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Las Vegas, Nevada
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April 6 - 8, 2001

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Approved for up to 21.5 CME credits for physicians.
CE credits for registered nurses, radiological technicians and professional billing personnel also available.

Register online at www.asipp.org
The program is designed for physicians, nurses, and other medical and health care personnel involved in the field of interventional pain medicine. The curriculum offers the most comprehensive practice management and policy education training available in the field of pain management. It will also offer in-depth, individualized didactic workshops. This 2 1/2 day intensive program is designed to provide interventional pain practitioners with the necessary tools and training for the practice of interventional pain management in the modern era.

**Meeting Schedule**

**Friday, April 6, 2001**
- 7:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
  - Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. How a Compliance Plan Can Help You in a Government Investigation
  - Kimberly Dunne, JD
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Epidural Adhesiolysis
  - Gabor Racz, MD
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Understanding E/M Services
  - Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Streamlining E/M Services
  - Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon Spinal Endoscopy
  - Kenneth Varley, MD
- 12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m. Role of Radiofrequency in Managing Facet Joint Mediated Pain
  - Mary Jo Curran, MD
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Luncheon Presentation: Pain Management Services Denied
  - William A. Sarraille, JD
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Workshops

**Saturday, April 7, 2001**
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Introduction
  - David Kloth, MD
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Saga of Documentation
  - Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Pathophysiology of Discogenic Pain
  - Vijay Singh, MD
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Laser Discectomy
  - Merrill Reuter, MD
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Multidisciplinary Approach to Discogenic Pain Incorporating Advanced Endoscopic Techniques
  - Anthony Yeung, MD
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon Decades of Cutting Edge Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery and Medicine
  - John Chiu, MD
- 12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m. Avoiding the Hassles of Depositions
  - Charles Saladino, JD
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Luncheon Presentation: Radiology I
  - Joseph Fortin, DO
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Workshops

**Faculty:** The presentations and workshops will be provided by an outstanding faculty of experts including:

- **Jo Anne E. Burkhardt,** President
  - Physician Management & Compliance Solutions, Inc. Lincolnwood, IL
- **John C. Chiu, MD,** Chief Neurospine Surgery
  - California Center for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Thousand Oaks, CA
  - Chairman, AAMISMS
- **Mary Jo Curran, MD,** Medical Director Advanced Pain Treatment Center Chicago, IL
- **Kimberly Dunne, JD**
  - Assistant U.S. Attorney
  - Los Angeles, CA
- **Joseph Fortin, DO,** Medical Director Spine Technology and Rehabilitation Fort Wayne, IN
- **Eileen Kahaner, JD**
  - Associate, Arent Fox Law Firm
  - Washington, DC
  - Counsel to ASIPP
- **David Kloth, MD,** Medical Director Connecticut Pain Care, P.C. Danbury, CT
- **Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD**
  - Executive Director & President, ASIPP
  - Medical Director
  - Pain Management Center of Paducah Paducah, KY
- **Amy Lessenco Mowles**
  - Mowles Medical Practice Management
  - Bowie, MD
- **Gabor Racz, MD**
  - Director of Pain Services
  - Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX
- **Merrill Reuter, MD**
  - Medical Director, Lake Worth Medical Center
  - Lake Worth, FL
- **Charles Saladino, JD**
  - Saladino, Oakes, & Schaff
  - Paducah, KY
- **William A. Sarraille, JD,** Chief Counsel, ASIPP
  - Partner, Arent Fox Law Firm
  - Washington, DC
- **Martin H. Savitz, MD**
  - Neurosurgeon
  - Executive Director, AAMISMS
- **Vijay Singh, MD**
  - Chairman, Executive Committee, ASIPP
  - Medical Director, Pain Diagnostic Associates Niagara, WI
- **Andrea Trescot, MD**
  - Treasurer, ASIPP
  - Medical Director, The Pain Center Orange Park, FL
- **Ken Varley, MD**
  - Vice-President, ASIPP
  - Medical Director, Southern Pain Specialists Birmingham, AL
- **Anthony T. Yeung, MD**
  - Medical Director, Squaw Peak Surgical Facility Phoenix, AZ
  - Vice-Chairman, AAMISMS
Workshops

Registration fee includes your choice of one workshop on Friday p.m. and one on Saturday p.m. Place #1 by your first choice for workshops, #2 by your second choice, etc. for each day.

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Register early as unbooked rooms will be released on March 5, 2001!

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The American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians requires a 14-business day notice of cancellation. Cancellations must be submitted in writing and received by March 19, 2001. Cancellations after March 19, 2001 will forfeit 50% of their registration fee. No cancellations accepted after April 5, 2001. Refunds will be sent after the conclusion of the meeting. The American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians reserves the right to cancel this meeting and will assume no financial obligation to the registrants for cancellation. Registration fees will be refunded. However, costs incurred by the registration (i.e., airline fees, hotel fees, or penalties) are the responsibility of the registrant.

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Objectives

After this course, participants should be able to:

1) Describe how a compliance plan can assist in a Government investigation;
2) Understand advances in Epidural Adhesiolysis;
3) Cite the elements of evaluation and measurement services in interventional pain medicine;
4) Explain how to streamline the process of evaluation and management in interventional pain medicine;
5) Discuss the principles and practices of spinal endoscopy;
6) Understand how radiofrequency plays a role in the management of facet joint mediated pain;
7) Analyze the history and complexities of documentation in interventional pain medicine;
8) Interpret the results of a multicenter study of 20,000 minimally invasive spinal surgeries;
9) Diagnose and treat cervical disc disease;
10) Describe the multidisciplinary approach to discogenic pain using advanced endoscopic techniques;
11) Trace the history of cutting edge minimally invasive spinal surgery and medicine;
12) Identify ways to avoid headaches when giving a deposition;
13) Illustrate the principles and techniques of laser discectomy;
14) Examine the role of spinal cord stimulation in interventional pain medicine;
15) Cite the role of cryoneurolysis in interventional pain medicine;
16) Discuss pain management services and what to do when they are denied;
17) Review the basics of billing and coding, including physical therapy and psychological services, in the office, in the hospital and in the ambulatory surgical center; physician and facility payments;
18) Understand the basics of a physician model compliance plan in interventional pain medicine, including specific risk areas and implementation with limited resources;
19) Recognize the basic principles and procedures of minimally invasive spinal surgery including spinal visualization, robotic assisted techniques, multiple level endoscopic surgery, provocative discography and controversies in the field.

The University of Louisville Office of Continuing Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 21.5 hours in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award.

Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in this educational activity. CE credits also available to registered nurses, radiological technicians and professional billing personnel.

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Sunday, April 8, 2001

7:00 a.m. Breakfast
7:45 a.m. Introduction
    David Kloth, MD
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Cervical Disc Diagnosis & Treatment
    Merrill Reuter, MD
8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Spinal Cord Stimulation
    Gabor Racz, MD
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Cryoneurolysis
    Andrea Trescot, MD
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Multicenter Study of 20,000 Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgeries
    Martin Savitz, MD
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Radiology II
    Joseph Fortin, DO
12:30 p.m. Adjournment

CME/CEU Designation Statement

The University of Louisville Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 21.5 hours in Category I credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. CE credits will also be available to registered nurses, radiological technicians and professional billing personnel.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (formerly the Association of Pain Management Anesthesiologists), and the American Academy of Minimally Invasive Spinal Medicine and Surgery (AAMISMS). The University of Louisville School of Medicine takes responsibility* for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

*This responsibility is limited to choosing presenters for the activity who appear to have the necessary expertise in the areas that they discuss. The University of Louisville has not independently verified the scientific integrity underlying each presentation, although it does not have any reason to believe any presentation lacks scientific integrity.

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Pain Care, Inc.
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Visionary Biomedical (formerly Myelotec)
... and many others

Workshops

Friday, April 6, 2001, 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
and repeated on
Saturday, April 7, 2001, 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

BILLING AND CODING WORKSHOPS
1. Basics
2. E/M Services, PT and Psych
3. Interventional Procedures in the Office
4. Physician Payment in Facility Setting: Hospital Outpatient Department or ASC
5. ASC Facility - Billing
Two concurrent presenters:
    Session A: Amy Lessenco Mowles
    Session B: Jo Anne E. Burkhardt

COMPLIANCE WORKSHOPS
1. Basics
2. Exploration of Physician Model Compliance Plan
3. Specific Risk Areas in Interventional Pain Management
4. Creating and Implementing a Plan with Limited Resources
Two concurrent presenters:
    Session A: William A. Sarraille
    Session B: Eileen Kahaner

MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY WORKSHOP
Saturday, April 7, 2001, 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(one presentation only)

Introduction to Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery and Robotic Assisted Spinal Surgery
John Chiu, MD, Chairman, AAMISMS
1. Introduction to Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery
2. Minimally Invasive Spinal Visualization: Past, Present & Future
3. Robotic Assisted Technique
4. Multiple Level Endoscopic Disc Surgery
5. Application of Provocative Discography in Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery
6. Controversies in Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery
DON’T MISS THIS IMPORTANT MEETING!

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