NAPA PAIN CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 2017 | THE MERITAGE, NAPA VALLEY

Opening Session

7:30 - 7:45
Welcome
Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA
Conference Director & Founder, Napa Pain Conference

7:45 - 9:00
3rd Annual Legacy Lecture
Elliot S. Krames, MD

9:00 - 10:15
Understanding the Pain Response: Clinical Implications of Glial Dysregulation of Pain and Opioid Actions
Linda Watkins, PhD

Break
10:15 - 10:30

Breakout 1
10:30 - 12:30
Evidence-Based Regenerative Medicine
Juvenile Chondrocytes and Stem Cells in Cartilage Repair
Jason Dragoo, MD

Review of PRP Techniques & Applications
Corey W. Hunter, MD

Intradiscal Biologics & Update on Phase III Intradiscal MSC RCT
Michael J. DePalma, MD

Autologous Derived Expanded Stem Cells for Osteoarthritis of the Knee
Timothy T. Davis, MD

Breakout 2
2:00 - 4:00
New Waveforms of Spinal Cord Stimulation
Effectiveness of High Frequencies Other Than 10K
Leonardo Kapural, MD, PhD

24-Month HF-10 Data for Back & Leg Pain
B. Todd Sitzman, MD, MPH

The Science of Burst Stimulation
Peter Staats, MD, MBA

Alternative & Irregular Frequencies
Nandan Lad, MD

Break
4:00 - 4:30

Breakout 3
4:30 - 5:45
MACRA for Pain Management Providers, Reporting Advice, and CMS’ Opioid Priorities
Howard Pituik, MD, MPH, FACS

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

Welcome Reception & Wine Tasting
5:45 - 7:30
Welcome
Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA & Eva Harris, PhD

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

5th Annual Lindahl Lecture
Warren Zapol, MD

Break
10:00 - 10:30

Breakout 4
10:30 - 12:30

Opioids
MOA of Opioids
Gregory Scherrer, PhD, PharmD
Prudent Prescribing
Samir Sheth, MD
Risk Mitigation: Identifying High Risk Patients
Angela Bar, MD
Patient/Provider Agreements & Improving Patient Communication
Susan Verba, MFA

Break
4:00 - 4:30

Breakout 6
4:30 - 6:15

Intrathecal Drug Delivery Systems (IDDS):
No Longer a Novel Therapy, Another Neuromodulation Solution to the Opioid Epidemic
Introduction & PACC Guideline Update: The Long Road to Improved Outcomes, Enhanced Professionalism & Credentialing
Cost Benefit Analysis: IDD vs. CMM for Cancer Pain
Lessons Learned from Failure Analysis Used to Improve Success with IDDS
Avoiding & Managing Typical & Atypical Surgical Complications in Patients with IDDS, & When to Seek Neurological Consult
Complex Spine Surgery in Patients with IDDS
Sigurd H. Berven, MD

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

Breakfast 7:00 - 8:30
Location: Exhibit Hall

Buses Depart for Vineyard Dinner 6:45
Location: Meritage Pre-function [Ticketed Event]
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Whole-Patient Care
Penney Cowan

The Future of Opioid Therapy:
Emerging Research and Changing Paradigms
Samir Sheth, MD
Gregory Scherrer, PharmD, PhD

Controversies and Challenges in Pain Management
Medical Cannabis & Opioids
Tim Furnish, MD

Opioid Use Disorder
Angella Barr, MD

Pain Management & the Opioid Epidemic: Balancing Societal & Individual
Benefits & Risks of Prescription Opioid Use: National Academy of Sciences Report
Mark Schumacher, MD, PhD

Closing
Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA
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