



SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

PLENARY V 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PRO-CON DEBATES ON ESSENTIAL TOPICS

Plenary Session V: Controversies in Neuromodulation: Pro-Con Debates on Essential Topics

Welcome	<i>Moderators:</i> Nebojsa Nick Knezevic, MD, PhD Michael Staudt, MD Michael Hanes, MD
Pro: Essential Tremor: Favor Focused Ultrasound (FUS) vs Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)	Casey Halpern, MD
Con- Essential Tremor: Favor Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) vs Favor Focused Ultrasound (FUS)	TBD
Pro: Cancer Axial Back Pain: Favor intrathecal Drug Delivery Systems vs Ablative Techniques	Salim Hayek, MD, PhD
Con: Cancer Pain: Cancer Axial Back Pain: Favor Ablative Techniques vs Intrathecal Drug Delivery Systems	Anuj Bhatia, MD, MBBS, FRCPC, FRCA
Pro: Chronic Low Back Pain (CLBP): Favor Intrathecal Drug Delivery System vs Spinal Cord Stimulation	Nagy Mekhail, MD, PhD
Con: Chronic Low Back Pain (CLBP); Favor Spinal Cord Stimulation vs Intrathecal Drug Delivery System	Sam Eldabe, MD
Closing Discussion	Simon Thomson, MBBS

Break 9:30 – 10:00 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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Roundtable Discussion: Neuromodulation, Maximizing your Practice and Referrals Success: Starts with Training But How Does it Evolve?

Welcome	<i>Moderators:</i> Michael Staudt, MD Sudhir Diwan, MD
What Do We Know about Neuromodulation When we First Start Fellowship	Vinny Francio, MD, MS
Junior Neuromodulators: What are the Real-life Challenges of Adopting Neuromodulation?	Austin Reilly, MD
Building Professional Relationships with our Non-neuromodulator Colleagues: Tips for Success	Ryan D'Souza, MD
A Neurosurgeon Perspective on Developing a Neuromodulation Strong Practice	Rushna Ali, MD
Neuromodulation, Lingua Franca of Pain Management: Challenges of Therapy in Different Cultures	Reda Tolba, MD
What I Had to Learn to Work Effectively with Neurosurgeons	Adolfo Ramirez Zamora, MD
Multi-disciplinary Conferences and Their Value	Charles Argoff, MD
Round Table Discussions	Michael Staudt, MD Sudhir Diwan, MD

From Idea to Product **Not eligible for CME*

Welcome	<i>Moderators:</i> Rebecca Napier, MBA, SHRM-SCP Ricardo Vallejo, MD, PHD
From Idea to Company	Rebecca Napier, MBA, SHRM-SCP
Developing Pitch Decks	Nandan Lad, MD, PhD
Early Round Funding/ networking	Gregory Fischer, PhD
Going for the Big Sell	Ricardo Vallejo, MD, PhD
Panel Discussion	Rebecca Napier, MBA, SHRM-SCP Ricardo Vallejo, MD, PhD Nandan Lad, MD, PhD Gregory Fischer, PhD
Closing	Rebecca Napier, MBA, SHRM-SCP Ricardo Vallejo, MD, PHD

My Own Worst Complications- For Fellows

Welcome	<i>Moderator:</i> Steven Falowski, MD
My Own Worst Complications- For Fellows	Moderators TBD
Closing Discussion	Steven Falowski, MD

Mentoring the Next Generation of Neuromodulators

Welcome	<i>Moderators:</i> Magda Anitescu, MD, PhD, FASA Dalia Elmofty, MD
Knowledge Retention in the Modern Times-a Problem Based Approach	Magda Anitescu, MD, PhD, FASA
Virtual Reality in Procedural Skill Retention	Maged Guirguis, MD
Simulation Role for the Teaching of Neuromodulation Skills	Dalia Elmofty, MD
Hands on Techniques and Certification Processes in Neuromodulation	Kiran Patel, MD
Closing Discussion	Magda Anitescu, MD, PhD, FASA Dalia Elmofty, MD