

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### DAY 1 – September 11, 2025

#### SESSION 1

##### 8:00-10:00 Spinal Procedures

Moderators: Carlos Guerrero, MD, FIPP (Colombia) and David Soto, MD (Chile)

8:00-8:15 AM Douglas Beall, MD, FIPP (USA)

**Imaging of Spine: You Don't See it if You Don't Know it!**

8:15-8:30 AM Cesar Carcamo, MD, FIPP (Chile)

**Facetogenic Pain: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Validity**

8:30-8:45 AM Lisbeth Esther Godinez Ortiz MD, Msc (Guatemala)

**Interventions for Thoracic Pain Syndromes**

8:45 - 9:00 AM Ana Giesse Lopez Uribe, MD (Mexico)

**Epidural Lysis of Adhesions: Caudal vs. Transforaminal**

##### 9:00 – 10:00 AM Spinal Procedures: Safety and Effectiveness

Moderator: Mario Paz Mazón, MD, MSc, MBA (Ecuador) and Marcos Baabor, MD (Chile)

9:00 – 9:15 AM Ignacio Reyes Torres, MD, FIPP (Mexico)

**Safety in Vertebroplasty: Best Practice and Risk Management**

9:15 – 9:30 AM Carlos Monroy, MD, FIPP (Mexico)

**Epidural Steroid Injections: Is there a Place for Examethasone?**

9:30 – 9:45 AM Carlos Restrepo, MD, FIPP (Colombia)

**Navigating the Spine: Ultrasound-Guided vs. Fluoroscopic-Guided Injections**

9:45 – 10:0 AM Serdar Erdine, MD, FIPP (Turkey)

**Spinal Complications: How to prevent them**

**10:00-10:20 AM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING**

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### **SESSION 2**

#### **10:20-11:30 PM Current Advances in Neurolytic Procedures**

**Moderators: Andres Rocha, MD (Costa Rica) and Smiljan Astudillo, MD (Chile)**

10:20-10:35 Tatiana Bravo, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

**Chemical Neurolysis: Alcohol vs. Phenol Neurolysis**

10:35-10:50 AM Andres Rocha, MD, FIPP (Costa Rica)

**Articular Denervation with Phenol: Does it Work?**

10:50-11:05 AM Rodrigo Diez Tafur, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Peru)

**Cryoneurolysis of Joints: Evolving Applications**

11:05-11:20 Jose Luiz Campos, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

**RFA of Joints: Knee, Hip and Shoulder**

11:20-11:35 AM Camila Lobo Ferreira, MD, CIPS (Brazil)

**Dynamic Ultrasound: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Perspective**

11:35 – 11:50 AM Carlos Guerrero, MD, FIPP (Colombia)

**Spinal Intracanal Pulsed Radiofrequency**

11:50 – 12:05 PM Juan De La Cruz Pineda, MD, FIPP (Mexico)

**Spinal RFA: Thermal RFA vs. Pulsed RFA and Cryoneurolysis**

**12:05-12:30 PM Keynote: Leonardo Kapural, MD, FIPP (USA)**

**Focused Ultrasound: Innovative Cutting Edge Therapy**

12:30-1:30 PM **SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

**Topic/Speaker TBD**

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### SESSION 3 (1:30-3:30 PM)

#### 1:30-3:30 PM Minimally Invasive Advanced Procedures

Moderators: Rodrigo Diez Tafur, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Peru) and German Acuna, MD (Chile)

1:30-1:50 PM Douglas Beall, MD, FIPP (USA)

**Safety and Cost-effectiveness of MIS**

1:50-2:10 PM Baher Yanni, MD (USA)

**Minimally Invasive Lateral lumbar Arthrodesis**

2:10-2:30 PM Didier Demesmin, MD, MBA (USA)

**Percutaneous Lumbar Facet Fusion**

2:30–2:45 PM Pankaj Mehta, MD (USA)

**Percutaneous Posterior Lumbar Arthrodesis**

2:45 – 3:00 PM Kasra Amirdelfan, MD (USA)

**Is MIS Complications Proof?**

**3:00 - 3:25 PM Keynote: Timothy Deer, MD, FIPP**

**Failed Back Surgery Syndrome: The Avoidable Burden**

**3:25-3:30 PM Q&A**

**3:30-3:50 PM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING**

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### SESSION 4

#### 3:50-5:00 PM Minimally Invasive Options for SIJ Pain Session

**Moderators:** Soraya Cruz Loor, MD, FIPP (Equador) and Marcos Baabor, MD (Chile)

3:50 – 4:05 PM André Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP (Brazil)

**SIJ injections: Diagnostic Validity and Therapeutic Effectiveness**

4:05 - 4:20 PM Victor Silva, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Mexico)

**RFA of SIJ: A New Innovative Approach**

4:20 - 4:35 PM Nomen Azeem, MD (USA)

**Posterior Approach Percutaneous Sacroiliac Fusion**

4:35 – 5:00 PM Keynote: Dawood Sayed, MD (USA)

**Increasing Awareness on SIJ Dysfunction**

#### 5:00 – 6:30 PM Integrating Surgical Approaches for Chronic Pain

**Moderators:** Cesar Carcamo, MD, FIPP (Chile) and Nicolas Skarmeta, MD (Chile)

5:00 – 5:20 PM Maria Constanza Bedoya, MD (Colombia)

**Integrating Spine Surgery with Pain Management: A Synergistic Approach**

5:20-5:40 PM Fernando Hormazabal, MD (Chile)

**Complex Chronic TMJ Pain: When it is End of the Road**

5:40-5:55 PM Rafael Benoliel, MD

**Treatment options for Neurovascular Orofacial pain**

5:55- 6:10 PM Gustavo Aquino, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

**Updates on Trigeminal Neuralgia: RFA to Ballon Compression**

#### 6:10 – 6:30 PM Panel Discussion: Integrating Surgical Approaches for Chronic Pain

**Moderator:** Renier Mendez, MD, FIPP (Puerto Rico)

**Panelists:**

Tiago Freitas, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

Maria Constanza Bedoya, MD (Colombia)

Fernando Hormazabal, MD (Chile)

Rafael Benoliel, MD

Gustavo Aquino, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

## DAY 2 – September 12, 2025

### SESSION 5

#### 8:00-10:00 AM Advanced Regenerative Medicine

**Moderators: Lisbeth Esther Godinez Ortiz MD, Msc (Guatemala) and Mario Condal, MD (Chile)**

8:00-8:15 AM Victor Pacheco, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

**Bone Marrow driven MSCs for Spinal cord injury**

8:15-8:30 AM Leandro Braun, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

**MSCs for the Discogenic Pain: Bone Marrow Derived vs. Adipose Tissue Derived**

8:30-8:45 AM Jesus Medina, MD, CIPS (Mexico)

**Orthobiologics for Osteoarthritis: Intraarticular vs Subchondral Injections**

8:45-9:00 AM Sandra Martinez, MD (Colombia)

**How to Obtain the Best PRP Product?**

9:00-9:15 AM Sudhir Diwan, MD, FIPP (USA)

**Subchondral Injections of BMAC/MSCs for Advanced Discs Degeneration**

9:15-9:35 AM Ricardo Ruiz-Lopez, MD, FIPP (Spain)

**Clinical Advances on Culturing and Cryopreservation of MSC from Autologous Adipose Tissue**

9:35-10:00 AM Keynote: Annu Navani, MD, FIPP (USA)

**Future of Regenerative Medicine: Best Use of Technology**

**10:00-10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING**

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### SESSION 6

#### 10:30-12:30 AM Complex Regional Pain Syndrome

**Moderators:** Paulo Renato Fonseca, MD, FIPP, MBA (Brazil) and Delia Ruiz, MD (Chile)

10:30-10:50 AM Thais Vanetti, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

**Recent Advances in Managing CRPS**

10:50-11:10 AM Ana Valencia, MD (Colombia)

**Hyperbaric Therapy for CRPS**

11:10-11:30 AM Tiago Freitas, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

**Neuromodulation for CRPS: DCS vs. DRG Stimulation**

11:30-11:50 AM Juan Felipe Vargas MD, FIPP, CIPS (Colombia)

**Ultrasound Targets for Treating CRPS**

**11:50-12:10 AM Infusion Therapy for CRPS: Does it Work?**

Flor Montenegro, MD, FIPP (Peru)

**12:10-12:30 Panel Discussion Complex Regional Pain Syndrome**

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Flor Montenegro, MD, FIPP

12:30-1:30 PM **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED**

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### SESSION 7

#### 1:30-2:30 PM Advanced Procedures

**Moderators: Rodrigo Diez Tafur, MD, FIPP (Peru) and Matias Allende, MD (Chile)**

1:30-1:45 PM Sudhir Diwan, MD, FIPP (USA)

**MIS for LSS: Interspinous Spacers vs MILD**

1:45-2:00 PM Jonathan Carlson, MD (USA)

**Restorative Neurostimulation for Multifidus Dysfunction**

2:00-2:15 PM Guillermo Lopez, MD (Equador)

**Percutaneous discectomy: Laser vs. Ozone**

2:15-2:30 PM Manuel Herrero, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)

**Intradiscal RFA Procedures for Discogenic Pain**

#### 2:30-3:30 PM Pelvic Pain

**Moderators: Carlos Restrepo, MD, FIPP(Colombia) and Ana Luisa Miranda, MD (Chile)**

2:30-2:45 PM Maria Francisca Elgueta, MD, (Chile)

**Challenges to Manage Chronic Pelvic Pain**

2:45-3:00 PM Paola Diaz, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Colombia)

**Interventional Options for Pelvic and Perineal Pain**

3:00-3:15 PM Ana Flavia, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

**Complex neuroanatomy contributing to chronic pelvic pain**

3:15-3:30 PM Fabricio Dias Assis, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

**Neuromodulation for Pelvic Pain**

**3:30-4:00 PM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING**

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### SESSION 8

#### 4:00-6:00 PM Cancer Pain Updates

Moderators: Maria Ximena Beltrán, MD (Colombia) and Ignacio Huenchullan, MD (Chile)

4:00-4:20 PM Guillermo Arechiga, MD (Mexico)

**Multidisciplinary Pain Control in Cancer Patients; State of the Art**

4:20-4:40 PM Maria Ximena Beltrán, MD (Colombia)

**Cancer Pain and Quality of Life: Impact of Interventions on Patient Well-being**

4:40-5:00 PM Marcela Samano, MD (Mexico)

**Palliative Humero/Femoroplasty**

5:00-5:15 PM Bilena Molina, MD, FIPP (Colombia)

**Spinal Cord Stimulation in Cancer Pain**

5:15-5:30 PM Ale Ismael Gonzalez, MD, FIPP (Mexico)

**Intrathecal Neurolysis: Alcohol vs. Phenol**

5:30-6:00 PM Keynote Ricardo Plancarte Sanchez, MD, PhD, FIPP (Mexico)

**Topic: Osteogenic Pain: A Novel Concept**



## DAY 3 – September 13, 2025

### SESSION 9

#### 8:00-10:00 AM Advanced Neuromodulation

**Moderators:** Carlos Guerrero, MD, FIPP (Colombia), and Patricio Bustos, MD (Chile)

8:00- 8:20 AM Carlos Marcelo De Barros, MD, PhD, FIPP (Brazil)

**Intrathecal Pump for Cancer and Non-Cancer Pain**

8:20-8:40 AM Leonardo Kapural, MD

**Vagus Nerve Stimulation: Efficacy and Evidence**

8:40-9:00 AM Juan Felipe Vargas, MD, FIPP (Colombia)

**Management of Neuropathic Pain Syndromes: DRG vs. DCS Neuromodulation**

9:00-9:20 AM Manuel Herrero, MD, FIPP (Spain)

**Combining Spinal Cord Stimulation with Intrathecal Pump**

9:20-9:40 AM Kenneth Chapman, MD, FIPP (USA)

**Long-Term Outcomes: Durability and Effectiveness of DRG Stimulation**

9:40-10:00 AM Keynote: Adnan Al-Kaisy, MD, FIPP (United Kingdom)

**Future of Neuromodulation: How to Survive the Negative Publication**

10:00-10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING

### SESSION 10

#### 10:30-12:30 Education and Research

**Moderators:** Juan Pablo Paladino MD, FIPP (Argentina) and Fernando Hormazabal, MD (Chile)

10:30-10:50 AM Michael Schatman, PhD, CPE (USA)

**Strategies for Strengthening Pain Research in Latin America**

10:50-11:10 AM Christopher Robinson, MD (USA)

**Innovations in Pain Education: Utilizing Technology and Interactive**

**11:10-11:30 Panel Discussion: Standardizing Pain Training in Latin America**

Carlos Guerrero, MD, FIPP

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Carlos Marcelo De Barros, MD, PhD, FIPP

Victor Silva, MD, FIPP, CIPS

## **DAY 3 – September 13, 2025**

**11:30- 12:00 AM Top Three Abstracts and Prizes Presentation**

**Scientific Committee:**

**Wendy Rojas, MD, CIPS, Juan Felipe Vargas, MD, FIPP, Camila Lobo Ferreira, MD, CIPS**

**12:00-12:30 PM Carlos Guerrero, MD, FIPP (Colombia)**

**The Role of LAPS in Transforming Pain Management in Latin America: Needs, Gaps, and Solutions**

**12:30-1:30 PM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED**

### **SESSION 11A**

**1:30-2:30 PM Gender Equality in Pain Medicine**

**Moderators: Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA) and David Soto, MD (Chile)**

**1:30-1:40 PM Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA)**

**Ignorance and Injustice**

**1:40-1:55 PM Wendy Rojas, MD (Bolivia)**

**Female Voices in Pain Care: Advancing Inclusion, Research, and Representation**

**1:55 – 2:10 PM Sandra Cala, MD (Mexico)**

**The Role of Leadership in Innovation and Advancing Gender Equity in Healthcare**

**2:10 – 2:30 PM Panel discussion: Gender Equality in Pain Medicine**

**Moderator: Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA)**

**Annu Navani, MD, FIPP**

**Maria Constanza Bedoya, MD**

**Lisbeth Godinez Ortiz, MD, MsC**

**Camila Lobo Ferreira, MD, CIPS**

### **SESSION 11B**

**2:30-3:30 PM Partnership with Industries**

**Moderator: Douglas Beall, MD**

**2:30-3:00 PM Roundtable Panel Discussion with Technology Industries and Pharmaceuticals**

**Moderator: Douglas Beall, MD (USA)**

**3:00-3:30 PM Roundtable Panel Discussion with Healthcare Leaders**

**Moderator: Cesar Carcamo, MD, FIPP (Chile)**

**3:30-4:00 PM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING**

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### **SESSION 12**

#### **4:00-6:00 PM Challenges of Complex Pain Syndromes**

**Moderators: Wendy Rojas, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Bolivia) and Alex Espinosa, MD (Chile)**

4:00-4:15 PM Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA)

#### **Atypical Facial Pain**

4:15-4:30 PM Fabricio Dias Assis, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

#### **Neuromodulation for Complex Craniofacial Pain**

4:30-4:45 PM Marcela Torreblanca, MD, FIPP (Mexico)

#### **Deep Gluteal Pain Syndrome**

4:45-5:00 PM Mariana Palladini, MD (Brazil)

#### **Postherpetic Neuralgia: Challenges and Solutions**

5:00-5:15 PM George Chang Chien, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)

#### **Peripheral Nerve Entrapment; Evaluation and Treatment**

5:15-5:30 PM Victor Silva, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Mexico)

#### **Trigeminal Peripheral Block**

5:30– 5:45 PM Flor Montenegro, MD, FIPP (Peru)

#### **Generalized Pain Syndrome: Where to Start?**

5:45-6:00 PM Renier Mendez, MD, FIPP (Puerto Rico)

#### **Resource Based Options for Complex Pain Syndromes in Latin America**