

NASS2024

September 25-28
Chicago, IL

Interventional Spine & Musculoskeletal Medicine
An Advanced Bioskills Lab
Thursday, September 26
McCormick Place Convention Center
2:00-8:00 p.m.

Course Chairs:

Allen S. Chen, MD, MPH; UCLA Spine Center, Los Angeles, CA
Scott Kreiner, MD; Barrow Brain & Spine; Phoenix, AZ
Zachary McCormick, MD; University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Byron J. Schneider, MD; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Invited Faculty:

Benoy V. Benny, MD; The Spine & Sports Center, Houston, TX
Mehul J. Desai, MD; International Spine, Pain & Performance Center, Washington, DC
Bradley S. Goodman, MD; OrthoAlabama Spine & Sports, Birmingham, AL
Ben L. LaPlante, DO, MS; University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY
Paul S. Lin, MD; OSS Health Interventional Spine & Sports; York, PA
McCasey R. Smith, MD; University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
Brad S. Sorosky, MD; Desert Spine & Sports, Phoenix, AZ

Description

This half-day intensive workshop, is intended to improve the skills of the spine interventionalist from a multi-specialty perspective. A distinguished faculty from across North America combines didactic instruction and hands-on lab-based training. Topics relate to the clinical evaluation of complex pain and functional impairment. Noninterventional rehabilitation to manage complex pain disorders combined with interventional skills also are included. Advanced management options including the role of radiofrequency, kyphoplasty, vertebral augmentation options, neuromodulation including spinal cord stimulation are presented.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will gain strategies to:

- Explain the role of advanced pain procedures in returning patients to function;
- Assess functional outcome measurement and optimum benchmarks;
- Comprehend the risks of advanced spinal interventions to patients;
- Recognize physical and psychological barriers to return patients to function;
- Appreciate the value of interdisciplinary teams to maximize return to function.

Disclaimer

NASS courses are created to enhance physician understanding of the complexity of performing these procedures only. The course is not designed to certify that attendees are proficient in the procedures taught in the course. NASS strongly advises participants to continue to have proctoring, mentoring and additional experience prior to treating patients.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

The North American Spine Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The North American Spine Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Medical Association has determined that physicians not licensed in the US to participate in this CME activity are eligible for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

Agenda

2:00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction
Questions and Answers

2:30-8:00 p.m.	Hands-on Skills Lab – One-hour rotations at each station <i>All Faculty</i>
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Lumbar Medial Branch and L5 Dorsal Ramus Radiofrequency Neurotomy <i>Brad S. Sorosky, MD and Benoy V. Benny, MD</i>
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Basivertebral Nerve Radiofrequency Neurotomy <i>Bradley S. Goodman, MD</i>
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Kyphoplasty
5:30-5:45 p.m.	BREAK
5:45-6:45 p.m.	Spinal Cord Stimulation <i>McCasey R. Smith, MD and Ben L. LaPlante, DO, MS</i>
6:45-7:45 p.m.	Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation <i>Mehul J. Desai, MD and Paul S. Lin, MD</i>
7:45-8:00 p.m.	Open Cadaver Time: Questions and Answers

8:00 p.m. Course Adjourns