



## The 2026 PSPS Annual Meeting: Data Science

October 15-17, 2026

The Meritage

Napa Valley, CA

| Wednesday, October 14, 2026 |                                           |
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| 6:00-9:00 PM                | Exhibitor Set Up<br>Room Name: Salon 5-10 |

| Thursday, October 15, 2026 |                                                                                                                                        |
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| 6:45 AM                    | Registration Opens<br>Meritage Salon Prefunction<br><i>*not part of the CME program, no CME credits available</i>                      |
| 7:00 - 7:45 AM             | Surgeon Lab Set Up<br>Salon 1-4                                                                                                        |
| 7:15-7:50 AM               | Breakfast Sponsored by VIVEX Biologics<br>Room Name: Vineyard Terrace<br><i>*not part of the CME program, no CME credits available</i> |



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| 7:50-8:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>Welcome and Introduction to Different Tracks<br/>Room Name: Vineyard Terrace</p> <p>8:00 AM – 12:00 PM   Surgeon Skills Lab</p> <p>8:00 AM – 12:00 PM   APP Course</p> <p>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM   Case Discussions, Product Showcases, and Innovation Panels Pain Physicians</p> | <p>Eric T. Lee, MD, Namath S. Hussain, MD, MBA, Ramo K. Naidu, MD, and Brian W. Su, MD</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:00-10:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Exhibitor Set Up</b><br/><b>Salon 5-10</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>Surgeon Skills Lab</b><br/><b>Room Name: Salon Ballroom 1-4</b></p> <p><b>Course Directors:</b> Michael J. Dorsi, MD, and Justine D. Pearl, MD</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Advanced Practice Providers (APP) Course</b><br/><b>Room Name: Vintner's Room</b></p> <p><b>APP Course Advisors:</b> Jacqueline Weisbein, DO<br/><b>APP Course Directors:</b> Ryan Hill-Falkenthal, PA-C, Jill Study, NP</p>                                                             |
| <p>Attendees will rotate through stations with 30-minute rotations:</p> <p>BVNA   Samir Sheth, MD</p> <p>SCS Perc Trial   Caitlin D. Tourjé, MD</p> <p>BVNA   Ramo K. Naidu, MD</p> <p>Lumbar Medial Branch Blocks and RFA &amp; Sacroiliac Joint Injections   Chau M. Vu, MD</p> <p>Lumbar Transforaminal Epidurals &amp; Lumbar Interlaminar Epidurals   Johnson Ho, MD</p> <p>Disc Access   Benjamin Gill, DO, MBA</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>8:00-8:15 AM</b><br/><i>Introduction/Welcome/Plan for the day and weekend</i><br/>Ryan Hill-Falkenthal, PA-C, Jill Study, NP</p> <p><b>8:15-9:00 AM</b><br/><i>Low Back Treatment Algorithm from a Pain and Spine Standpoint</i><br/>Ryan Hill-Falkenthal, PA-C, Kaelyn Caspillo, PA</p> |



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| <p>Case Discussions for Pain Physicians<br/>Room Name: Estate Cave</p> <p>Course Directors: Drew Trainor, DO, Morad Nasser, MD, Vafi Salmasi, MD</p>                                                                 | <p>Surgeon Skills Lab<br/>Room Name: Salon Ballroom 1-4</p> <p>Course Directors: Michael J. Dorsi, MD, and Justine D. Pearl, MD</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Advanced Practice Providers (APP) Course<br/>Room Name: Vintner's Room</p> <p>APP Course Advisors: Jacqueline Weisbein, DO<br/>APP Course Directors: Ryan Hill-Falkenthal, PA-C, Jill Study, NP</p> |
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| <p><b>9:00-9:30AM</b> Moderated by Drew Trainor, DO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Axial LBP with Modic changes + facet arthropathy</li> <li>2. Chronic SI-region pain after lumbar fusion</li> </ol> | <p>Attendees will rotate through stations with 30-minute rotations:</p> <p>BVNA   Samir Sheth, MD<br/>SCS Perc Trial   Caitlin D. Tourjé, MD<br/>BVNA   Ramo K. Naidu, MD<br/>Lumbar Medial Branch Blocks and RFA &amp; Sacroiliac Joint Injections   Chau M. Vu, MD<br/>Lumbar Transforaminal Epidurals &amp; Lumbar Interlaminar Epidurals   Johnson Ho, MD<br/>Disc Access   Benjamin Gill, DO, MBA</p> | <p><b>9:00-9:45 AM</b><br/><i>Cervical Treatments from a Pain and Spine Standpoint</i><br/>Jill Study, NP, Conor Brown, PA</p>                                                                         |
| <p><b>9:30-10:00AM</b> Moderated by Morad Nasser, MD</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Persistent pain after lumbar fusion</li> <li>2. Lumbar stenosis with neurogenic claudication</li> </ol>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>9:45-10:00 AM</b><br/><i>Patient Health and Prevalence to Surgical Healing</i><br/>Jenna Abeloe, NP</p>                                                                                          |
| <p><b>10:00-10:20 AM</b><br/><b>Break with Exhibits</b><br/><b>Room Name: Salon Ballroom 5-10</b><br/><i>*not part of the CME program, no CME credits available</i></p>                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



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| <b>Product Showcases for Pain Physicians</b><br><b>Room Name: Estate Cave</b><br><i>*not part of the CME program, no CME credits available</i><br><b>Course Director: Jennifer M. Lee, MD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Surgeon Skills Lab</b><br><b>Room Name: Salon Ballroom 1-4</b><br><br><b>Course Directors: Michael J. Dorsi, MD, and Justine D. Pearl, MD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Advanced Practice Providers (APP) Course</b><br><b>Room Name: Vintner's Room</b><br><br><b>APP Course Advisors: Jacqueline Weisbein, DO</b><br><b>APP Course Directors: Ryan Hill-Falkenthal, PA-C, Jill Study, NP</b>                                                                       |
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| <p>This session is designed to provide attendees with insight into the engineering principles, clinical rationale, product design considerations, and future innovation pathways across several key interventional pain therapies. The session is part of the Pain Physician Lab. 10:30-11:30AM</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>Attendees to continue 30-minute rotations starting at 10:20 AM:</p> <p>BVNA   Samir Sheth, MD<br/> SCS Perc Trial   Caitlin D. Tourjé, MD<br/> BVNA   Ramo K. Naidu, MD<br/> Lumbar Medial Branch Blocks and RFA &amp; Sacroiliac Joint Injections   Chau M. Vu, MD<br/> Lumbar Transforaminal Epidurals &amp; Lumbar Interlaminar Epidurals   Johnson Ho, MD<br/> Disc Access   Benjamin Gill, DO, MBA</p> | <p><b>10:25-10:55 AM</b><br/> <i>AI, Remote Monitoring, &amp; Digital Health for APPs</i><br/> Krishnan Chakravarthy, MD, PhD</p>                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p>SCS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BIOTRONIK Neuro   Andrew Kibler</li> <li>Saluda   Leah Muller, MD, PhD</li> </ul> <p>SIJ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PainTEQ   Tim McMorro</li> <li>Aurora Spine   Matt Goldstone</li> </ul> <p>BVN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boston Scientific   Samit Patel</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>**Transition to Estate Cave for Lunch</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>10:55-11:25 AM</b><br/> <i>Cervical Dystonia &amp; Spasticity</i><br/> Jacqueline Weisbein, DO</p> <p><b>11:25-11:55 AM</b><br/> <i>Neuromodulation: Patient Selection and Optimization</i><br/> Einar Ottestad, MD</p> <p><i>*APPs to remain in Vintner's room for the APP Lunch</i></p> |
| <p><b>11:30 AM -12:00 PM</b><br/> <b>Industry Leadership Panel: Venturing into the Gray</b><br/> <b>Room Name: Estate Cave</b><br/> <b>Moderated by Denis G. Patterson, DO, Eric Lee, MD, Ramo K. Naidu, MD, Jason Pope, MD</b><br/> <b>Panelists: Adam McClurg (SI BONE), Michael Marks, MD, MBA, (Boston Scientific), Chris Robinson (Medtronic), Matt Goldstone (Aurora), Allen Burton, MD (Abbott), Laurie Cigan (SPR), Tim McMorro (PainTEQ), Ted Stephens (Saluda Medical)</b><br/> <i>*not part of the CME program, no CME credits available</i></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



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12:00-12:45 PM - Pain Lab Set Up - Sponsors to set up product

Room Name: Salon 1-4

12:00-1:00 PM

Lunch Sponsored by Gold Sponsor SPR

Room Name: Estate Cave - Physicians and Surgeons

*SPRINT®60-Day PNS: The Evidence, the Approach & Busting the Myths*

Speakers: Ramo K. Naidu, MD, Einar Ottestad, MD, Vafi Salmasi, MD, Samir Sheth, MD

Room Name: Vintner Prefunction - APPs

*The SPRINT PNS Patient Journey: Selection, Education & Expectations*

Victoria Flower, MSN, APRN, PHN, NP-C

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1:00-4:00 PM | Surgeon Case Review

1:05-4:45 PM | APP Course

1:00-6:00 PM | Annual Conference Pain Lab

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Surgeon Case Review

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APP Course

Room Name: Vintners Room



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| BVNA<br>Benjamin Gill, DO, MBA                                     | <p>This program is intended to foster discussion and allow surgeons to learn from each other through case reviews. Cases will be prepped in advance and shared with Q&amp;A/Discussion time following each case.</p> <p>Charcuterie and wine will be provided.</p> <p>Case presenters include: Nick Jain, MD, Michael Dorsi, MD, Justine Pearl, MD</p> | <b>1:05-1:25 PM</b><br><i>When Nothing Fits and Nothing Works: Managing Complex Spine Pain</i><br>Benjamin Gill, DO, MBA                                             |
| SCS<br>Jennifer Marie Lee, MD                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1:25-1:55 PM</b><br><i>Suboxone Use/ Buprenorphine Treatment</i><br>Jennifer Hah, MD                                                                              |
| DRG<br>Drew Trainor, DO, Morad Nasseri, MD                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1:55-2:55 PM</b><br><i>Open Q&amp;A for all Attendees</i><br>Jonathan Paris, MD, Vafi Salmasi, MD, Laura Pasternack, MD, Roya Moheimani, MD, Justine D. Pearl, MD |
| SI Joint Fusion<br>Patrick Buchanan, MD                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>2:55-3:30 PM</b><br><i>The Future of APPs with PSPS, Q&amp;A, and Closing Remarks</i><br>Ryan Hill-Falkenthal, PA-C, Jill Study, NP                               |
| Percutaneous Image-Guided Lumbar Decompression<br>Vafi Salmasi, MD |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Closed Loop SCS<br>Eric G. Cornidez, MD, MBA                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>3:30-4:45 PM</b><br><b>APP Happy Hour</b><br><b>Room Name: Vintner's Room</b>                                                                                     |
| 60-Day EPG PNS<br>Einar Ottestad, MD                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Posterior Intra Articular Technique<br>Douglas P. Beall, MD        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BVNA<br>Samir Sheth, MD                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Micro IPG PNS<br>Leia Rispoli, MD                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                      |



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| 6:00-7:00 PM | <b>Welcome Reception with Exhibits - Get "LIT" Sponsorship Available</b><br><b>Room Name: Salon 5-10</b><br><i>*not part of the CME program, no CME credits available</i> | <b>Hosted by: PSPS Leadership Immersion Tract (LIT) and PSPS Marketing Committee</b><br><b>All Attendees Welcome</b> |
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| 6:45 AM                                                                                                                       | Registration Opens - Salon Ballroom Prefunction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |
| 7:15-8:05 AM                                                                                                                  | <b>Breakfast - Sponsored by Medula Health   Room Name: Vineyard Terrace</b><br><br><b>Augmented Intelligence: Sharpening Clinical Judgment in Pain Care</b><br><b>Ramo K. Naidu, MD, Rohit Agarwal</b><br><i>*not part of the CME program, no CME credits available</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
| <b>Foundations for Success</b><br><b>Room Name: Salon 1-4</b>                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>APP Course – Hands-on Ultrasound Lab</b><br><b>8:00-11:30AM   Room Name: Vintner's Room</b> |
| <b>8:10-8:25 AM</b><br><b>Presidential Address</b><br><b>Denis G. Patterson, DO</b>                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ultrasound Guided Trigger Point Training - Roya Moheimani, MD</li> <li>• Ultrasound Guided Knee injection - Vafi Salmasi, MD</li> <li>• Ultrasound Guided Shoulder Injection - Laura Pasternack, MD</li> <li>• Ultrasound Guided Trochanteric Bursa injection - Jonathan Paris, MD</li> <li>• Pump Fill Training - Kim Bellows, PA</li> <li>• Suture Station - Kaelyn Caspillo, PA, Conor Brown PA</li> <li>• OnabotulinumtoxinA Migraine Training - Annabel Slovek, NP</li> <li>• MRI - Jenna Abeloe, NP</li> </ul> |                                                                                                |
| <b>8:25-8:40 AM</b><br><b>Interventionalist &amp; Surgical Goals: Palliation vs Function</b><br><b>Eric Cornidez, MD, MBA</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |



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| <b>8:40-8:55 AM</b><br><b>Radiation Safety for the Spine Practitioner</b><br><b>Stephen Ryu, MD</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue Rotations</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>8:55-9:10 AM</b><br><b>Radiologic Pearls: Art vs Science</b><br><b>Marin McDonald, MD, PhD</b>                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Neurostimulation Overview and Debates</b>                                                                                            | <b>APP Course – Hands-on Ultrasound Lab</b><br><b>Room Name: Vintner's Room</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>9:10-9:15 AM</b><br><b>Welcome</b><br><b>Jason E. Pope, MD</b>                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ultrasound Guided Trigger Point Training - Roya Moheimani, MD</li> <li>Ultrasound Guided Knee injection - Vafi Salmasi, MD</li> <li>Ultrasound Guided Shoulder Injection - Laura Pasternack, MD</li> <li>Ultrasound guided Trochanteric Bursa injection - Jonathan Paris, MD</li> <li>Pump Fill Training - Kim Bellows, PA</li> <li>Suture Station - Kaelyn Caspillo PA, Conor Brown PA</li> <li>OnabotulinumtoxinA Migraine Training - Annabel Slovek, NP</li> <li>MRI - Jenna Abeloe, NP</li> </ul> |
| <b>9:15-9:25 AM</b><br><b>The Current State of Spinal Neurostimulation for Pain: A Round Robin Review</b><br><b>Johnathan Goree, MD</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>9:25-9:40 AM</b><br><b>Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Updates and DRG Stimulation Review</b><br><b>Samir Sheth, MD</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |



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| <p><b>9:40-9:50 AM</b><br/> <b>Rehabilitative Neurostimulation: Function and Pain</b><br/> <b>David W. Lee, MD</b></p>                                                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ultrasound Guided Trigger Point Training - Roya Moheimani, MD</li> <li>• Ultrasound Guided Knee injection - Vafi Salmasi, MD</li> <li>• Ultrasound Guided Shoulder Injection - Laura Pasternack, MD</li> <li>• Ultrasound guided Trochanteric Bursa injection - Jonathan Paris, MD</li> <li>• Pump Fill Training - Kim Bellows, PA</li> <li>• Suture Station - Kaelyn Caspillo PA, Conor Brown PA</li> <li>• OnabotulinumtoxinA Migraine Training - Annabel Slovek, NP</li> <li>• MRI - Jenna Abeloe, NP</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>9:50-10:00 AM</b><br/> <b>Current State: Paddle vs Percutaneous SCS Leads</b><br/> <b>Steven M. Falowski, MD, Jacqueline Weisbein, DO</b></p>                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>10:00-10:30 AM</b><br/> <b>Waveform: DTM, Burst DR, HF 10, Resonance, FAST</b><br/> <b>Moderated by Jason E. Pope, MD</b><br/> <b>Panelists:</b> Denis G. Patterson, DO, Michael J. Dorsi, MD, Krishnan Chakravarthy, MD, PhD, Jennifer Marie Lee, MD, Ramo K. Naidu, MD</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>10:30-10:40 AM</b><br/> <b>Close the Loop: Physiologic and Remote Monitoring and Programming</b><br/> <b>Chau M. Vu, MD, Caitlin D. Tourjé, MD</b></p>                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>10:40-10:50 AM</b><br/> <b>Neurostimulation for Axial Back Pain</b><br/> <b>Robert D. Heros, MD</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>10:50-11:00 AM</b><br/> <b>Audience Q &amp; A</b><br/> <b>Moderated by Jason E. Pope, MD</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |



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| <b>Motion Preservation and MIS Spinal Intervention</b><br><b>Room Name: Salon 1-4</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>APP Course – Hands-on Ultrasound Lab</b><br><b>Room Name: Vintner's Room</b> |
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| 12:05-12:20 PM                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                 |
| 11:20-11:25 AM                                                                        | <b>Welcome</b><br><b>Brian W. Su, MD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |
| 11:25-11:40 AM                                                                        | <b>Advances in Endoscopic Spine Surgery</b><br><b>Namath S. Hussain, MD, MBA</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                 |
| 11:40-11:55 AM                                                                        | <b>Cervical Disc Replacement: Are We Expanding the Indications Too Much or Are We Being Too Conservative</b><br><b>Bobby Tay, MD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                 |
| 11:55 AM -12:05 PM                                                                    | <b>Vertebral Augmentation: Current Evidence and Technologies</b><br><b>Douglas P. Beall, MD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                 |
| 12:05-12:20 PM                                                                        | <b>Management of Anterior Column Pain with BVNA vs Intradiscal Therapies</b><br><b>Ramo K. Naidu MD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                 |



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| <p><b>12:20-12:30 PM</b><br/> <b>Considerations for Lumbar Disc Replacement vs Fusion</b><br/> <b>William F. Beringer, DO, FACOS, Christopher D. Summa, MD, MBA</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Continue Rotations</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>12:30-12:40 PM</b><br/> <b>Q &amp; A with Audience Participation</b><br/> <b>Moderated by Brian W. Su, MD</b><br/> <b>Panelists:</b> Namath S. Hussain, MD, MBA, Bobby Tay, MD, Douglas P. Beall, MD, Ramo K. Naidu, MD, William F. Beringer, DO, FACOS, Christopher D. Summa, MD, MBA</p>                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>12:40-12:45 PM</b><br/> <b>Transition to Lunch</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>12:15-1:15P</b><br/> <b>Lunch Sponsored by Diamond Sponsor Boston Scientific</b><br/> <b>Room Name: Vintner Room - APPs</b></p> <p><i>Beyond a Single Therapy: A Personalized Approach to Interventional Pain Care</i><br/> <b>David Lee, MD, Lindsay Carter, FNP-C Ryan Hill-Falkenthal, PA-C, Josh Pinson, FNP-C</b></p> <p>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit available</p> |
| <p><b>12:45-1:45 PM</b><br/> <b>Lunch Sponsored by Diamond Sponsor Boston Scientific</b><br/> <b>Room Name: Estate Cave - Physicians and Surgeons</b></p> <p><i>Boston Scientific: Advancing Science for the Future of Interventional Pain Care</i><br/> <b>Bryan Hoelzer, MD, Tim Leier, MD, PhD, Ramana Naidu, MD, Samir Sheth, MD, Jacqueline Weisbein, DO</b></p> | <p><b>1:15-1:45P Break for APPs</b><br/>         Coffee and Soda available in the Exhibit Hall</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |



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1:45-1:55 PM

Transition to Session

International Perspectives from Around the Pacific

Room Name: Salon 1-4

Early Career Fundamentals for Success, Hosted by PSPS LIT

Room Name: Vintner's Room

*This focused Leadership Immersion Tract is designed to highlight clinical reasoning, decision-making, and leadership through real-world case discussions led by faculty from the PSPS LIT Program.*

1:55-2:00 PM

Welcome

Eric T. Lee, MD

1:55-2:00 PM

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Alan Lin, MD, and David W. Lee, MD

2:00-2:15 PM

Endoscopic Surgical Excellence: A Global Perspective

Professor Dong Ah Shin, Pyunggoo Cho, MD, PhD & Dr. Hyeongseok Jeon

2:00-2:20 PM

Panel: The First 365 Days

Graduated LIT members on their biggest first-year lessons and what they wish they had known.

**Panelists:** Benjamin Gill, DO, MBA, Johnson Ho, MD, Robin Mata, DO, Rosa Garcia, MD, Roya Moheimani, MD

2:15-2:30 PM

Functional Balanced Treatment (FBT)

Jungkyo Lee, MD

2:20-2:35 PM

**Building Your Brand in the Marketplace:** How to position yourself, show up before you need to, and become the name people think of

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| <p><b>2:30-2:45 PM</b><br/> <b>Challenges and Opportunities in Access to Care: International Perspective</b><br/> <b>Harrison Mihailidis, MD</b></p>                        | <p><b>2:35-2:50 PM</b><br/> <b>Partnering with Industry:</b> How to build strategic relationships, what industry wants from you, and how to maximize those partnerships without compromising your integrity.<br/> <b>Kat Hurd</b></p>                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Diagnostic Spinal Injections and Radiofrequency Ablation</b></p>                                                                                                      | <p><b>Early Career Fundamentals for Success, Hosted by PSPS LIT</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>2:45-2:55 PM</b><br/> <b>Diagnostic Cervical and Lumbar Transforaminal Injections and their Importance in Surgical Decision Making</b><br/> <b>Rick Sasso, MD</b></p> | <p><b>2:50-3:10 PM</b><br/> <b>Team Exercise:</b> Small groups work through a scenario-based challenge and share out.<br/> <b>Moderated by Kat Hurd</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>2:55-3:05 PM</b><br/> <b>Best Practice for Cervical, Thoracic, and Lumbar Medial Branch Radiofrequency Ablation</b><br/> <b>Kasra Amirdelfan, MD</b></p>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Sacroiliac Joint Interventions</b></p>                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Early Career Fundamentals for Success, Hosted by PSPS LIT</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>3:05-3:15 PM</b><br/> <b>Sacroiliac Joint Pain and Dysfunction Algorithm</b><br/> <b>Bryan Hoelzer, MD</b></p>                                                        | <p><b>3:10-3:30 PM</b><br/> <b>Panel: Handing the Baton</b><br/> LIT graduates speak directly to incoming fellows – what to do in fellowship, what to do on day one, what they would do differently.<br/><br/> <b>Panelists:</b> Benjamin Gill, DO, MBA, Johnson Ho, MD, Robin Mata, DO, Rosa Garcia, MD, Roya Moheimani, MD</p> |
| <p><b>3:15-3:25 PM</b><br/> <b>Sacroiliac Joint Fusion: What Does the Evidence Show?</b><br/> <b>Jacqueline Weisbein, DO</b></p>                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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| 3:25-3:35 PM<br>Panel on Sacroiliac Joint with Audience Participation<br><b>Moderated by Michael Y. Oh, MD</b><br><b>Panelists:</b> Namath S. Hussain, MD, MBA, Jacqueline Weisbein, DO, Bryan Hoelzer, MD, Rick Sasso, MD |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3:10-3:30 PM<br><b>Q&amp;A and Closing Remarks</b><br><br><i>* Attendees should transition to Break with Exhibits and Join General Session</i> |
| 3:35-4:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Break with Exhibits and Abstract Poster Viewing</b><br><b>Room Name: Salon 5-10</b><br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit available</i><br><i>**Exhibitors can tear down after this break</i> |                                                                                                                                                |
| Cancer Pain<br>Room Name: Salon 1-4                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                |
| 4:00-4:05 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Welcome to the Lisa Stearns Cancer Pain Panel                                                                                                                                                                | Michael S. Leong, MD                                                                                                                           |
| 4:05-4:15 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Cancer Pain Medication Management Including Intrathecal Drug Delivery                                                                                                                                        | Ann Cai Shah, MD                                                                                                                               |
| 4:15-4:25 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Cancer Pain Management with Radiofrequency Ablation, Neurostimulation and Radiation                                                                                                                          | Sandy Christiansen, MD                                                                                                                         |



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| 4:25-4:40 PM                               | Panel on Multidisciplinary Care in Cancer Pain Management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Moderated by Michael S. Leong, MD<br>Panelists: Lawrence Poree MD, MPH, PhD, Sandy Christiansen, MD, Ann Cai Shah, MD |
| Keynote Speaker                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                       |
| 4:40-4:45 PM                               | Introduction of Keynote Speaker<br>Brian W. Su, MD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                       |
| 4:45-5:10 PM                               | Keynote Lecture:<br><i>Bridging the Gap between Surgeons and Interventionalists. How the Sum Can Be Greater than the Parts.</i><br>Rick Sasso, MD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |
| Research and Scientific Planning Committee |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                       |
| 5:10-5:15 PM                               | Welcome<br>Namath S. Hussain, MD, MBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                       |
| 5:15-5:30 PM                               | <p><b>Presentation of Abstracts:</b></p> <p><b>5:15-5:20 PM Industry-Funded Abstract Winner: Ramo Naidu, MD</b> <i>Intraosseous Basivertebral Nerve Ablation for Chronic Vertebroгенic Pain: 6-Month Outcomes from the IMPROVE Prospective Multicenter Study</i></p> <p><b>5:20-5:25 PM Resident/Fellow Abstract Winner Sharon Hsieh, MD, MPH</b> <i>Real-World Outcomes of Orthobiologic Therapies for Chronic Low Back Pain: A 12-Month Registry Study</i></p> <p><b>5:25-5:30 PM Non-Industry-Funded Abstract Winner Tsan-Chen Yeh, MD</b> <i>Post-Marketing Safety Profile of Suzetrigine: Analysis of the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System</i></p> |                                                                                                                       |



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| 5:30-5:40 PM                                | <b>Presentation by 2025 PSPS Scholarship Winners</b><br><br>5:30-5:35 - Sohail Daulat on behalf of Nikhil Dholaria (Virtual)<br><br>5:35-5:40 - Trowce Lista, MD (Virtual)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                               |
| 5:40-5:45 PM                                | <b>Closing Remarks - Namath S. Hussain, MD, MBA</b><br><br>**All Attendees Are Invited to Join us for the D&I Charity Cocktail Reception on the Vineyard Deck                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                               |
| Diversity and Inclusivity-Access to Therapy |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                               |
| 6:00-7:15 PM                                | <b>Diversity and Inclusion Charity Cocktail Reception<br/>Vineyard Deck - Sponsored by Bronze Sponsor BIOTRONIK<br/>Neuro</b><br><br>Access to Care: Moderated by Brittany Grovey, MD, and Eric<br>Cornidez, MD, MBA<br><br>Physician Spotlight - Brittany Grovey, MD<br>Beneficiary: <a href="#">Jameson Humane</a><br><br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit available</i> | <b>All attendees and sponsors are welcome!</b><br><br><b>Hosted by PSPS D&amp;I Committee</b> |



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| 7:30-9:30 PM | <p>Faculty Dinner – Sponsored by Platinum Sponsor Abbott Vintner's Room</p> <p>7:30-7:45 pm - Check In<br/>7:45-8:00 pm - <i>Shaping the Future of Neuromodulation: Therapy Differentiation, Connected Care, and Lasting Outcomes</i><br/>David Lee, MD, Denis G. Patterson, DO, Jason E. Pope, MD</p> <p>8:00-9:00 pm - Dinner<br/>9:00-11:00 pm - Social Hour (Spouses Welcome) Sponsored by PSPS – Bowling at Crush Lounge<br/><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit available</i></p> | Mandatory for Faculty and Board of Directors Invitation-Only Event |
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| 7:30-7:50 AM                                  | Registration Opens<br>Coffee and Donuts Available<br>Meritage Salon Prefunction |                 |
| Debates in Spine Care<br>Room Name: Salon 1-4 |                                                                                 |                 |
| 8:00-8:05 AM                                  | Welcome                                                                         | Brian W. Su, MD |



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| 8:05-8:20 AM                | Lumbar Interspinous Fixation                          | Steven M. Falowski, MD vs Sigurd H. Berven, MD                        |
| 8:20-8:40 AM                | Sacroiliac Joint Fusion                               | Michael Y. Oh, MD vs Harjot Bhandal, MD vs Namath S. Hussain, MD, MBA |
| 8:40-8:55 AM                | Cervical Facet Fusion for Neck Pain                   | Andrew Vivas, MD vs Bruce M. McCormack, MD                            |
| 8:55-9:10 AM                | Cervical Transforaminal Epidural Steroid Injections   | Sandy Christiansen, MD vs Rick Sasso, MD                              |
| 9:10-9:20 AM                | Audience Q&A                                          | Moderated by Brian W. Su, MD                                          |
| Advanced Practice Evolution |                                                       |                                                                       |
| 9:20-9:35 AM                | Research to Reality                                   | Harrison Mihailidis, MD                                               |
| 9:35-9:50 AM                | Advancements in Regenerative Medicine and Biologics   | Alan Lin, MD                                                          |
| 9:50-10:05 AM               | Updates in Advocacy and Policy                        | Jennifer Marie Lee, MD                                                |
| 10:05-10:20 AM              | Digital Health in Practice Management and Development | Patrick Buchanan, MD                                                  |
| 10:20-10:35 AM              | Marketing Your Practice                               | Jonathan D. Carlson, MD                                               |
| 10:35-10:50 AM              | Using AI in Clinical Care                             | Pankaj Mehta, MD                                                      |



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| 10:50-11:00 <small>AM</small>                     | Transition to Brunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                   |
| 11:00-11:45 <small>AM</small>                     | Brunch - Sponsored by Platinum Sponsor Medtronic<br>Room Name: Vintner's Room<br><br><i>Targeting What Matters: Personalizing Therapy for Chronic Pain</i><br><i>Krishnan Chakravarthy, MD, PhD, Pete Park, DO</i><br>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit available |                                                                   |
| 11:45-11:50 <small>AM</small>                     | Transition to Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Unique Pathology Shared<br>Room Name: Salon 1-4   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| 11:50 <small>AM</small> - 12:00 <small>PM</small> | Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Moderators: Eric T. Lee, MD, and Ramo K. Naidu, MD                |
| 12:00-12:10 <small>PM</small>                     | Epidural Lipomatosis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Douglas P. Beall, MD & Sigurd H. Berven, MD                       |
| 12:10-12:20 <small>PM</small>                     | Cluneal Neuralgia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Leia Rispoli, MD, & Michael J. Dorsi, MD                          |
| 12:20-12:30 <small>PM</small>                     | Bertolotti's Syndrome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Yu-Po Lee, MD & Drew Trainor, DO                                  |
| 12:30-12:40 <small>PM</small>                     | C0/1 and C1/2 Spondylosis with Pain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Marin McDonald, MD, PhD, Jacqueline Weisbein, DO, Brian W. Su, MD |



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| 12:40-12:50 PM | Baastrup's Disease                                                                       | Douglas P. Beall, MD & Andrew Vivas, MD            |
| 12:50-1:05 PM  | Coccygodynia                                                                             | Sigurd H. Berven, MD                               |
| 1:05-1:20 PM   | The Pain Psychology Consult for Spine and Pain: What it Can Do for You and Your Patients | Ravi Prasad, PhD                                   |
| 1:20-1:35 PM   | Mental Health with Spine and Pain Treatments                                             | Rohit Aiyer, MD                                    |
| 1:35 - 1:45 PM | Audience Q&A                                                                             | Moderators: Eric T. Lee, MD, and Ramo K. Naidu, MD |
| 1:45- 2:00 PM  | Closing Remarks                                                                          | Michael J. Dorsi, MD                               |

### PSPS Board of Directors

#### Room Name: The Cellar

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| 2:00-3:30 PM | PSPS Board of Directors Meeting, Introduction of New Board Members<br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit available</i>                                                                                            | Board of Directors |
| 3:40-4:30 PM | Industry Meetings:<br>3:10-3:25 PM - Diamond Sponsor Boston Scientific<br>3:30-3:40 PM - Platinum Sponsor Abbott<br>3:45-3:55 PM - Platinum Sponsor Medtronic<br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit available</i> | Board of Directors |
| 4:45 PM      | Board of Directors Dinner - Sponsored by PainTEQ                                                                                                                                                                              | Board of Directors |