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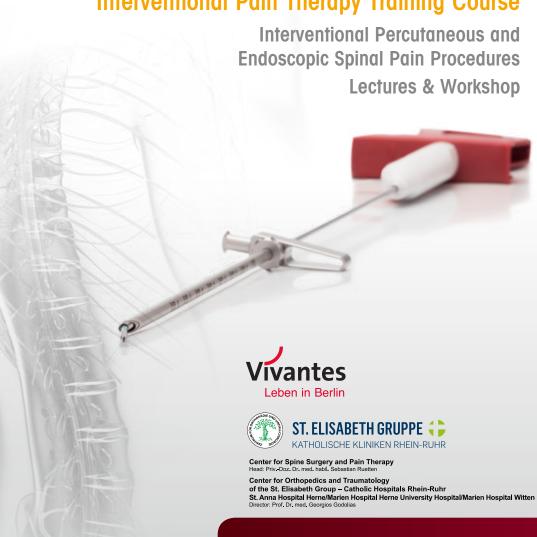


Because of the limited number of participants only those can be registered, who receive a confirmation from the organization office. You will receive detailed payment information together with the confirmation from our organization office.

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# **Interventional Pain Therapy Training Course**



September 5th, 2018

Düsseldorf, Germany

# Invitation

# Program / General notes



Dear Colleagues,

During the training course we intend, in a reciprocal exchange with yourselves, to try to demonstrate the current options as well as problems, risks and complications of percutaneous and endoscopic denervation of the zygoapophyseal and sacroiliac joints. In an environment of practical demonstration where you perform access routines on cadavers yourself, typical practical experience for your expected learning curve or future clinical application can be gathered. Under intensive tuition by instructors, each participant will perform the various access routines on a practical level and run through special working procedures. For this reason the number of participants is limited.

Having regard to the considerable demand for national and international training courses we hope we have pinpointed your field of interest in the enclosed program and would be happy to welcome you as a participant.

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### **Interventional Pain Therapy Training Course**

Interventional Percutaneous and Endoscopic Spinal Pain Procedures Lectures & Workshop

8:00 h	Registration	10:00 h	Technical demonstration on cadavers
8:15 h	Denervation of the facet and sacroiliacal joints using 4 MHz radiofrequency generator – Anatomy, physiology, indications and techniques  A. Giannakopoulos, A. Lienert,		Percutaneous and endoscopic facet and sacroiliacal joint denervation Percutaneous nucleoplasty A. Giannakopoulos, A. Lienert, C. Woiciechowsky
	M. Komp, S. Ruetten	11:00 h	Part 1: Hands-on cadaver workshop
8:35 h	Endoscopic denervation of the facet and sacroiliacal joints – Techniques and advantages C. Woiciechowsky		Percutaneous, facet and sacroiliacal joint denervation Endoscopic facet and sacroiliacal joint denervation Percutaneous nucleoplasty
8:55 h	Discussion	12:30 h	Lunch Break
9:10 h	Percutaneous nucleoplasty procedures		
	using 4 MHz radiofrequency generator – Indications and techniques	13:30 11	Part 2: Hands-on cadaver workshop (Group Rotation)
	A. Giannakopoulos, A. Lienert, M. Komp, S. Ruetten	15:00 h	Part 3: Hands-on cadaver workshop (Group Rotation)
9:30 h	Discussion	17:00 h	Final discussion and closing
9:45 h	Coffee Break		

## **Course Location:**

Section for Clinical Anatomy, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf Universitätsstr. 1, Building 22.05 40225 Düsseldorf, Germany

#### Hotels:

For hotel information and booking please contact the organization office.

### **CME Certification:**

Certified for CME credit points.

### Language:

All lectures, presentations and discussions will be conducted in **English**.

### Course fee:

EUR 450,- + VAT