

25th Annual Pain Medicine Meeting

"Making Waves"

November 5-7, 2026 | Tampa, Florida

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Live Stream Program Thursday, November 5

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7:45 am - 8:15 am	Welcome and Opening Addresses	
7:45 am	Meeting Chair Welcome	Ariana Nelson, MD and Tina Doshi, MD, MHS
8:00 am	ASRA Pain Medicine Presidential Address	Steve Cohen
	Plenary Session: PS-01 Making Waves	
8:15 am - 9:45 am		Moderator: Sandy Kopp
8:15 am	Abstract #1: (Best of Meeting)	TBD
8:20 am	Abstract #2: (Best of Meeting)	TBD
8:25 am	Breakthroughs in Drug Discovery (selective sodium channel blockers, CGRP antagonists, immune modulators, selective GABA analogs, non-traditional opioid agonists, weight loss drugs, HRT, cannabinoids)	Meredith Barad
8:45 am	The Rising Tide of Procedural Interventions (geniculate artery embolization vs. RFA, BVN, cryo, regen)	Dalia EIMofty
9:05 am	New Horizons in Neuromodulation (closed-loop, novel waveforms, DRG-S, PNS, medial branch stimulation)	Ryan D'Souza
9:30 am	Panel Discussion and Open Forum	
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Plenary Session: PS-02 Paradigm Shifts in Pain Medicine	Moderator: Steven Cohen
10:00 am	Abstract # 3 TBD	TBD
10:05 am	Abstract # 4 TBD	TBD
10:10 am	ASA Presentation	Jeffrey Jacobs
10:30 am	Defining and Refining Regenerative Medicine Treatments in Chronic Pain	Thomas Buchheit
10:50 am	Old Drugs with New Safety Considerations: Gabapentinoids	Alex Bautista
11:10 am	There Must Be Something Better Than VAS: Expanding Patient-Centered Pain Outcomes	Nafiseh Warner
11:50 am	Panel Discussion and Open Forum	Brian Sites

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12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Break	
12:15 pm -	1:00 pm	Non-CME Ancillary Event by TBD	
1:30 pm -	3:30 pm	Plenary Session: PS-03 Making Artificial Intelligence Work For You	Moderator: Samer Narouze
1:30 pm		Abstract #5 (Best of Meeting)	TBD
1:35 pm		Abstract #6 (Best of Meeting)	TBD
1:40 pm		AI in the Clinic (Workflow)	Maged Guirguis
2:00 pm		AI for Education (Notes and LOR)	Anuj Aggarwal
2:20 pm		AI in Neuromodulation	Yashar Eshraghi
2:40 pm		AI in Outcomes Research/QI	Rodney Gabriel
3:05 pm		Panel Discussion and Open Forum	
3:30 pm -	3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 pm -	5:15 pm	Plenary Session: PS-04 Protecting Patients and Clinicians in Pain Management	Moderator: Richard Rosenquist
3:45 pm		Abstract #7 TBD (Best of Meeting)	TBD
3:50 pm		Abstract # 8 TBD (Best of Meeting)	TBD
3:55 pm		Radiation Safety	Kristen Noon
4:10 pm		Collaborative Care in the Pain Medicine Community	Christy Hunt Sandy Christiansen
4:25 pm		Discharging a Patient without Abandonment	
4:45 pm		Protecting Your Reputation in the Digital Age	Amy Pearson
5:05 pm		Panel Discussion and Open Forum	

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Live Stream Program Friday, November 6

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		PS-05 Plenary Session	
8:00 am -	9:45 am	Interpreting Evidence for Interventional Pain Procedures (Clinical Trials and Real-World Evidence)	Moderator: Max Eckmann
8:00 am		Abstract #9: TBD	TBD
8:05 am		Abstract #10: TBD	TBD
8:10 am		Updates in Ablative Interventions	Lynn Kohan
8:25 am		Novel Insights in the Pathophysiology of CRPS and Emerging Treatment Targets	Anuj Bhatia
8:40 am		Evidence-Based Treatments in Knee Osteoarthritis Pain	Ameet Nagpal
9:00 am		Minimally Invasive Surgeries	Michael Hanes
9:20 am		Panel Discussion and Open Forum	
9:45 am	10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am	12:15 am	PS-06 Plenary Session	
		Improving Pain Care: Precision and Standardization	Moderator: Gina Vota-Velis
10:30 am		Abstract #11 TBD	TBD
10:35 am		Abstract # 12 TBD	TBD
10:40 am		Molecular and Imaging Biomarkers to Tailor Pain Treatment	Anna Woodbury
10:55 am		Patient Phenotyping and Precision Care Pathways	Jennifer Hah
11:10 am		Practical Strategies for Streamlined Care	Gary Schwartz
11:30 am		Clinical Practice Guidelines in Chronic Pain: The Latest from ASRA PM	Jay Karri (mentored by Brian Sites)
11:50 am		Panel Discussion and Open Forum	

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12:15 am -	1:45 pm	Break	
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12:30 pm	1:15 pm	Non-CME Ancillary Event	
1:45 pm -	3:30 pm	PS-07: Plenary Session Whole-Person Care in Complex Chronic Pain Cases	Moderator: Maged Mina
1:45 pm		Abstract # 13 TBD	TBD
1:50 pm		Abstract # 14 TBD	TBD
1:55 pm		Clinical Cases: Lifestyle Interventions	Leena Mathew
2:10 pm		Clinical Cases: Nutrition	Dalia Elmofty
2:25 pm		Clinical Cases: Psychosocial Support	Stephen Rodriguez
2:45 pm		Clinical Cases: Digital Health Technologies	Mark Hurdle
3:05 pm		Panel Discussion and Open Forum	
3:30 pm -	4:15 pm	Break	
2:15 pm		Abstract #6 TBD (Best Abstract - President's Choice #2)	TBD
2:20 pm		Carl Koller Grant Awardee	TBD
2:35 pm		From Policy to Practice: The NoPain Act	Gary Schwartz
2:50 pm		Value-Based Care: Bridging Quality and Cost	Samer Narouze
3:05 pm		Does Regional Anesthesia Improve Postoperative Cognitive Outcomes?	Brian Allen
3:20 pm		Teaching regional anesthesia in changing times	Morne Wolmarans
3:35 pm		Q&A	
3:45 pm -	4:15 pm	Break	
4:15 pm -	6:00 pm	PS-08 Plenary Session: Updates in Cancer Pain Management	Moderator: Lynn Kohan
4:15 pm		Abstract #15 TBD	TBD
4:20 pm		Abstract #16 TBD	TBD
4:25 pm		A Modern Approach to Opioid Management in Cancer Pain	Mark Bicket
4:40 pm		Immune Modulators in Cancer Pain	Vinita Singh
4:55 pm		Neuromodulation for Cancer and Chemotherapy Pain	Shane Brogan

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5:15 pm		Complementary and Integrative Techniques in Cancer Pain Care	Sandy Christiansen
5:35 pm		Panel Discussion and Open Forum	
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm		Non-CME Ancillary Special Session: Industry Session	

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Live Stream Program Saturday, November 7

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		PS-09 Plenary Session	
8:00 am -	10:00 am	ASRA PM Debates	Moderator: Carlos Pino
8:00 am		Abstract # 17 TBD	TBD
		Abstract # 18 TBD	
8:05 am			TBD
8:10 am		Updates from the Pain Medicine Coalition	David Provenzano
8:20 am		Introductions and Debate Format	Carlos Pino
8:25 am		Debate 1: Ablate vs. Regenerate: Will RFA/BVNA stay the course, or will regenerative therapies turn the tide? PRO (Nick): BVNA marks a new era of mechanism-based treatment for vertebrogenic pain. CON (Christy): BVNA is a useful tool for today, but the future belongs to therapies that regenerate, not denervate.	Nick Bremer/ Christy Hunt
8:45 am		Q&A	Gene Viscusi, Meredith Barad
9:05 am		Debate 2: Future-Proof Pain Medicine: Defining Expertise in the Age of AI PRO (Rodney Gabriel): Future-proof pain clinicians will master AI, making AI literacy the next essential competency for clinical and procedural excellence. CON (Amy?): Future-proof pain clinicians will master judgment, ensuring that AI enhances, not replaces, clinical and procedural expertise.	Amy Pearson/Rodney Gabriel
9:25 am		Panel Discussion and Questions	Sudheer Potru / Usman Latif
10:00 am -	10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am -	12:15 pm	Special Event Excellence in ASRA Pain Medicine Awards	Moderator: Steve Cohen
10:45 am		ASRA Pain Medicine Research Committee Update and Introductions	
11:05 am		Advanced Practice and Nursing Award	
11:10 am		Excellence in Education and FASRA Recognition	
11:15 am		Presidential Scholar Award Presentation	Ryan D'Souza
11:20 am		Distinguished Service Award Presentation	Oscar de Leon-Casasola
11:25 am		Introduction of Bonica Awardee	Introduction of Bonica Awardee
11:30 am		Bonica Award Lecture: TBD	Samer Narouze

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12:15 pm – Or 12:45 pm –	2:00 pm 1:30 pm	Break Non-CME Ancillary Event by TBD	
2:00 pm	4:00 pm	PS-10 Plenary Session Debate	Moderator: Nirmala Abraham
2:00 pm		Abstract # 19 TBD	TBD
2:05 pm		Abstract # 20 TBD	TBD
2:10 pm	3:00 pm	Debate 3: Particulate vs. Nonparticulate: what is safe in the transforaminal syringe? PRO (Steve): Particulate steroids should remain an option for lumbar TFESI. CON (Dave): Non-particulate steroids should be routinely used for lumbar TFESI.	Steve Cohen / David Provenzano
3:00 pm	4:00 pm	Panel Discussion and Open Forum	Samer Narouze, Christy Hunt
4:00 pm -	4:15 pm	Break	
4:15 pm	5:15 pm	PS-11 Plenary Session Creating a Sustainable Future in Pain Medicine	Moderator: Magda Anitescu
4:15 pm		Abstract # 21 TBD	TBD
4:20 pm		Abstract # 22 TBD	TBD
4:25 pm		Environmental Sustainability: Green Anesthesia in the Chronic Pain Clinic	Vivian Ip
4:40 pm		Personal Sustainability: Fostering Resilience and Managing Burnout	Linda Pearson
4:55 pm		Social Sustainability: Advocacy and Access in Today's Healthcare System	Sudheer Potru
5:10 pm		Economic Sustainability: The Future with the Ambulatory Specialty Model (ASM)	Kevin Vorenkamp
5:25 pm	5:45 pm	Panel Discussion and Open Forum	
*Sessions and speakers are subject to change			