

Radiofrequency Lesioning to Manage Chronic Pain

An Intermediate to Advanced Course
for Pain Management Physicians



Saturday, April 17, 2010
Spine Masters Institute
Burr Ridge (Chicago), Illinois

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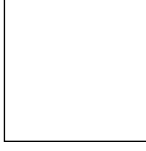


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CME Registration Form

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

MD DO Medical Specialty: _____ # of years in Pain Management: _____

Hospital/Organization: _____

Street Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

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(primary delivery method for course confirmation notice)

Please add registrar@pfiedlerenterprises.com and cat@pfiedlerenterprises.com to your Safe Senders List.

To help us accommodate attendees, indicate complimentary shuttle service you will need when the course ends:

Yes, I will need shuttle service to O'Hare Airport Midway Airport.

Yes, I will need shuttle service back to the hotel.

All other ground transportation, or if you depart the course early, is the attendee's responsibility.

Please indicate your level of experience. This data is used by the faculty to prepare for the audience's specific learning needs. **YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION OR YOUR REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

I have performed the following RF neurotomy procedures and approximate cases per month:

Cervical MB _____ Thoracic sympathetic _____ Sacroiliac joint _____

Thoracic MB _____ Lumbar sympathetic _____ Thoracic DRG _____

Lumbar MB _____ Splanchnic _____ Lumbar DRG _____

Other: _____
procedure # per month

Fee: Early registration: Until March 17, 2009 \$975

Late registration: After March 17, 2009 \$1200

Registration Procedure

Online: Register by logging into www.pfiedlerenterprises.com/courses.htm
Locate this meeting under the 2010 Physician Course List and click on the pdf.

Fax: Send registration via fax to 720.748.6196

Mail: Pfiedler Enterprises, 2101 S. Blackhawk St., Suite 220, Aurora, CO 80014

Questions: Call 720.748.6144

Credit Card Information

MasterCard Visa American Express

Expiration Date

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Total Charge to Credit Card: \$ _____

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received in writing up to 15 days before the course will receive a refund minus a \$100 processing fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations after that date or for "no-shows". Please make sure you have received a course confirmation before making travel arrangements.

Pfiedler Enterprises reserves the right to cancel this activity if necessary. Registered participants will be notified no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled event date and a full refund will be issued. Pfiedler Enterprises is not responsible for non-refundable tickets purchased to attend this course.

Overview

This continuing medical education activity has been developed to meet the needs of pain management physicians who treat patients with chronic pain using state of the art radiofrequency lesioning techniques. When conservative treatment is ineffective in managing chronic debilitating pain, interventional pain management procedures may be an alternative.

During morning lectures, faculty will address patient indications, clinical outcomes, evidence based care, and safety. Discussion will also highlight basic and essential principles of RF techniques, including patient positioning, imaging, anatomic variations, electrocoagulation, needle placement and neurotomy. An intensive faculty-guided practicum will offer opportunities to observe and practice the following RF lesioning procedures in small groups on models: 1) cervical, thoracic & lumbar medial branch, 2) dorsal root ganglion, and 3) splanchnic and sympathetics.

There will be ample time throughout the course for discussion with faculty and interaction with peers. At the conclusion of this course, the physician should be able to incorporate the acquired skills into their practice thus improving patient care.

Target Audience

This course is intended for pain management physicians who have performed radiofrequency lesioning of medial branch nerves, and desire to gain knowledge and skills in performing other, more complex neurotomies.

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the physician should be able to:

1. Delineate patient selection criteria and care algorithms for managing patients with severe pain.
2. Assess clinical outcomes and safety of the various pain management procedures.
3. Discuss the principles of RF lesioning and important aspects of imaging, anatomic variations, needle placement and electrocoagulation.
4. Develop strategies to prevent and manage intra- and post-procedure complications.
5. Perform RF lesioning techniques on models with guidance of faculty.

Accreditation

Pfiedler Enterprises is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

Pfiedler Enterprises designates this educational activity for a maximum of **8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**.™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Transferability of Skills to Clinical Practice and Disclaimer

The purpose of this continuing medical education activity is to provide opportunities to physicians to learn, discuss, observe, and practice the application of new knowledge and skills on models during a faculty guided practicum. This course is not intended to prepare physicians for procedures or techniques in clinical practice. Attendance at this course does not imply clinical competence. Faculty recommend ongoing education and skill practice with experienced, qualified colleagues. It is the responsibility of an attendee to follow the process required by their healthcare organization to secure clinical privileges in procedures and techniques taught during the course.

Preliminary Agenda

Saturday, April 17, 2010

7:15 – 7:55	Registration & Breakfast
7:55 – 8:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:00 – 8:55	Cervical, Thoracic & Lumbar Medial Branch Neurotomy (facets) Jeffrey D. Petersohn, MD
8:55 – 9:50	DRG Lesioning Matthew T. Kline, MD
9:50 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:55	RF Lesioning of the Sympathetics Leonardo Kapural, MD, PhD
10:55 – 11:00	Transfer to Lab
11:00 – 12:15	Practicum: First Rotation Cervical, Thoracic & Lumbar Facets – Jeffrey Petersohn, MD Dorsal Root Ganglions – Matthew Kline, MD Splanchnic, Thoracic & Lumbar Sympathetics – Leonardo Kapural, MD, PhD
12:15 – 12:45	Luncheon
12:45 – 1:00	Questions & Answers / General Discussion
1:00 – 1:15	Lecture: Coding & Reimbursement Jeffrey D. Petersohn, MD
1:15 – 2:30	Practicum: Second Rotation
2:30 – 3:45	Practicum: Third Rotation
3:45 – 4:15	Practicum: Free Station / Review Break
4:15 – 4:30	Discussion, Closing Remarks, Evaluation
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Complimentary shuttle service to O'Hare & Midway Airports and to hotel

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Course Location

Spine Masters Institute

North American Spine Society
7075 Veterans Boulevard, Burr Ridge, IL 60527
www.spine.org

The Spine Masters Institute is located south of downtown Chicago, off Interstate 55, with easy access to O'Hare and Midway Airports.

Accommodations

Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge
1200 Burr Ridge Parkway
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Reservations: Phone 630.986.4100

Ask for Reservations and the **Pain Management Group** room block.

Online Reservation instructions will be emailed when we send the Course Confirmation notice.

For participants staying at the Marriott Southwest Burr Ridge, a shuttle will take attendees to the Spine Masters Institute on Saturday morning. After the meeting, shuttles will take attendees back to the hotel and to each airport as needed. Should you depart the course early, you are responsible for your own transportation.

- **The group rate is \$116 per night plus applicable fees and taxes. A block of rooms is being held under the group name, "Pain Management" until March 25, 2010, or until the block fills.**
- A limited number of King Suites are available at a rate of \$131 per night plus taxes.
- You will need a credit card when calling to reserve your stay.
- **Cancellations must be received 48 hours in advance of the arrival date, or you will forfeit a fee of one night's stay.**
- After March 25, rooms and rates will be subject to availability.
- Self-parking is complimentary.
- **Participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging.**

We encourage meeting attendees to take advantage of our room block at the Chicago Marriott Southwest Burr Ridge.

A shuttle will take attendees from the Chicago Marriott Southwest Burr Ridge to the Spine Masters Institute. Should you choose to drive, directions are as follows:

From the hotel, go north and turn left onto Bridewell Drive.

Turn right onto Burr Ridge Parkway.

Turn right on S. County Line Rd.

Turn left on Veterans Blvd, and the Institute will be on the left.

Registration

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Fee includes breakfast, lunch, refreshment breaks, course materials and cadaveric laboratory. The entire course fee is due upon registration. **This course is limited to 18 physicians.** Therefore, to reserve your space, the tuition fee must be paid in advance of the course.