

SPINAL CORD STIMULATION PRACTICAL COURSE

Before, during and after the implant: do's and don'ts, tips and tricks

16 and 17 May 2025

All day-to-day aspects are covered: from patient information and preparation to perioperative organization before, during and after surgery.

Operating room issues (anesthesia, optimal patient positioning, scrub nurse role and collaboration, surgical tools and sutures) are addressed as well as operating

complication management and patient follow-up. These aspects are crucial to the safety and success of the test period and definitive implantation.

Target audience for this two-day course: pain physicians, anaesthesiologists, neurosurgeons and all specialists interested in spinal cord stimulation.

PROGRAM

PROGRAM DAY 1 Friday 16 May 2025

08:00 Introduction (Swiss Pain Institute, Lausanne)

08:15 Rotating workstations*: patient education and preparation before Spinal Cord Stimulation (real case discussions)

- How to outline neurostimulation therapy to the patient
- The test period
- Decision criteria

09:30 Coffee Break

10:00 Rotating workstations*: patient evaluation

- Psychological evaluation (real case discussion)
- Physiotherapy assessment
- Questionnaire

11:30 Rotating workstations*: surgical skills (do's, don'ts and tricks)

- Lead placement
- Anchoring
- Pocket surgery

12:00 Lunch Break

13:30 Move to the cadaver lab (UFAM)

14:00 Cadaver lab: hands on training, rotating workstations*

- Lead placement
- Anchoring
- Pocket surgery

16:00 Cadaver lab: hands on sutures and stitches

17:00 End of the day 1

*(max. 7 trainees per group)

PROGRAM DAY 2

Saturday 17 May 2025

- 08:00** Welcome coffee
(Swiss Pain Institute)
- 08:15** Workstations: situation in operating room
- Anaesthesiology care
 - Perioperative infection
 - Surgical issues
- 10:00** Break and move to the operating room (Clinique Cecil)
- 11:00** Workstations: prepare the operating room (with live model)
- Aseptic measures
 - Patient positioning
 - Surgical draping
 - C-Arm use and draping
 - Instruments and sutures
- 13:00** Lunch Break
- 14:00** Course documentation review
- 14:30** Patient testimony
- 15:30** Time for individual discussion
- 16:30** Evaluation
- 17:00** End

FACULTY

Course directors:

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CREDITS

- 16 CME credits: SSAPM/ Swiss Society for Anaesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine
- 16 CME credits: SGNC/ Swiss Neurosurgeons Society
- 12 CME credits: SSIPM/ Swiss Society For Interventional Pain Management

REGISTRATION

Registration must be made on our website:

swisspain.ch/course

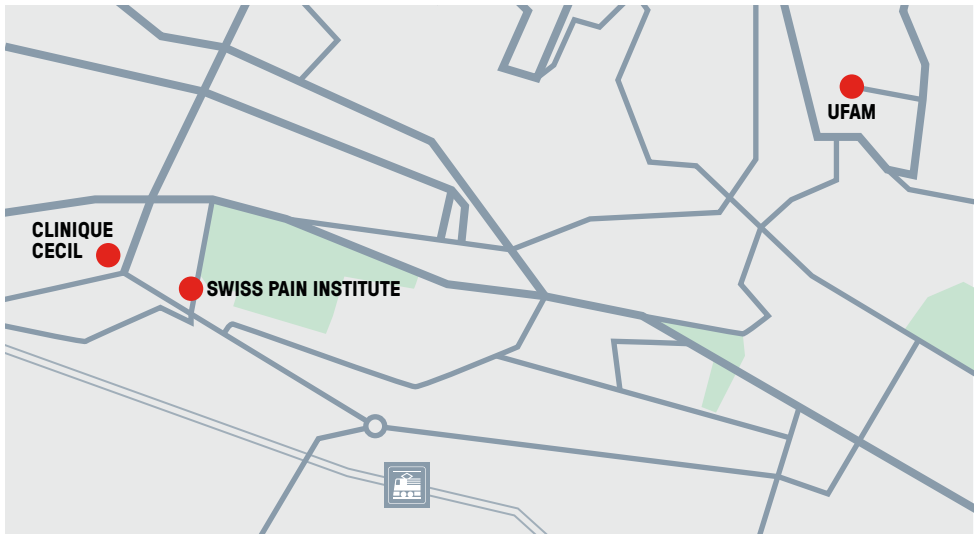
You will receive an email with all the necessary payment information after registration.

Registration deadline: 31 March 2025

The number of participants is limited to 20.

Registration fees, including lunch:

- Members SSIPM: CHF 850.–
- Non-members SSIPM: CHF 1050.–



ACCESS

The course takes place at three locations.

Swiss Pain Institute,

Av. de Savoie 10, Lausanne

Unité facultaire d'anatomie et de morphologie UFAM,

Rue du Bugnon 9, Lausanne

Clinique Cecil Groupe Hirslanden,

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