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New Pain Lecture Series Announced for 2009-2010

NEWARK, DE – (July 8, 2009) – In co-sponsorship with Mid Atlantic Spine and Pain Physicians (MASPP), the most comprehensive pain practice in the U.S diagnosing and treating spine and pain related disorders ,and the Department of PM&R of Temple University School of Medicine, the 2009-2010 Pain Medicine Fellowship Core Lectures have been announced. Presentations listed are held Friday mornings, 7:00 a.m. at the Elkton office. There is no cost to attend. Lectures are open to the public.

Date	Presentation Topics	Speaker
July 17, '09	Epidemiology, Economic Impact, Sociology of Pain	Frank J. E. Falco, MD
July 24	Interventional Pain Procedures-Part 1	C. Obi Onyewu, MD
Aug 7	Interventional Pain Procedures-Part 2	C. Obi Onyewu, MD
Aug 21	Evaluation of the Pain Patient	Sareta Coubarous, DO
Aug 28	Chiropractic and Manipulation Under Anesthesia	Alan Scheiner, DCM
Sept 4	Spinal Cord Stimulation	Jie Zhu, MD
Sept 11	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome	Renato Vesga, MD
Sept 18	Principles and Techniques of Acute Pain Management	Jie Zhu, MD
Sept 25	Acupuncture for the Pain Patient	Renato Vesga, MD
Oct 2	Trigger Point Injections	C. Obi Onyewu, MD
Oct 9	Pharmacology of Non-Narcotic Analgesics	Frank J. E. Falco, MD
Oct 16	Anatomy and Physiology of the Pain Projection System	TBA
Nov 6	Behavioral and Cognitive Treatment for the Pain Patient	TBA
Nov 13	Management of Chronic Headaches	Sareta Coubarous, DO
Nov 20	Peripheral Nerve Blocks	Karen McCamant, RN
Dec 4	Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of the Pain Patient	Tony Al-Amin, MD
Dec 11	Principles of Neural Stimulation	Emanuel Devotta, MD
Jan 8, '10	Gender Issues in Pain Management	Renato Vesga, MD
Jan 15	Ethical Standards in Pain Management and Research	Frank J. E. Falco, MD
Jan 29	Depression and the Pain Patient	TBA
Feb 5	Bibliotherapy for the Chronic Pain Patient	Stephanie Erhart, MLIS
Feb 12	Management of Chronic Neck Pain	Sareta Coubarous, DO
Feb 19	Management of Pain in the Elderly	Jie Zhu, MD
Feb 26	Cancer Pain Management-Medical	TBA

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Date	Presentation Topics	Speaker
Mar 5, '10	Cancer Pain Management-Rehabilitation	Frank J. E. Falco, MD
Mar 12	Indications and Limitations of Diagnostic Testing	Tony Al-Amin, MD
Mar 19	Management of Pain in Children	Renato Vesga, MD
Mar 26	Management of Chronic Low Back Pain	Jie Zhu, MD
Apr 9	Complications Associated with Nerve Blocks	Tony Al-Amin, MD
Apr 16	Management of Chronic Facial Pain	Sareta Coubarous, DO
Apr 23	Principles of Intrathecal Pain Management	Tony Al-Amin, MD
Apr 30	Rheumatological Aspects of Pain	Sareta Coubarous, DO
May 14	Hospice and Home Care	Tony Al-Amin, MD
May 21	Assessment of Pain in Special Populations	Renato Vesga, MD
May 28	Meditation and Spirituality for the Pain Patient	Jie Zhu, MD
June 4	Organization and Management of a Pain Center	Frank J. E. Falco, MD
June 11	Psychotherapeutic Treatment for the Pain Patient	TBA

Note presentation topics and speakers are not a guarantee and may on occasion be changed or cancelled. For the most up-to-date list, visit www.midatlanticspine.com/newsevents/lectures.htm.

About the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

The Department of PM&R is designated as an academic department of Temple University School of Medicine and a clinical unit of Temple University Hospital. It is a major education center for medical students, residents, fellows, and students with the medical staff active in presenting scholarly reports to regional and national meetings, publishing, and pursuing a variety of research projects. The department has an active inpatient consultation service, extensive resources for outpatients, and facilities for electrodiagnostic testing and injection procedures in addition to 22 DRG-exempt acute level rehabilitation beds at Temple University and Jeanes Hospitals.

About Mid Atlantic Spine and Pain Physicians

Mid Atlantic Spine and Pain Physicians (MASPP) is the most comprehensive pain practice in the U.S diagnosing and treating spine and pain related disorders. With locations in Delaware and Maryland, this preeminent pain practice is staffed with a team of top-rated, board certified physiatrists, chiropractors, and licensed practitioners providing individualized treatment for patients in a very compassionate and caring setting. The group provides an array of patient care right onsite, including two modern clinics, outpatient surgery center, diagnostic imaging, chiropractic care, physical therapy, a sleep lab, among other services. For more information, visit www.midatlanticspine.com or call 302-369-1700.

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