

# PSI CONFERENCE & REUNION 2026

## FINAL PROGRAM

### PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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

DAY 2	Lecture Hall (Mátyás Room)	Workshop Room (Beatrix-Margit Rooms)
8:00-8:30	<b>PSI PODIUM</b>	---
8:30-10:30	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS IV</b>	<b>Regenerative Medicine Hands-On Workshop - Live Model Scanning</b>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-13:00	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS V</b>	<b>Denervation, RFA, and PRF Hands-On Workshop - Live Model Scanning</b>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00-16:00	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS VI</b>	<b>MSK Pain Mimicry Workshop - The Hidden Neuropathic Pains</b>
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:30-17:40	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS VII</b>	---
17:40-18:00	<b>CLOSING CHARGE</b>	

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Friday, June 5, 2026

Lecture Hall (Mátyás Room)

8:15-8:30	<b>OPENING CEREMONY - 10 Years of Comprehensive Pain Education</b> Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary) Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
8:30-10:30	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS I.</b> Moderator: Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
8:30-8:50	<b>AI for the Future of Interventional Pain</b> Robert J. Kinne, MD (USA)
8:50-9:10	<b>"Mind the Gap"- Sex and Gender Differences in Pain and Pain Management</b> Athmaja Thottungal, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)
9:10-9:30	<b>How to Organize a Clinic Efficiently</b> Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
9:30-9:50	<b>Transforming Practice Structure to Support Pain Management Excellence</b> Philippe Mavrocordatos, MD, FIPP (Switzerland)
9:50-10:10	<b>Optimizing Interventional Pain Practice Using PainSight Data Frameworks</b> Ronald Bispo Barreto da Silva, MD, PhD, CIPS (Brazil)
10:10-10:30	Q&A
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00-13:00	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS II.</b> Moderator: Ana Carolina Braz Lima, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)
11:00-11:20	<b>Advanced Cancer Pain Treatments</b> Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
11:20-11:40	<b>WHO-istic to Holistic care - What is New in Gut Microbiome and Vagus Nerve Connection in Pain Management?</b> Athmaja Thottungal, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)
11:40-12:00	<b>Pelvic Pain Diagnostic Approach and Treatments Options</b> Alexandra Raffaini, MD, FIPP (Brazil)
12:00-12:30	<b>Cryoablation for Spasticity</b> José Alexandre Carvalho Pereira, MD (Luxembourg)
12:30-13:00	Q&A
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00-16:00	<b>ON-STAGE LIVE PROCEDURE</b> <b>Spasticity</b> José Alexandre Carvalho Pereira, MD (Luxembourg)
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:30-18:30	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS III.</b> Moderator: Mark F. Hurdle, MD (USA)
16:30-16:50	<b>In-office Needle Arthroscopy (IONA) in Future Interventional Pain Interventions</b> Jen-Li Pan, MD, CIPS (Taiwan)
16:50-17:10	<b>Hybrid Fluoro/US Procedures</b> Manuel Herrero Trujillano, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
17:10-17:30	<b>Cryoablation in Joints: Targets and Evidence</b> Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
17:30-17:50	<b>Pain Management in Herpes Zoster</b> Ana Carolina Braz Lima, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)
17:50-18:10	<b>Thoracic Pain - The Forgotten Pain Generator</b> 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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**Friday, June 5, 2026**

Workshop Room (Margit & Beatrix Rooms)

**PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING: CASE DISCUSSION WORKHOPS – 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

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

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

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

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Saturday, June 6, 2026

Lecture Hall (Mátyás Room)

8:00-8:30	<b>Poster presentation</b> Moderator: Harold Corner, MD, FIPP (USA), Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
8:00-8:10	<b>Ablation for the Patellofemoral Joint: Additional Targets for Anterior Knee Pain</b> Hanne-Rose Honis, Pál Pottyondi
8:10-8:20	<b>Is Epidural Adhesiolysis and Decompression with a Balloon-inflatable Catheter (ZINEU) Better Than Conventional Epidural Adhesiolysis? A Comparison in Patients with PSPS2 (Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome Type 2)</b> Alberto Merlini, Marco La Grua, Matteo Zanella, Gianfranco Sindaco, Francesco Porta, Carmela Bertone, Maria Mazzullo, Lorenzo Ceciliato, Gilberto Pari
8:20-8:30	Q&A
8:30-10:30	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS IV.</b> Moderator: Liong Liem, MD, FIPP
8:30-8:50	<b>Image-Guided Lumbar Decompression PILD: Expanding the Interventional Spine Toolbox</b> Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)
8:50-9:10	<b>SI Fusion</b> Ovidiu Palea, MD, FIPP (Romania)
9:10-9:30	<b>Complications</b> Liong Liem, MD, FIPP (Netherlands)
9:30-9:50	<b>Various Types of Preparations and Current Understanding of Best PRP</b> Lucian Macrea, MD, FIPP (Switzerland)
9:50-10:10	<b>Stem Cells or PRP for the Spine - Practical Tips, 20-year Experience</b> Aaron Calodney, MD, FIPP (USA)
10:10-10:30	Q&A
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00-13:00	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS V.</b> Moderator: Javier De Andres Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)
11:00-11:20	<b>BVNA</b> Robert J. Kinne, MD (USA)
11:20-11:40	<b>The Challenge of the Lumbar Disc: Why is the Disc Where Great Therapies Go to Die?</b> Aaron Calodney, MD, FIPP (USA)
11:40-12:00	<b>Transforaminal Endoscopic Discectomy</b> Robert Rapcan, MD, MBA, PhD, FIPP (Slovakia)
12:00-12:20	<b>Craniofacial PNS</b> Andre Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil) ONLINE
12:20-12:40	Q&A
12:40-13:40	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:40-15:40	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS VI.</b> Moderator: Philippe Mavrocordatos, MD, FIPP (Switzerland)
13:40-14:00	<b>Nuances of Epidural Steroid Injections as Prognostic Indicators</b> Alison Stout, DO (USA)
14:00-14:20	<b>Racz Lysis, TFE, Cervical, Venous</b> Javier De Andres Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)
14:20-14:40	<b>Whiplash Associated Disorder, MADLC</b> Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
14:40-15:00	<b>Reassessing Our Diagnostic Approach</b> Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
15:00-15:20	<b>Cervical Spine Masqueraders</b> Alison Stout, DO (USA)
15:20-15:40	Q&A
15:40-16:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:10-17:20	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS VII.</b> Moderator: Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)

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16:30-16:50	<b>PNS</b> - Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
16:50-17:10	<b>Smarter Stimulation: Modern Trends Shaping SCS Therapy</b> - Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)
17:10-17:40	<b>Clinical Pearls: Things We Have Learned over Many Years of Practice. A Panel Discussion on Clinical Issues and Controversies.</b> Moderator: Harold Cordner, MD, FIPP (USA) Panelists: Sean Li, MD (USA), Aaron Calodney, MD, FIPP (USA), Javier De Andres Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain), Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA), Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary), Robert Rapcan, MD, MBA, PhD, FIPP (Slovakia)
<b>17:40-18:00</b>	<b>CLOSING CHARGE</b> Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary) Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)

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Workshop Room (Margit & Beatrix Rooms)

Hands-On Workshops have 4 stations, with 30-min rotation.

Maximum number of participants: 24

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

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

<b>14:00-16:00</b>	<b>MSK Pain Mimicry - The Hidden Neuropathic Pains</b>
	Doctor-examines-Doctor workshop by Jen-Li Pan, MD, CIPS (Taiwan)