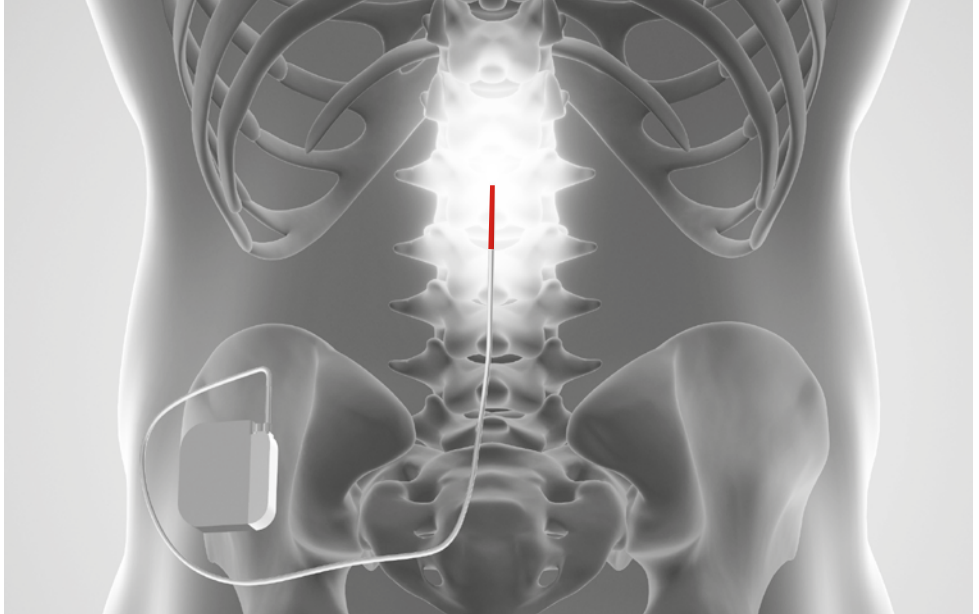




# SWISS PAIN INSTITUTE



## 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

**07:45** Welcome Coffee (Swiss Pain Institute)

**08:00** Introduction and basic concepts

**08:45** How to introduce neurostimulation therapy to your patient

**09:15** The test period and decision criteria

**10:15** Coffee Break

**10:45** Questionnaires

**11:15** Psychological issues and patient evaluation

**11:45** Physiotherapeutic evaluation

**12:15** Lunch Break

**13:30** Move to the cadaver lab (UFAM)

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

- Lead placement
- Anchoring
- Pocket surgery

**15:45** Coffee Break

**16:15** Cadaver lab: suture and sewing workshop

**17:00** End of day 1

\*(max. 7 trainees per group)

## PROGRAM DAY 2

### Saturday 17 May 2025

**08:00** Introduction (Swiss Pain Institute)

**08:30** Anaesthesia and SCS

**09:00** Perioperative infection control

**09:30** Instruments and sutures

**10:00** Aseptic measures and surgical draping

**10:30** Coffee Break and move to the operating room (Clinique Cecil)

**11:15** Patient positioning C-Arm use

**12:00** Aseptic measures and surgical draping

**12:45** Instruments and sutures

**13:30** Lunch Break and move to the Aquarium (Swiss Pain Institute)

**14:30** Patient testimonial

**15:30** Document review  
Administration, insurance,  
inform consent, operating report,  
letters

**16:00** Questions and highlights

**16:30** Course evaluation form

**17:00** End

## FACULTY

### Course directors:

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  - Carmen Mostert, Scrub Nurse

## 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](https://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

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