



NPC24 Agenda

Friday, Aug 18

7:00 - 5:30
Registration
Meritage
Pre-function

7:00 - 8:30
Breakfast & Exhibits
Exhibit Hall

7:30 - 7:45
Carneros

Welcome
Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA

7:45 - 9:00
Carneros

3rd Annual Legacy Lecture
Elliot Krames, MD

9:00 - 10:15 (CME)
Carneros

Understanding the Pain Response: Clinical Implications of
Glial Dysregulation of Pain and Opioid Actions
Linda Watkins, PhD

10:15 - 10:30
Exhibit Hall

Break

BREAKOUT 1
10:30 - 12:30 (CME)

Meritage A
**Evidence-Based
Regenerative Medicine**
Timothy T. Davis, MD
Jason Dragoo, MD
Michael J. DePalma, MD
Corey W. Hunter, MD

Meritage B
**Patient Assessment &
Management**
TBA

12:30 - 2:00
Lunch

12:45 - 1:45
Carneros

Lunch Symposium
Provided by Boston Scientific

BREAKOUT 2
2:00 - 4:00 (CME)

Meritage A
**New Indications for High Frequency
Spinal Cord Stimulation**
Leonardo Kapural, MD, PhD
B. Todd Sitzman, MD, MPH
Peter Staats, MD, MBA
Nandan Lad, MD

Meritage B
Treating Cancer Pain & Patients
Lisa Stearns, MD
Erich Richter, MD
Julie Burch, MEd

4:00 - 4:30
Exhibit Hall

Break & Networking

BREAKOUT 3
4:30 - 5:45 (CME)

Meritage A
**CMS & HSRA: Quality Measures for Pain
Patients, CMS' Opioid Priorities, and
Reporting Advice**
Howard Pitluk, MD, MPH, FACS

Meritage B
Practitioner Practice Session:
**Counseling Chronic Pain Patients
& Providers on Mindfulness Based
Stress Reduction (MBSR)**
Michael Amster, MD

5:45 - 7:30
Exhibit Hall

Welcome Reception & Wine Tasting



NPC24 Agenda

Saturday, Aug 19

7:00 - 5:30
Registration
Meritage
Pre-function

7:00 - 8:30
**Breakfast
& Exhibits**
Exhibit Hall

7:30 - 7:45
Carneros

Welcome
Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA & Eva Harris, PhD

4th Annual Lindahl Lecture

7:45 - 8:45 (CME)
Carneros

Aligning Global Health Care
Sten Lindahl, MD, PhD, FRCA

8:45 - 10:00 (CME)
Carneros

2017 Lindahl Lecture
Warren Zapol, MD

10:00 - 10:30
Exhibit Hall

Break & Networking

BREAKOUT 4
10:30 - 12:30 (CME)

Meritage B
Best Practices in Neurostimulation
B. Todd Sitzman, MD
Leo Kapural, MD, PhD
Avinash Ramchandani, MD, MBA

Meritage A
Opioids
Samir Sheth, MD
Gregory Scherrer, PhD, PharmD
Angella Barr, MD
Susan Verba

12:30 - 2:00
Lunch

12:45 - 1:45
Carneros
Lunch Symposium
Provided by Legally Mine

BREAKOUT 5
2:00 - 4:00 (CME)

Meritage A
Intrathecal Drug Delivery Systems (IDDS):
No Longer a Novel Therapy, Another
Neuromodulation Solution to the Opioid Epidemic
Lawrence Poree, MD, PhD, MPH
Lisa Stearns, MD
Michael Saulino, MD
Line Jacques, MD
Sigurd Berven, MD
Ramana Naidu, MD

Meritage B
**Radiofrequency Treatment of Spine
& Musculoskeletal Pain: Basic Principles
& Clinical Applications**
David A. Provenzano, MD
Aaron K. Calodney, MD
Timothy T. Davis, MD

4:00 - 4:30
Exhibit Hall

Break & Networking

BREAKOUT 3
4:30 - 6:15 (CME)

Meritage A
**Improving Safety for Neuromodulation
& Intrathecal Therapy:** The Neuromodulation
Appropriateness Committee and Polyanalgesic
Consensus Conference Recommendations
David A. Provenzano, MD
B. Todd Sitzman, MD
Peter Staats, MD, MBA

Meritage B
**A Multidisciplinary Approach to
Patients with Spinal Disorders**
Sigurd Berven, MD

6:45
Rocca Family Vineyard

Buses Depart for Vineyard Dinner
Ticketed Event



NPC24 Agenda

Sunday, Aug 20

7:00 - 12:00

Registration

Meritage
Pre-function

7:00 - 8:30

Breakfast & Exhibits

Exhibit Hall

7:30 - 7:45

Carneros

7:45 - 9:00 (CME)

Meritage Ballroom

9:00 - 10:30 (CME)

Meritage Ballroom

Welcome

Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA

Whole-Patient Care

Penney Cowan

The Future of Opioid Therapy:

Emerging Research and Changing Paradigms

Samir Sheth, MD

Gregory Scherrer, PharmD, PhD

10:30 - 11:00

Exhibit Hall

Break & Networking

11:00 - 1:15 (CME)

Meritage Ballroom

Controversies and Challenges in Pain Management:

Medical Cannabis & Opioids

Opioid Use Disorder

Diversion

1:15 - 1:20

Meritage Ballroom

Closing

Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA

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