

## Lecture Track: Main Conference Agenda

Highlights of the main conference agenda will include the expanded role and treatment options offered by neurosurgery, interventional radiology, oncology, supportive care, rehabilitation and integrative medicine. We will also have an optional breakout sessions for the increasing role of Nursing and Advanced Practice Providers in the management of oncologic pain patients.

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DAY 1 • Friday, September 13

Zuckerman Research Center\*

7:00 AM [Breakfast & Registration](#)

8:00 AM **Department of Medicine Grand Rounds**

**Opioids, Anesthesia, and Metastasis -  
Where Do We Stand?**

Amitabh Gulati, MD, FIPP, CIPS

### Treatments in Oncology

MODERATOR: Amitabh Gulati, MD, FIPP, CIPS

9:00 AM **Innovations in Oncology**

Michael A. Postow, MD

9:25 AM **Radiation Treatment: A Pain Double Edged Sword**

Kavita V. Dharmarajan, MD

9:50 AM **Panel Discussion**

10:00 AM [Break](#)

### Neuroaxial Updates

MODERATOR: Neel Mehta, MD

10:20 AM **A Renaissance in Intrathecal Drug Delivery**

Shane E. Brogan, MD

10:40 AM **Vertebral Augmentation for Oncologic Patients**

Eric Lis, MD

11:00 AM **Electrical Neuromodulation: Best Experience and  
Evidence in Oncology?**

Neel Mehta, MD

11:20 AM **Intrathecal Drug Delivery Panel: Ask the Experts**

Dawood Sayed, MD  
Shane E. Brogan, MD  
Neel Mehta, MD  
Michael G. Byas-Smith, MD  
Sanjeet Narang, MD

12:00 PM [Lunch](#)

### Breast Cancer Tumor Board

MODERATOR: Vinay Puttanniah, MD

1:00 PM **Breast Cancer: A Pain Perspective**

Elizabeth Comen, MD

1:20 PM **Breast Cancer Surgery:  
Pain Expectations and Outcomes**

Robert J. Allen, Jr., MD

1:40 PM **PMPS: An Algorithmic Approach to Treatment  
(pre-post op)**

Vinay Puttanniah, MD

2:00 PM **Functional Rehabilitation Pearls**

Theresa Gillis, MD

2:20 PM **Panel Discussion**

3:00 PM [Break](#)

### Focus on Prostate Cancer

MODERATOR: Aron Legler, MD

3:20 PM **Update on Treatment Strategies and Surveillance**

Susan F. Slovin, MD, PhD

3:40 PM **Treatment Related Pain Syndromes**

Natalie Moryl, MD

4:00 PM **Treatments for Metastatic Bone Disease**

Ernesto Santos, MD

4:20 PM **Sacroiliac Oncologic Pain:  
An Algorithmic Approach to Treatment**

Aron Legler, MD

4:40 PM **Panel Discussion**

5:00 PM **Keynote Address**

**Future Opportunities for Improved Outcome  
for Oncological Patients**

Kris Vissers, MD, PhD, FIPP

6:00 PM **Networking Reception (Lobby)**

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**Zuckerman Research Center  
417 East 68th Street  
New York, NY**



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7:00 AM [Breakfast](#)

7:30 AM **Special Session: Percutaneous Cordotomy**  
Amitabh Gulati, MD, FIPP, CIPS  
Ilya Laufer, MD

**Pharmacotherapy**

MODERATOR: Sana Shaikh, MD

8:00 AM **Review of Atypical Opioids and Rotation Strategies**  
Lee P. Hingula, MD

8:20 AM **Opioid Irregularities and the Cancer Patient**  
Dhanalakshmi Koyyalagunta, MD

8:40 AM **Cannabinoid's for Cancer Pain: Review of Treatment Strategies**  
Sana Shaikh, MD

9:00 AM **Role of Ketamine for Oncologic Pain**  
Vinita Singh, MD

9:20 AM **Update on Novel Cancer Pain Therapeutics**  
Kris Vissers, MD, PhD, FIPP

9:40 AM **Panel Discussion**

10:00 AM [Break](#)

**Interventional Paradigms**

MODERATOR: Lee P. Hingula, MD

10:20 AM **Nuances in Celiac Plexus Blockade**  
Dhanalakshmi Koyyalagunta, MD

10:40 AM **Paradigms in Treatment of Abdominopelvic Tumors**  
Aisha Baqai-Stern, MD

11:00 AM **Paradigms for Thoracic and Chest Wall Pain**  
Aron Legler, MD

11:20 AM **Head and Neck Cancer Pain: Evidence Based Treatment**  
Lee P. Hingula, MD

11:40 AM **Corticosteroids for Tumor Related Pain**  
Vinita Singh, MD

12:00 PM [Lunch](#)

**Optional APP Breakout Session**

MODERATOR: Mary Rudzwick, ANP-BC

8:00 AM **Supportive Care Principles**  
Mary Elizabeth Davis, MSN, RN, CHPN, AOCNS

8:20 AM **Opioid Management in the Geriatric Patient**  
Sincere McMillan, DNP, RN, ANP-BC

8:40 AM **Managing Substance Use Disorder for the Oncology Pain Patient**  
Kara Singer, RN, MSN, ANP-C  
Noelene Johnson, MSN, RN, AOCNS

9:00 AM **Opioid Monitoring Strategies**  
Mimi Hailemarium, Kelly Leap and  
Jessica Karanikolos

9:20 AM **Medical Marijuana-NY Rules and Regulations**  
Danielle Gordon, PharmD, JD

9:40 AM **Hand Reflexology**  
Joan Pope, RN, MSN, ANP, OCN

10:00 AM [Break](#)

**Rehabilitation Medicine**

MODERATOR: Lisa Marie Ruppert, MD

1:00 PM **Role of Botulinum Toxin in Management of Pain**  
Kasia Ibanez, MD

1:20 PM **Incorporation of Spinal Bracing into the Treatment Plan**  
Lisa Marie Ruppert, MD

1:40 PM **Encouraging Prehabilitation Before Oncologic Treatment**  
Brian Mendoza Bruel, MD, MBA

2:00 PM **Exercise in Management of Cancer Related Fatigue**  
Grisha Syrkin, MD

2:20 PM **Osteopathic Manipulation Therapy for the Cancer Patient**  
Jonas M. Sokolof, DO

2:40 PM **Optimizing Transdermal Treatments for Neuropathic**  
Emil J. Haldey, PharmD

3:00 PM [Break](#)

**Integrative Medicine**

MODERATOR: Eva Pendleton

3:20 PM **Virtual Reality as a Pain Therapy**  
Kelly Leap, BSN, RN, OCN

3:40 PM **Yoga and Pain Medicine (Lecture and Demo)**  
Gary E. Deng, MD, PhD

4:00 PM **Acupuncture**  
Jun J. Mao, MD, MSCE

4:20 PM **Massage Therapy**  
Eva Pendleton

4:40 PM **Mindfulness**  
Shelly Latte-Naor, MD

5:00 PM **Closing**  
Amitabh Gulati, MD, FIPP, CIPS

MODERATOR: Vivek Tim Malhotra, MD, MPH

10:20 AM **Epidural Management for Pain Control**  
Karen Holritz, NP  
Kathy Trotta, MSN, RN, ANP-C

10:40 AM **Incorporating Regional Anesthesia for Surgical Pain**  
Emily Lin, MD

11:00 AM **Evaluating for Epidural Complications**  
Vivek Tim Malhotra, MD, MPH  
Aida Milcetic, DNP, RN, FNP-BC

11:20 AM **Intrathecal Drug Delivery and Neuromodulation**  
Keith Clement, MSN, RN, ANP-BC  
Irina Dynov, MSN, RN, FNP-BC

11:40 AM **Panel Discussion**

12:00 PM [Breakout Adjourn & Lunch](#)

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