

# Intrathecal Therapy for Advanced Users

A tutorial for the surgical team

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## Accreditation

An application for accreditation has been submitted with La Agencia de Calidad Sanitaria de Andalucía

## Agenda

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### Friday, March 29, 2019

Venue: Hospital Universitario Puerta del Mar

- 9:00 Welcome & introduction - Dr. López  
*Welcome to the course, ECMT introduction video*
- 9:15 Intrathecal therapy for intractable pain and spasticity, anatomical and physiological foundations  
Dr. López
- 10:00 Patient selection, a crucial stage to ensure success - Dr. Trinidad
- 10:45 What medication can be used in the intrathecal space? Medications available for pain and spasticity  
Dr. López
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 Screening test before the implant - Dr. López
- 12:45 Pre-operative matters I: Psychological evaluation and written consent - Dr. Trinidad
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Pre-operative matters II: Selection of the material to be implanted and study of clinical scenarios  
TBD
- 15:00 Pre-operative matters III: Anaesthesia and catheter tip position - Dr. López
- 15:30 Pre-operative matters IV: Surgical details and implantation of the infusion system - Dr. López
- 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:45 Outcomes, complications and emergency procedures troubleshooting - Dr. Trinidad
- 17:30 Follow-up of intrathecal therapy: Pump programming and refilling procedure workshop - Dr. Trinidad
- 18:15 Controversies, ethics and good clinical practice - Dr. López
- 19:00 Questions & answers
- 19:30 End of program day 1
- 21:30 Group dinner

### Saturday, March 30, 2019

Venue: Hospital Universitario Puerta del Mar

- 8:30 First surgery: Intrathecal pump replacement - Team Dr. López
- 10:00 Second and third surgery: Intrathecal pump implant - Team Dr. López
- 13:00 Questions & answers - All
- 13:15 Farewell - Dr. López
- 13:30 End of program