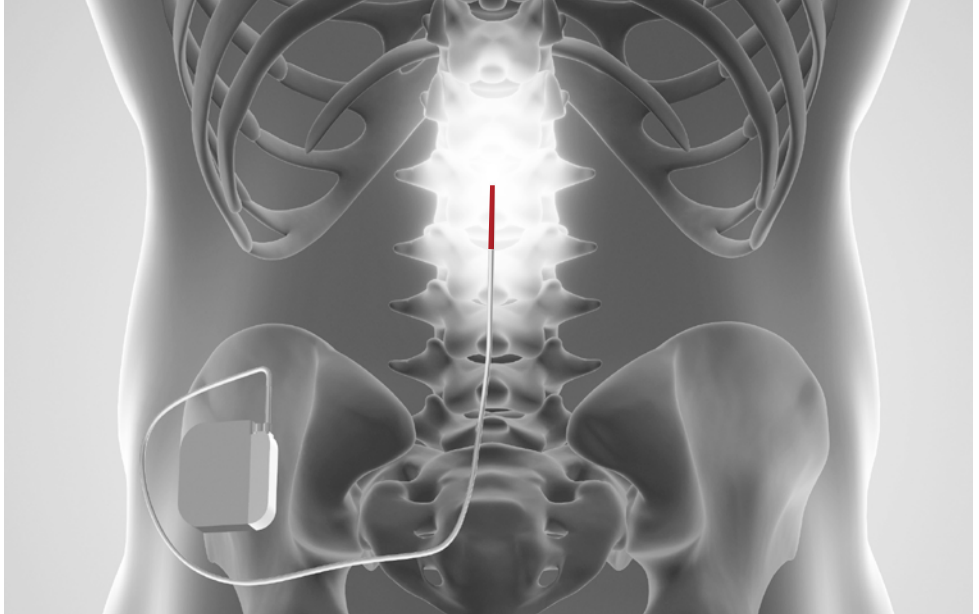




SWISS PAIN INSTITUTE



SPINAL CORD STIMULATION PRACTICAL COURSE

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

12 and 13 June 2026

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 12 June 2026

07:30 Welcome coffee at UFAM lab

07:45 Introduction and basic concept

08:15 How to introduce neurostimulation therapy to your patient

08:45 Psychological issue and patient evaluation

09:15 Physiotherapeutic evaluation

09:45 Coffee break

10:15 Cadaver lab: hands on training

- Lead placement
- Anchoring
- Pocket surgery
- Suture
- Theory room: the test period and patient evaluation

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Cadaver lab: hands on training

16:30 Summary of the practical tips and tricks

17:00 End of day 1

PROGRAM DAY 2

Saturday 13 June 2026

- 08:00** Welcome coffee at the Swiss Pain Institute
- 08:30** Anaesthesia for SCS
- 09:15** Perioperative infection control
- 10:00** Coffee break
- 10:30** Failure situations
- 11:00** Care in the operating room
- 11:30** Move to the operating room (Clinique Cecil)
- 12:00** Patient positioning, C-Arm use, instruments, aseptic measures
- 13:30** Lunch break
- 15:00** Patient testimonial
- 16:00** Document review: inform consent, insurance, operating report
- 16:30** Questions, course evaluation form
- 17:00** End

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- 16 CME credits: SSAPM/ Swiss Society for Anaesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine
- 16 CME credits: SGNC/ Swiss Neurosurgeons Society
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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: 30 April 2026

The number of participants is limited to 20.



Registration fees, including lunch:

- Members SSIPM: CHF 1350.–
- Non-members SSIPM: CHF 1500.–



ACCESS

The course takes place at three locations.

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