

Amsterdam Medical
Centre

Workshop Dates
Saturday & Sunday
13-14 November 2010

Amsterdam
Netherlands

International Spine Intervention Society Phase 2 Cervical Procedures Bio-Skills Lab

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who may attend

ISIS members who are interested in or are currently practicing spine intervention medicine and/or spine injection techniques can attend. This course is specifically designed for all skill levels. Members who have not taken an ISIS bio-skills lab previously are encouraged to begin their training with this course.

In accordance with new guidelines recommended by the education committee and adopted by the board of directors, the following specialties only may enroll in this course: Anesthesiology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Radiology, Neurology, Orthopedic Surgery and Neurosurgery. Members who wish to discuss this protocol must contact the ISIS office.

course goals

The field of spine intervention is rapidly changing due to increased knowledge of patient outcomes, advances in therapeutic techniques and new treatment technology. The overall goals of this course are to enhance patient care by providing participants with information and skill building exercises developed on an evidence-based approach to spine pain. ISIS incorporates a comprehensive approach in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with spine pain and this course includes: anatomy, imaging, techniques, risks, or complications and outcomes. Time is provided for one-on-one faculty interaction and participant questions.

educational objectives

Upon completion of this program participants should be able to:

- Interpret patient history including radiographic findings to develop a differential diagnosis of a patient's spine pathology
- Understand physical examination findings related to pre and post procedure effects
- Develop an appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic algorithm for spine and radicular pain
- Discuss controversies related to diagnostic and therapeutic intervention
- Demonstrate appropriate skills for performing the spinal procedures discussed in the lectures and workshop
- Identify the risks and benefits of each procedure, as well as prevention, assessment, and treatment of potential complications

Cervical Techniques will include:

- Interlaminar
- Transforaminal
- Medial Branch Block/Intraarticular Zygapophysial Joint
- C1-2 (A-A) Joint

Lectures and Didactic Stations will include:

- Spinal Anatomy
- Radiological Imaging
- Patient Selection
- Case Presentations
- Complications & Management

ISIS bio-skill workshops are created to enhance physician understanding of the complexity of performing these procedures. ISIS advises participants to continue to have proctoring, mentoring and additional experience prior to treating patients.

course description

This 13-hour rigorous workshop on cervical procedures provides lectures, group didactics, hands-on-bio-skills training, and Q&A time to provide a full understanding of patient care. Utilizing experienced faculty from multiple disciplines, the course's unique organizational protocol provides an intimate and continuous opportunity for participants to improve their knowledge of patient selection, relevant techniques and outcome.

Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the ISIS Practice Guidelines prior to attending the course.

registration information

ISIS membership is required prior to registration. Participants who are confirmed into this workshop will receive notice by email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the ISIS office. All applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis (online, fax & mail) until the course is full. In the event that a registration is received after the workshop is filled, registrants will be placed on a waiting list in case there are cancellations.

ISIS requires a 14-day cancellation notice prior to a course to receive a refund less a \$100 administrative fee. Cancellation less than 14 days prior to a course will result in forfeiture of all fees.

ISIS reserves the right to cancel this workshop upon reasonable notice and will assume no financial obligation to registrants for cancellation of the course for reasons beyond its control. Registration fees will be refunded, however, costs incurred by the registrants such as airline or hotel fees or penalties, are the responsibility of the registrants.

workshop agenda

Saturday, 13 November

Workshop held at Department of Anatomy

Amsterdam Medical Centre

08.00–08.30	Registration / Morning Coffee
08.30–10.30	Lectures with Q&A
10.30–12.30	Procedures / Didactic
12.30–13.30	Lunch at Universiteit
13.30–17.30	Procedures / Didactic

Sunday, 14 November

Workshop held at Department of Anatomy

Amsterdam Medical Centre

08.00–08.30	Morning Coffee
08.30–9.30	Lecture
9.30–10.30	Q&A
10.30–13.30	Procedures / Didactic
13.30	Adjourn

continuing medical education

The International Spine Intervention Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The International Spine Intervention Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of **13 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)**.™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Americans with Disabilities

ISIS only contracts with facilities that are in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please call us at least 90 days prior to your arrival if you have special needs or dietary limitations that we can address to make your participation more enjoyable.



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registration form

Physicians **MUST** become members of ISIS to attend this course.

Registration Fee of \$1,395 USD includes \$1,200 USD course fee and \$195 USD annual membership fee. Please go to www.spinalinjection.org for ISIS International Application. Please submit the following, along with this registration page:

- ISIS International Membership Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of your certificate by your Board of Specialties (equivalent) or information on your Board status

ISIS needs your valid email address, please write it clearly in the box provided.

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ISIS Members, complete and return this form with payment of \$1,200 USD via fax, mail or go online to register at www.spinalinjection.org.

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transportation

Please make your flights into the Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam Netherlands (AMS). Upon arrival, please arrange your own ground transportation to the hotel.

A Direct Rail Link connects Schiphol International Airport to HYPERLINK "/central-station/" Amsterdam central station and is the fastest and most convenient way to get to the city center. Trains run every 10 minutes (HYPERLINK "/airport/train/" airport train schedule) from platforms 1 and 2 in

the main arrival plaza and cost just 3.60 Euro for a single journey. Have change on hand to use the HYPERLINK "/transport/tickets/" ticket machines to avoid the lines and 0.50 Euro surcharge at the ticket office. From October 2005 a fine of 35 Euro will be added to the fare if you do not have a valid ticket with you on the train.

All applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis (via online, fax & mail) until the course is full. Registrants will be confirmed via email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact our office. Do not book hotel accommodations or airfare until you are confirmed into the course. ISIS accepts no responsibility for airfare or accommodations that must be cancelled.

Questionnaires regarding the course, which will be sent to you in an email, must be completed online in order to receive proper CME credit for the course.

ISIS is a non-profit medical society. Revenues from this and all meetings are used for future ISIS research and educational endeavors.

Disclosure

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