

Preliminary Program & Information

WIP BENELUX 2015

6th International Evidence-based
Interventional Pain Medicine Symposium

3-5 June 2015

Maastricht, The Netherlands

Lanaken, Belgium



FIPP examination: 6 June 2015
CIPS examination: 7 June 2015 (tbc)



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Theoretical Session

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

14.00–17.00 Applied anatomy for interventional pain management

Chair: Arno Lataster

- **Applied anatomy for interventional pain management: general overview**
- **Relevant anatomy for interventional management of pain in patients with cancer**

Arno Lataster, MSc, Anatomy and Embryology, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Andreas Herler, PhD, DVM, Anatomy and Embryology, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Thursday, 4 June 2015

9.00–12.00 General overview of the problem and the non-interventional treatment options

Chair: Maarten van Kleef

- **Prevalence of pain in patients with cancer in the different stages of the disease**
Marieke van den Beuken, MD, PhD, Anesthesiology and Pain Management, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- **How to deal with difficult to manage pain in cancer patients**
Robert Twycross, DM FRCP, Emeritus Clinical Reader in Palliative Medicine, Oxford University, UK
- **Non pharmacological treatment of pain in cancer (radiation, anti-tumor therapy)**
Johan Menten, MD, PhD, Palliative Care University Hospital, Leuven, Belgium
- **Evidence-based pharmacological treatment of cancer pain**
Kris Vissers, MD, PhD, FIPP, Radboudumc Expertise center for Pain & Palliative Medicine, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

13.30–17.00 Interventional treatment of cancer pain management

Chair: Jan Van Zundert

- **Intraspinal or epidural opioids when and for whom?**
Peter Staats, MD, FIPP, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- **Hormonal side-effects of systemic and intrathecal opioids**
Philip Finch, MBBS (WA), FFARCS, DRCOG, FFPANZCA, FIPP, Pain Medicine Murdoch University, Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- **Visceral cancer pain upper abdomen (plexus coeliacus block, techniques, outcome and complications)**
Maurice Giezeman, MD, PhD, FIPP, Anesthesiology and Pain Management Isala, Zwolle, The Netherlands
- **Visceral cancer pain upper abdomen (RF Splanchnicus, techniques, outcome and complications)**
Maarten van Kleef, MD, PhD, FIPP, Anesthesiology and Pain Management, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- **Visceral cancer pain of the lower abdomen (Plexus hypogastricus block, lower end block, block of the ganglion impar)**
Ricardo Plancarte, MD, FIPP, Pain and Palliative Care Medicine, Instituto Nacional de Cancerología, Mexico City, Mexico
- **Intractable cancer located at one site (Cordotomy, indications techniques, outcome and complications)**
Frank Huygen, MD, PhD, FIPP, Anesthesiology and Pain Management, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- **Briefing for Hands-on workshops**

Hands-on Workshops

Friday, 5 June 2015

Hands-on Cadaver Workshop:

University of Maastricht, Maastricht, The Netherlands

- Rotation on 4 cadaver stations: head, cervical, thoraco-abdominal and lumbosacral procedures
- Anatomy
- Several preparations are exposed. The teachers use these preparations to indicate the structures of importance for the correct application of interventional pain techniques
- Physical examination

Hands-on Ultrasound Workshop (in collaboration with AAPMU):

Multidisciplinary Pain Clinic ZOL, Lanaken, Belgium

- Ultrasound guided interventions for chronic pain

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates & Venues

Theoretical sessions:

3 & 4 June 2015
Crowne Plaza Maastricht,
Ruiterij 1, Maastricht
The Netherlands

Hands-on Ultrasound Workshop:

5 June 2015
Multidisciplinary Pain Clinic
ZOL, Sint-Barbara
Bessemersstraat 478, Lanaken
Belgium

Hands-on Cadaver Workshop:

5 June 2015
Maastricht University
Dept. of Anatomy & Embryology
Universiteitssingel 50, Maastricht
The Netherlands

Registration

Registrations can be submitted through the website www.wipbenelux.org.

Registration Fees (in Euro, including taxes)	Up to 1 March 2015	After 1 March 2015
Theoretical session & Hands-on Cadaver workshop	€ 950	€ 1250
Theoretical session & Hands-on Ultrasound workshop	€ 750	€ 1050
Theoretical session physician	€ 400	€ 500
Theoretical session resident	€ 200	€ 250
Congress dinner ticket	€ 75	€ 75

The number of participants is limited:

Theoretical session & Hands-on Cadaver workshop: 40 persons*

Theoretical session & Hands-on Ultrasound Workshop: 40 persons*

Theoretical session: 120 persons

The registration fee for theoretical session includes: access to the theoretical program, certificate of attendance, lunch on 4 June, coffee/tea during breaks.

The registration fee for theoretical session and hands-on workshop includes: access to the theoretical program, and access to 1 of the workshops, certificate of attendance, 2 lunches (on 4 and 5 June), coffee/tea during breaks.

Until March 1st, 2015 the places in the Hands-on Ultrasound & Cadaver Workshops will be reserved for candidates for the FIPP and Certified Interventional Pain Sonologist (CIPS) examination. However, if you register before March 1st you can indicate that you wish to attend the Hands-on Workshop, but your participation cannot be guaranteed. In case the Hands-on Workshop is fully booked, we will inform you after March 1st. It will be possible to cancel your registration before 1 April 2015, the complete registration fee will be refunded.

Registration for the FIPP examination and CIPS examination can be submitted through the website www.worldinstituteofpain.org. Please visit the website to learn about the requirements for participation in the examinations.

Official Language

The official language of the Congress will be English. Simultaneous translation will not be available.

Accreditation

Accreditation will be applied for at the:

European Accreditation Council by CME (EACCME)

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Anesthesiologie (NVA) (for Dutch participants only)

Cancellations

All cancellations must be sent to the conference secretariat by e-mail. Cancellations made before 1 April 2015 will be refunded. After this date no refunds will be given.

Hotel Reservations

The organization advises to book accommodation at *Crowne Plaza Maastricht* via www.wipbenelux.org

This hotel is the main location for the meeting. The theoretical program will be held here and also the transfers for the workshops on Friday will leave from this location.

When you choose to stay elsewhere, please note that the organization will not provide the transport to the congress/workshop venues.

Meeting venues

Maastricht and Lanaken both located at 10 km from the Dutch-Belgian border

Airports

Brussels Airport - Zaventem (120 km)

Brussels South Airport - Charleroi (120 km)

Düsseldorf - International (165 km)

Amsterdam - Schiphol (215 km)

Maastricht (limited number of flights) - (15 km)

Nearest train Station

Maastricht Centraal Station (1 km)

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For more information about the program, registration & hotel reservations and transport to the meeting venue, please check the website www.wipbenelux.org