Symposium on Interventional Radiofrequency Therapy For Back Pain

Venue
Union Hospital, 18 Fu Kin Street, Tai Wai, Shatin, Hong Kong http://www.union.org

Date
Saturday & Sunday, 5th-6th June 2010

Overview of the program
• lecture and discussion: Interventional Radiofrequency Therapy for Back Pain
• Live surgery demonstration
• Lunch time lectures on "Advanced Treatment of Chronic Back Pain using Radiofrequency"
• Hand-on workshop on Phantom for Interventional Radiofrequency Treatment.

Faculty (by alphabetical order)
Dr. Joseph LAM (Neurosurgeon)
Dr. Hans LATTA (Orthopedic)
Dr. Clarence LEUNG (Neurosurgeon)
Dr. David SUN (Neurosurgeon)
Dr. Ben TAY (Pain Specialist)
Dr. Chao-Jan WANG (Neurosurgeon)
Dr. Steven WONG (Pain Specialist)

DAY 1 Program
9:00-9:10 Registration and breakfast
9:10-9:30 Lumbar Facet Joint Radiofrequency Therapy: Anatomy and technique (Dr. Steven Wong)
9:30-10:15 Live demonstration: Lumbar Facet Joint Radiofrequency Neuromodulation Chairman of session: Dr. Steven Wong and Dr. Chao-Jan Wang Demonstrator: Dr. Joseph Lam
10:15-10:45 Lecture: Dorsal Root Ganglion Radiofrequency Therapy (Dr. Chao-Jan Wang)
10:45-11:00 Tea break
11:00-11:20 Lecture: Intervertebral Disc Biacuplasty - Local Experience (Dr. Joseph Lam)
11:20-11:45 Lecture: Cooled Radiofrequency For Sacroiliac Joint Pain (Dr. Ben Tay)
11:45-12:35 Live demonstration of Intervertebral Disc Biacuplasty Chairman of Session: Dr. Clarence Leung and Dr. Chao-Jan Wang Demonstrator: Dr. Joseph Lam
Luncheon Seminar
Advanced Treatment of Chronic Back Pain using Radiofrequency
12:30-12:55 Lunch buffet
12:55-13:30 Lecture: Decision Making in Treatment of Back Pain (Dr. Chao-Jan Wang)
13:30-14:15 Lecture: Lumbar Facet Joint Radiofrequency Therapy: Indication and Outcome (Dr. Steven Wong)
14:15-15:00 Lecture: Radiofrequency for Discogenic Back Pain Sacroiliac Joint Pain (Dr. Hans Latta)
15:00-15:20 Tea Break
15:20-15:50 Lecture: Role of RF therapy for Spine Surgeon (Dr. Joseph Lam)
15:50-16:20 Case Management Discussion (Moderator: Dr. Steven Wong, Dr. David Sun)
16:20-17:30 Hand-On practice on RF therapy for Back Pain

DAY 2 Program
9:00-9:30 Registration and breakfast
9:30-10:00 Introduction of the RF Phantom Workshop
10:00-11:00 1st Session
Group A: Phantom in Heart Center, Moderators: Dr. Joseph Lam, Dr. Hans Latta
Group B: Phantom in Imaging Center, Moderators: Dr. Steven Wong, Dr. C.J. Wang
11:00-11:30 Tea break
11:30-13:00 2nd Session
Group A: Phantom in Heart Center, Moderators: Dr. Joseph Lam, Dr. Hans Latta
Group B: Phantom in Imaging Center, Moderators: Dr. Steven Wong, Dr. C.J. Wang
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-14:45 Pearls in Cooled RF Therapy + Q&A (Dr. Hans Latta)
14:45-15:30 Pearls in Spinal RF Therapy + Q&A (Dr. C.J. Wang)
15:30-15:45 Closing remarks