

Hyatt Regency
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Orlando
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Workshop Dates
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
March 6-8, 2009

NEW WORKSHOP PROTOCOLS!
Effective January 2009

- Members who have not attended an ISIS Hands-on Bio-Skill Lab previously must begin with Phase 1 Lumbar.
- Phase 1 Lumbar and Phase 2 Cervical Bio-Skill Labs are prerequisites to participating in Discography, Radiofrequency or Intensive workshops.
- The Discography, Radiofrequency or Intensive workshops do not need to be taken in any particular sequence.

The ISIS Board of Directors concurrent with the Education Committee has created new protocols to assure a rational and safe, sequential approach to learning spine interventions. We also wish to maintain fair and consistent educational experiences at every course while respecting the complexity of the subject matter.

International Spine Intervention Society Radiofrequency Bio-Skills Lab

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who should attend

ISIS members who are experienced in lumbar and cervical injections and who have taken ISIS Phase 1 & 2 and/or Discography or Radiofrequency may register for this course.

course goals

The field of spine intervention is rapidly changing due to increased knowledge of patient outcomes, advances in therapeutic techniques and new treatment technology. The overall goals of this course are to enhance patient care by providing participants with information and skill building exercises developed on an evidence-based approach to spine pain. ISIS incorporates a holistic approach in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with spine pain and this course includes: anatomy, imaging, techniques, risks, or complications and outcomes. Time is provided for one-on-one faculty interaction and participant questions.

educational objectives

Upon completion of this program participants should be able to:

- Interpret patient history including radiographic findings to develop a differential diagnosis of a patient's spine pathology
- Perform a physical examination related to pre and post procedure effects
- Develop an appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic algorithm for spine and radicular pain
- Discuss controversial therapies and compare these treatments with traditional interventional treatments regarding patient care
- Demonstrate a skill for performing the spinal procedures discussed in the lectures and workshops
- Identify the risks and benefits of each procedure, as well as prevention, assessment, and treatment of potential complications

Radiofrequency Techniques will include:

- L2-L4 Lumbar Medial Branch
- L5 Dorsal Ramus
- Lumbar Medial Branch Block
- Cervical Medial Branch/TON Blocks
- 3rd Occipital Nerve/C3-6 Medial Branch
- C7 Medial Branch

Didactics Sessions will include discussions on:

- Indications, patient workup, scenarios of treatment options, cases, physical exam

ISIS bio-skill workshops are created to enhance physician understanding of the complexity of performing these procedures. ISIS advises participants to continue to have proctoring, mentoring and additional experience prior to treating patients.

course description

This 17-hour rigorous workshop on radio-frequency procedures provides lectures, group didactics, hands-on-bio-skills training, and Q&A time to provide a full understanding of patient care. Utilizing experienced faculty from multiple disciplines, the course's unique organizational protocol provides an intimate and continuous opportunity for participants to improve their knowledge of patient selection, relevant techniques and outcome.

Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the ISIS Practice Guidelines prior to attending the course.

registration information

ISIS membership is required prior to registration. Participants who are confirmed into this workshop will receive notice by email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the ISIS office. All applications are accepted on a first-come, first serve basis (online, fax & mail) until the course is full. In the event that a registration is received after the workshop is filled, registrants will be placed on a waiting list in case there are cancellations.

ISIS requires a 14-day notice prior to cancellation to receive a refund less a \$100 administrative fee. Cancellation less than 14 days prior to a course will result in forfeiture of all fees.

ISIS reserves the right to cancel this workshop upon reasonable notice and will assume no financial obligation to registrants for cancellation of the course for reasons beyond its control. Registration fees will be refunded, however, costs incurred by the registrants such as airline or hotel fees or penalties, are the responsibility of the registrants.

workshop agenda

Friday, March 6

12:15 pm	Registration / Light Lunch
1:00	Lectures: <i>Anatomy, Indications, Techniques & Literature Review</i>
3:00	Break
3:30	Lectures: <i>Radiofrequency Applications for Spinal Pain, Risks & Complications</i>
5:00	Adjourn

Saturday, March 7

7:00 am	Check-in, Continental Breakfast
7:30	Bio skills lab & didactic sessions
10:30	Break
11:00	Resume rotations
1:00 pm	Lunch
2:00	Resume rotations
5:00	Course adjourns
6:00 – 8:00	Reception

Sunday, March 8

7:00	Check-in, Continental Breakfast
7:30	Q&A with all Faculty
8:30	Bio skills lab
11:30	Course adjourns

continuing medical education

The International Spine Intervention Society is accredited by the *Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education* to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The International Spine Intervention Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Americans with Disabilities

ISIS only contracts with facilities that are in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please call us at least 90 days prior to your arrival if you have special needs or dietary limitations that we can address to make your participation more enjoyable.



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registration form

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hotel accommodations

Hotel accommodations should be arranged
at the **Hyatt Regency Orlando International
Airport**, 9300 Airport Blvd, Orlando FL
32827, located in Terminal B. **Phone
407-825-1234**. A rate of \$195 single/double
occupancy per night is available for those
who identify ISIS course participation.
Reservation cut-off date: **February 12, 2009**.

in-kind commercial support:

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our office. Do not book hotel accommodations or
airfare until you are confirmed into the course. ISIS
accepts no responsibility for airfare or accommoda-
tions that must be cancelled.

ISIS is a non-profit medical society. Revenues from this
and all meetings are used for future ISIS research and
educational endeavors. Questionnaires regarding the
course, which are handed out with course materials,
must be filled out and returned to ISIS in order to
receive proper credit for the course.

Disclosure

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educational activities in accordance with ACCME's
Essential Areas and Policies to ensure balance,
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