

PSI CONFERENCE & REUNION 2026

PRELIMINARY FULL PROGRAM

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY 1	Lecture Hall	Workshop Room
8:00-8:30	Opening Ceremony	---
8:30-10:30	ADVANCED TOPICS I	PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP I. HIP & KNEE
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break & Poster Viewing</i>	
11:00-13:00	ADVANCED TOPICS II	PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP II. SPINE
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-16:00	ON-STAGE LIVE PROCEDURE	---
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee Break & Poster Viewing</i>	
16:30-18:30	ADVANCED TOPICS III	PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP III. FACIAL, SHOULDER, PELVIC
19:30	Conference Dinner (off-site)	

DAY 2	Lecture Hall	Workshop Room
8:00-8:30	Industry session / What's new? (non-CME)	---
8:30-10:30	ADVANCED TOPICS IV	Regenerative Medicine Hands-On Workshop - Live Model Scanning
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break & Poster Viewing</i>	
11:00-13:00	ADVANCED TOPICS V	Denervation, RFA, and PRF Hands-On Workshop - Live Model Scanning
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-16:00	ADVANCED TOPICS VI	
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee Break & Poster Viewing</i>	
16:30-17:40	ADVANCED TOPICS VII	---
17:40-18:20	PSI PODIUM / TOP 5 POSTERS AWARDS	
18:20-18:30	CLOSING CHARGE	

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Friday, June 5, 2026

Lecture Hall (Mátyás Room)

8:00-8:30	OPENING CEREMONY - 10 Years of Comprehensive Pain Education Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary) Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
8:30-10:30	ADVANCED TOPICS I. Moderator: Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
8:30-8:50	AI for the Future of Interventional Pain Robert J. Kinne, MD (USA)
8:50-9:10	"Mind the Gap"- Sex and Gender Differences in Pain and Pain Management Athmaja Thottungal, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)
9:10-9:30	How to Organize a Clinic Efficiently Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
9:30-9:50	Transforming Practice Structure to Support Pain Management Excellence Philippe Mavrocordatos, MD, FIPP (Switzerland)
9:50-10:10	Optimizing Interventional Pain Practice Using PainSight Data Frameworks Ronald Bispo Barreto da Silva, MD, PhD, CIPS (Brazil)
10:10-10:30	Q&A
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing
11:00-13:00	ADVANCED TOPICS II. Moderator: Ana Carolina Braz Lima, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)
11:00-11:20	Advanced Cancer Pain Treatments Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
11:20-11:40	WHO-istic to Holistic care - What is New in Gut Microbiome and Vagus Nerve Connection in Pain Management? Athmaja Thottungal, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)
11:40-12:00	Pelvic Pain Diagnostic Approach and Treatments Options Alexandra Raffaini, MD, FIPP (Brazil)
12:00-12:30	Cryoablation for Spasticity José Alexandre Carvalho Pereira, MD (Luxembourg)
12:30-13:00	Q&A
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	ON-STAGE LIVE PROCEDURE Spasticity José Alexandre Carvalho Pereira, MD (Luxembourg)
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing
16:30-18:30	ADVANCED TOPICS III. Moderator: Mark F. Hurdle, MD (USA)
16:30-16:50	In-office Needle Arthroscopy (IONA) in Future Interventional Pain Interventions Jen-Li Pan, MD, CIPS (Taiwan)
16:50-17:10	Hybrid Fluoro/US Procedures Manuel Herrero Trujillano, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
17:10-17:30	Cryoablation in Joints: Targets and Evidence Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
17:30-17:50	Pain Management in Herpes Zoster Ana Carolina Braz Lima, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)
17:50-18:10	Thoracic Pain - The Forgotten Pain Generator Mark F. Hurdle, MD (USA)
18:10-18:30	Q&A
19:30-	Conference Dinner at DIVINUS EVENT (1039 Budapest, Losonc u.13.)

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Workshop Room (Margit & Beatrix Rooms)

PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING: CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOPS – submitted cases are welcome!

All PBL Case Discussion Workshops have the same structure:

1. Case presentation
2. Pre-vote
3. Position Briefs
4. Debate / Discussion
5. Post-vote
6. Submitted Case Presentation (1 case will be accepted per topic)
7. Discussion

Maximum number of participants: 24

8:30-10:30	PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP I. – HIP & KNEE
8:30-9:10	KNEE 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BMC - Guilherme Ferreira Dos Santos, MD, CIPS (Portugal)• Regenerative-Adipose - Ronald Bispo Barreto da Silva, MD, PhD, CIPS (Brazil)
9:10-9:50	KNEE 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subchondral - Leonardo Henrique Cunha Ferraro, MD, CIPS (Brazil)• Intraarticular +/- Periarticular - Robert J. Kinne, MD (USA)
9:50-10:30	HIP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Denervation - Kristof Racz, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)• Regenerative - Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)

11:00-13:00	PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP II. - SPINE
11:00-11:40	LUMBAR SPINE DIAGNOSTICS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biotensegrity - Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)• Reassessing Our Diagnostic Approach - Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
11:40-12:20	SPINE PROLOTHERAPY vs PRP THERAPY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prolotherapy - Leonardo Henrique Cunha Ferraro, MD, CIPS (Brazil)• PRP Therapy - Adesanya Tolu Alugo, MD, MSc, FIPP, CIPS (Canada)
12:20-13:00	LUMBAR SPINE AND SI MBB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cryo - Christ Declerck, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Belgium)• Radiofrequency - Javier De Andres Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)

16:30-18:30	PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP III. – FACIAL, SHOULDER, PELVIC
16:30-17:10	FACIAL PAIN
	Position Briefs - Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
17:10-17:50	SHOULDER
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shoulder Suprascap Denervation - Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)• Motor Sparing - Adesanya Tolu Alugo, MD, MSc, FIPP, CIPS (Canada)
17:50-18:30	PELVIC – DIAGNOSTIC/THERAPEUTIC
	Position Briefs - Alexandra Raffaini, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

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8:00-8:30	Industry session / What's new? (non-CME)
8:30-10:30	ADVANCED TOPICS IV. Moderator: Liong Liem, MD, FIPP
8:30-8:50	Image-Guided Lumbar Decompression PILD: Expanding the Interventional Spine Toolbox Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)
8:50-9:10	SI Fusion Ovidiu Palea, MD, FIPP (Romania)
9:10-9:30	Interspinous Spacer Harold Cordner, MD, FIPP (USA)
9:30-9:50	Complications Liong Liem, MD, FIPP (Netherlands)
9:50-10:10	Stem Cells or PRP for the Spine - Practical Tips, 20-year Experience Aaron Calodney, MD, FIPP (USA)
10:10-10:30	Q&A
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing
11:00-13:00	ADVANCED TOPICS V. Moderator: Javier De Andres Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)
11:00-11:20	BVNA Robert J. Kinne, MD (USA)
11:20-11:40	The Challenge of the Lumbar Disc: Why is the Disc Where Great Therapies Go to Die? Aaron Calodney, MD, FIPP (USA)
11:40-12:00	TBD
12:00-12:20	Transforaminal Endoscopic Discectomy Robert Rapcan, MD, MBA, PhD, FIPP (Slovakia)
12:20-12:40	Craniofacial PNS Andre Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil) ONLINE
12:40-13:00	Q&A
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	ADVANCED TOPICS VI. Moderator: Philippe Mavrocordatos, MD, FIPP (Switzerland)
14:00-14:20	Nuances of Epidural Steroid Injections as Prognostic Indicators Alison Stout, DO (USA)
14:20-14:40	Racz Lysis, TFE, Cervical, Venous Javier De Andres Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)
14:40-15:00	Whiplash Associated Disorder, MADLC Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
15:00-15:20	Reassessing Our Diagnostic Approach Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
15:20-15:40	Cervical Spine Masqueraders Alison Stout, DO (USA)
15:40-16:00	Q&A
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing
16:30-18:30	ADVANCED TOPICS VII. Moderator: Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)
16:30-16:50	Smarter Stimulation: Modern Trends Shaping SCS Therapy - Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)
	PRP - Lucian Macrea, MD, FIPP (Switzerland)
16:50-17:10	PNS - Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
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Hands-On Workshops have 4 stations, with 30-min rotation.

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8:30-10:30	Regenerative Medicine Hands-On Workshop - Live Model Scanning
	<p>Stations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CT spine - Alison Stout, DO (USA)• LS spine - Adesanya Tolu Alugo, MD, MSc, FIPP, CIPS (Canada)• MSK I - Alexandra Raffaini, MD, FIPP (Brazil)• MSK II - Jen-Li Pan, MD, CIPS (Taiwan)

11:00-13:00	Denervation, RFA, and PRF Hands-On Workshop - Live Model Scanning
	<p>Stations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shoulder - Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)• Knee - Mark F. Hurdle, MD (USA)• Hip - Christ Declerck, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Belgium)• Spasticity - José Alexandre Carvalho Pereira, MD (Luxembourg)