



IPSIS 2026 Asia-Pacific Congress

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Seminar Room 1, 2/F, Lui Che Woo Clinical Sciences Building, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sha Tin,
Hong Kong, China

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Analyze the imaging depiction of the relevant anatomy;
- Relate patient history and physical exam findings with imaging to achieve a likely diagnosis of the spinal pathology causing the patient's pain or dysfunction;
- Describe the literature support for the efficacy of the procedures;
- Identify the risks and benefits of each procedure, as well as assessment, prevention, and treatment of potential complications;
- Apply technically correct performance of the spinal procedures using safe fluoroscopic guidance with minimal tissue injury or discomfort.

Target Audience

This live activity has been designed for physicians who perform spine intervention procedures.

Program Rundown

10:00-10:40	Registration and Networking Break for Joint IPSIS/CUHK Asia-Pacific Congress
10:40-10:45	Welcome Remarks
10:45-12:30	Lumbar Spine • Physical Examination and Diagnosis - Allen S. Chen, MD, MBA • Anatomy and Fluoroscopic Imaging - Vinil Shah, MD • Interlaminar and Transforaminal Epidural Steroid Injections - Zachary L. McCormick, MD • Medial Branch Blocks for Zygapophysial Joint Pain and Radiofrequency Neurotomy (RFN) - Lisa Huynh, MD • Discussion
12:30-13:20	Lunch



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13:20-14:50	Cervical Spine - Physical Examination and Diagnosis - Lisa Huynh, MD - Anatomy and Fluoroscopic Imaging - Vinil Shah, MD - Epidural Injections: Interlaminar and Transforaminal - Zachary L. McCormick, MD - Medial Branch Blocks and RFN - Allen S. Chen, MD, MBA - Discussion
14:50-15:20	Networking Break
15:20-16:30	Sacroiliac Region Physical Examination and Diagnosis - Zachary L. McCormick, MD - Anatomy and Fluoroscopic Imaging - Vinil Shah, MD - Sacroiliac Joint Injections, Lateral Branch Blocks, and RFN - Lisa Huynh, MD - Discussion
16:30-17:30	Discogenic and Vertebrogenic Pain - Discogenic Pain: Natural History, Diagnosis, Discography Controversy - Vinil Shah, MD - Vertebral Augmentation for Vertebral Fractures -TBA - Evidence for Vertebrogenic Pain, Clinical Characteristics, and Basivertebral Nerve Ablation - Zachary L. McCormick, MD - Discussion
17:30	Congress Adjourns

Remarks: The above program is preliminary and is subject to change without prior notice.