

## 24th Annual Pain Medicine Meeting

November 13-15, 2025 | Austin, Texas

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# Live Stream Program Thursday, November 13

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| <b>7:45 am - 8:15 am</b>   | <b>Welcome and Opening Addresses</b>                                                                                                       |                                    |
| 7:45 am                    | Meeting Chair Welcome                                                                                                                      | Sandy Christiansen and Anuj Bhatia |
| 8:00 am                    | Presidential Address                                                                                                                       | Steve Cohen                        |
| <b>8:15 am - 9:45 am</b>   | <b>Refresher Course: RC1<br/>Pain, High-Dose Opioids, and New Analgesic Molecules</b>                                                      | Moderator: Vishal Uppal            |
| 8:15 am                    | Abstract #2197170: Cancer Patient Perspectives on the Opioid Treatment Agreement: Tool for Safety or Symbol of Distrust?                   | TBD                                |
| 8:30 am                    | Strategies to Identify and Address Problematic Use of Opioids                                                                              | Lynn Kohan                         |
| 8:50 am                    | Prescribing Buprenorphine, Methadone, and Beyond                                                                                           | Hance Clarke                       |
| 9:10 am                    | New Analgesics: Already Here (Suzetrigine), and Coming Soon (Orexins)                                                                      | Meredith Barad                     |
| 9:30 am                    | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                                            |                                    |
| <b>9:45 am - 10:00 am</b>  | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                               |                                    |
| <b>10:00 am - 12:00 pm</b> | <b>Refresher Course: RC2<br/>Challenges to Pain Medicine Practice</b>                                                                      | Moderator: Aaron Caldoney          |
| 10:00 am                   | Abstract #2183791: Evaluating SCS and Medical Management for Chronic Pain Without Prior Surgery: SOLIS RCT 24-Month Outcomes               | TBD                                |
| 10:05 am                   | How to Navigate Falling Reimbursements and Refusals From Insurers for Pain Interventions                                                   | Kevin Vorenkamp                    |
| 10:20 am                   | So Your Practice Has Been Bought Out - What Next?                                                                                          | Samer Narouze                      |
| 10:35 am                   | Threats to Pain Practice: Patient Data Safety - Cyber Attacks, Faculty Updates, Inappropriate Referrals, and the Rest                      | Narayan Kisson                     |
| 10:50 am                   | Challenges to Pain Practices From Rising Costs Outpacing Insurance Reimbursements                                                          | Nimala Abraham                     |
| 11:10 am                   | Adverse Recommendations from National Organizations and Regulators (NICE, Netherlands) for Radiofrequency Ablation and Other Interventions | David Provenzano                   |
| 11:30 am                   | American Society of Anesthesiologists Update                                                                                               | Kraig de Lanzac                    |
| 11:50 am                   | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                                            |                                    |

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| 12:00 pm         | 1:30 pm        | Break                                                                                                                                   |                               |
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|                  |                | Refresher Course: RC3                                                                                                                   |                               |
| <b>1:30 pm -</b> | <b>3:30 pm</b> | <b>Advancing Cancer Pain Management</b>                                                                                                 | Moderator: Sandy Christiansen |
| 1:30 pm          |                | Abstract #2189106: Preliminary Results from Antagonism of Endogenous Opioids – Use in Interpretation of Injections [AEOUI2] Pilot Study | TBD                           |
| 1:35 pm          |                | Lacunae in Cancer Pain Training During Pain Medicine Fellowships                                                                        | Lynn Kohan                    |
| 1:50 pm          |                | Building an Interventional Cancer Pain Practice                                                                                         | Shane Brogan                  |
| 2:10 pm          |                | How to Manage Opioids in Terminally Ill and in Survivors                                                                                | Ehtesham Baig                 |
| 2:30 pm          |                | Nerve Blocks and Other Non-Implantable Interventions for Cancer Pain                                                                    | Amitabh Gulati                |
| 2:50 pm          |                | Intrathecal Drug Delivery and Neuromodulation for Cancer Pain                                                                           | Vinita Singh                  |
| 3:05 pm          |                | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                                         |                               |
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| <b>3:30 pm -</b> | <b>3:45 pm</b> | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                            |                               |
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|                  |                | Refresher Course: RC4                                                                                                                   |                               |
| <b>3:45 pm -</b> | <b>5:15 pm</b> | <b>Ethics and Economics of Pain Therapies without Coverage</b>                                                                          | Moderator: Aaron Calodney     |
| 3:45 pm          |                | Abstract #2195052: Quantitative Sensory Testing (QST) in Predicting Outcomes for Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) for Neuropathic Pain     | TBD                           |
| 4:05 pm          |                | How Do We Offer Therapies That Lack Insurance Coverage and for Patients Who Cannot Afford Treatments?                                   | Amy Pearson                   |
| 4:25 pm          |                | Are IV Lidocaine and IV Ketamine Worth the Out-of-Pocket Dollars?                                                                       | Karim Ladha                   |
| 4:45pm           |                | The Current State of Opioid Epidemic in the United States: The Responsibility of Law Enforcement & the Medical Community                | Kimberly Gonzalez             |
| 5:05 pm          |                | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                                         |                               |

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# Live Stream Program Friday, November 14

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| <b>8:00 am - 9:45 am</b>   |  | <b>PS-01 Plenary Session</b><br><b>Special Considerations for Special Populations</b>                                                                 | Moderator: Christine Hunt   |
| 8:00 am                    |  | Abstract # 2194205: Unveiling the Pain: Predictors of Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy in a British Population Cohort                           | TBD                         |
| 8:05 am                    |  | Abstract # 2222621: Perioperative Opioid Exposure in Adolescents and Long-Term Psychiatric/Utilization Outcomes: A Real World Cohort Study            | TBD                         |
| 8:10 am                    |  | Pain in Children: My Journey from Training to Current Practice                                                                                        | Maged Mina                  |
| 8:30 am                    |  | Adults                                                                                                                                                | Jay Grider                  |
| 8:50 am                    |  | Pain During Pregnancy: Short-Term Management Options and Long-Term Implications                                                                       | Shalini Shah                |
| 9:10 am                    |  | Navigating Smoking Cessation, Euglycemic Control, and High BMI in Patients Receiving Neuromodulation: Evidence and Practicalities                     | Ryan D'Souza                |
| 9:30 am                    |  | Billing and Coding Pearls                                                                                                                             | Christine Hunt              |
|                            |  | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                                                       |                             |
| <b>9:45 am - 10:30 am</b>  |  | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                          |                             |
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| <b>10:30 am - 12:15 pm</b> |  | <b>PS-02 Plenary Session</b><br><b>Assessing Outcomes of Pain Interventions</b>                                                                       | Moderator: Gina Votta-Velis |
| 10:30 am                   |  | Abstract # 2182238: Durable Outcomes of Percutaneous 60-Day Peripheral Nerve Stimulation for Low Back Pain: A 5-Year Cross-Sectional Follow-Up Survey | TBD                         |
| 10:35 am                   |  | Abstract #2175109: Impact of Dexamethasone on Postoperative Outcomes in Regional Anesthesia for Orthopedic Procedures: A Retrospective Cohort Study   | TBD                         |
| 10:40 am                   |  | What Data Do I Collect in my Practice and How Do I Use it to Deliver Care?                                                                            | Chad Brummet                |
| 11:00 am                   |  | Leveraging Collected Data and AI to Improve Clinic Workflows, Patient Care, and Beyond                                                                | Usman Latif                 |
| 11:20 am                   |  | Buyer Beware: Understanding Bias in Studies and Reporting of Outcomes of Pain Treatments and its Impact on my Practice                                | Harsha Shanthanna           |
| 11:40 am                   |  | Newer Approaches to Researching Pain Treatments: Platform Trials, Network Meta-Analysis, and More                                                     | Karim Ladha                 |
| 12:00 pm                   |  | Billing and Coding Pearls                                                                                                                             | Gina Votta-Velis            |
|                            |  | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                                                       |                             |

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| <b>12:15 pm - 1:45 pm</b> | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                     |                            |
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| <b>12:30 pm 1:15 pm</b>   | <b>Non-CME Ancillary Event</b>                                                                                                                                   |                            |
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| <b>1:45 pm - 3:30 pm</b>  | <b>PS-03 Plenary Session</b><br><b>Managing Your Pain Medicine Practice</b>                                                                                      | Moderator: Kenneth Candido |
| 1:45 pm                   | Abstract #2228151: Suzetrigine Compared with NSAIDs in Chronic Hip/Knee Osteoarthritis: A Retrospective Cohort Analysis                                          | TBD                        |
| 1:50 pm                   | Abstract # 2194232: Percutaneous 60-Day PNS Relieves Postoperative Pain and Pain Interference after Total Knee Arthroplasty 12 Months after Treatment            | TBD                        |
| 1:55 pm                   | Ambulatory Surgical Centers - Nuts and Bolts, to Buy-in or Not, Investing Yourself and Your Money                                                                | David Provenzano           |
| 2:15 pm                   | How to Run an Ethical and Efficient Practice and Recruiting the Right Team                                                                                       | Nirmala Abraham            |
| 2:35 pm                   | Ensuring Nurses and Physician Assistants Feel Valued and Enhance Treatment Outcomes                                                                              | Katherine Cloud            |
| 2:55 pm                   | Do I Need a Practice Manager?                                                                                                                                    | Aaron Calodney             |
| 3:15 PM                   | Billing and Coding Pearls                                                                                                                                        | Kenneth Candido            |
|                           | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                                                                  |                            |
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| <b>3:30 pm - 4:15 pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                     |                            |
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| <b>4:15 pm - 6:00 pm</b>  | <b>PS-04 Plenary Session</b><br><b>Lifelong Learning and Career Development</b>                                                                                  | Moderator: Nick Knezevic   |
| 4:15 pm                   | Abstract #2181647: 60-Day PNS vs. Standard Interventional Management for Chronic Low Back Pain: RESET RCT 6-Month Results                                        | TBD                        |
| 4:20 pm                   | Research Grant Abstract # 2181814: Synaptic Activity of Specific Central Amygdala Neurons Is Differentially Affected by Pain and Sphingolipid Receptor Signaling | TBD                        |
| 4:25 pm                   | How to Keep Pace with Emerging Therapies and Implement Them in Your Practice                                                                                     | Jay Grider                 |
| 4:45 pm                   | The Executive Leadership Program for Pain Physicians and Regional Anesthesiologists                                                                              | Maxim Eckmann              |
| 5:05 pm                   | ASRA Pain Medicine Physician Mentorship and Leadership Development SIG                                                                                           | Shalini Shah               |
| 5:25 pm                   | How Does Lifelong Learning Compare in Academic and Private Practice                                                                                              | Samer Narouze              |
| 5:45 pm                   | Billing and Coding Pearls                                                                                                                                        | Nick Knezevic              |
|                           | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                                                                  |                            |
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| <b>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm</b>  | <b>Non-CME Ancillary Special Session: Roadmap for the Future of Pain Medicine: Access, Innovation, and Evidence in Practice</b>                                  |                            |

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# Live Stream Program Saturday, November 15

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| <b>8:00 am - 10:00 am</b>  |  | <b>PS-05 Plenary Session<br/>New Procedures for Spinal Pain</b>                                                      | <b>Moderator: Richard Rosenquist</b> |
| 8:00 am                    |  | Abstract #2195510: Evaluating the Role of Parent Engagement in a Digital Graded Exposure Intervention                | TBD                                  |
| 8:05 am                    |  | Abstract #2189855: Long-Term Outcomes of Combined GMed and ITB Percutaneous Ultrasound Tenotomy in Recalcitrant GTPS | TBD                                  |
| 8:10 am                    |  | ASRA Pain Medicine Steroid Guidelines Review and Long-Acting Steroids for Spine Injections                           | Ameet Nagpal                         |
| 8:35 am                    |  | Interspinous Spacers and SIJ Fusions - Evidence on Outcomes                                                          | Michael Hanes                        |
| 9:00 am                    |  | Multifidus Stimulation and Basivertebral Nerve RFA                                                                   | Nicholas Bremer                      |
| 9:25 am                    |  | A Surgeon's Perspective of the Role of Advanced Interventional Pain Procedures                                       | Fassil Mesfin                        |
| 9:50 am                    |  | Billing and Coding Pearls                                                                                            | Richard Rosenquist                   |
|                            |  | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                      |                                      |
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| <b>10:00 am - 10:45 am</b> |  | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                         |                                      |
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| <b>10:45 am - 12:45 pm</b> |  | <b>PS-06 Plenary Session<br/>Artificial Intelligence in Pain Medicine</b>                                            | <b>Moderator: Sandy Kopp</b>         |
| 10:45 am                   |  | ASRA Guidelines on Use of AI for Research Submitted for Publication                                                  | Michael Fettiplace                   |
| 11:05 am                   |  | How AI Can Improve Outcomes for Patients with Pain                                                                   | Usman Latif                          |
| 11:25 am                   |  | Using AI to Enhance Efficiency and Effectiveness of Research in Pain Medicine                                        | Jay Grider                           |
| 11:45 am                   |  | AI Can Improve Clinical Documentation and Save Time: Reality or a Myth?                                              | Nu Cindy Chai (Associate Faculty)    |
| 12:05 pm                   |  | The Dark Side of AI in Pain Medicine: Risks to Clinical Data Privacy and Hazard of Fake Data in Research             | Ariana Nelson                        |
| 12:25 pm                   |  | Billing and Coding Pearls                                                                                            | Usman Latif                          |
|                            |  | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                      |                                      |
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| <b>2:55 pm - 2:15 pm</b> | <b>Special Event</b>         | <b>Excellence in ASRA Pain Medicine Awards Luncheon</b>                                                                                       | Moderator: Steve Cohen         |
| 12:55 pm                 |                              | Research Committee Chair Update                                                                                                               | Rebecca Johnson                |
| 1:00 pm                  |                              | Chronic Pain Award Research Grant Update                                                                                                      |                                |
| 1:05 pm                  |                              | Excellence in Education and FASRA Recognition                                                                                                 | Steven Cohen to Recipients     |
| 1:15 pm                  |                              | Presidential Scholar Award                                                                                                                    | Steven Cohen to Meredith Adams |
| 1:20 pm                  |                              | Distinguished Service Award                                                                                                                   | Steven Cohen to Antoun Nader   |
| 1:25 pm                  |                              | Introduction to Bonica Award Recipient                                                                                                        | Maxim Eckmann                  |
| 1:30 pm                  |                              | John J. Bonica Award Lecture: Title TBD                                                                                                       | Marc Huntoon                   |
| 2:00 pm                  |                              | Adjournment and Move to Next Session                                                                                                          |                                |
| <b>2:30 pm - 4:30 pm</b> | <b>PS-07 Plenary Session</b> | <b>Neurodestructive Treatments for Pain</b>                                                                                                   | Moderator: Ariana Nelson       |
| 2:30 pm                  |                              | Abstract #2179361: Improving Cancer Pain Control through a Standardized Educational Telephone Intervention: A Quality Improvement Pilot Study | TBD                            |
| 2:35 pm                  |                              | Abstract #2198108                                                                                                                             | TBD                            |
| 2:40 pm                  |                              | Indications, Considerations, and Risks of Chemical Neurolysis for Cancer Pain                                                                 | Ehtesham Baig                  |
| 3:00 pm                  |                              | Cryoneurolysis: Role in Current Pain Practice and How to Get Reimbursed for It                                                                | Gary Schwatz                   |
| 3:25 pm                  |                              | Optimizing Radiofrequency Ablation Procedures on the Spine                                                                                    | Steve Cohen                    |
| 3:55 pm                  |                              | Alternatives to Neurolytic Therapies for Pain: Regenerative Medicine and Neuromodulation                                                      | Sayed Wahezi                   |
| 4:20 pm                  |                              | Billing and Coding Pearls                                                                                                                     | Ariana Nelson                  |
|                          |                              | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                                               |                                |
| <b>4:30 pm 6:00 pm</b>   | <b>PS-08 Plenary Session</b> | <b>Neuromodulation Now</b>                                                                                                                    | Moderator: Maxim Eckmann       |
| 4:30 pm                  |                              | eCAPS in SCS - Better and Smarter?                                                                                                            | Nick Knezevic                  |
| 4:50 pm                  |                              | We Go High and We Go Low: Combining Multiple Waveforms in SCS                                                                                 | Nicholas Bremer                |
| 5:10 pm                  |                              | Controversies in IDD: Ventral Catheter Tips and Others                                                                                        | Shane Brogan                   |
| 5:30 pm                  |                              | Bridging the Gap in Outcomes Between Research and Clinical Practice on Efficacy of SCS                                                        | David Provenzano               |
| 5:50 pm                  |                              | Billing and Coding Pearls                                                                                                                     | Maxim Eckmann                  |
|                          |                              | Panel Discussion and Open Forum                                                                                                               |                                |

*\*Sessions and speakers subject to change*