

Chronic Cancer Pain Patient Treatment Masterclass

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Accreditation

This training program has been granted 5 credit points by Swiss Society for Interventional Pain Management

Friday, November 22, 2019

Venue: Starling Geneva Hotel

8:00 **Welcome and introduction, agenda & learning objectives** – Dr. Perruchoud

9:15 **Role of TDD in cancer pain patients** – Dr. Perruchoud / Dr. Brogan - *Interactive expert discussion*

- Incidence and prevalence of cancer pain
- Current guidelines (PACC) & insufficient pain relief of CMM
- Efficacy of TDD therapy vs. opioids or other interventional procedures (neurolytic blocks)

9:45 **TDD cancer pain indications & implant overview (video)** - Dr. Rutschmann / Dr. Dupouiron

- Different catheter positions for chest, neck and pelvic cancer
- Intracerebral catheter (why & benefits)
- Intrathecal catheter for chemotherapy
- Case presentation
- Discussion

10:15 Break

10:30 **Selection criteria of cancer pain patients for TDD** – Discussion with different countries, Dr. Brogan / Dr. Perruchoud

- Treatment workflow
- Add how to manage the withdrawal of systemic opioid
- Life's expectancy
- To trial or not to trial?
- When to start thinking of a pump implant; does cost effectiveness matter for the implant decision
- Case presentation
- Discussion on how to manage and when to implant the patient

11:30 **How to present the therapy to the patient** - Dr. Brogan / Dr. Perruchoud – *best practice sharing from different countries and discussion*

- Best practices of patient education and follow-up of cancer pain patients treated with TDD therapy

12:00 Lunch

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13:00 **TDD drug management in cancer pain patients** - Dr. Dupoirion and Dr. Devys

- Dosing strategies
- Drug management software Anatech
- Pharmacy setting
- Troubleshooting complications (PSR publication)
- Refill: Best practice, managing complications
- Case presentation & discussion

14:00 **Home care for cancer pain patients** - Dr. Dupoirion

- C4HC NL
- France project

14:30 **Benefits beyond pain control** - Dr. Perruchoud / Dr. Brogan / Dr. Dupoirion – *panel discussion*

- Insights on patient's survival
- Case presentation & discussion

14:45 Break

15:00 **Cost effectiveness of TDD** – Dr. Brogan

- Stearns publication - Cancer pain patients care pathway including health economic aspects - Is TDD a cost-effective therapy in EU?

15:30 **Key success factors to develop a center of excellence for TDD refractory cancer pain?**

Dr. Perruchoud / Expert presentation and discussion with audience – *what barriers does the audience see in the centers to build the pathway/center, have questions prepared, voting session*

- Three most important points to develop successful center of excellence
- Like referral pathway?
- Reimbursement?
- Multidisciplinary team?
- Best practice sharing & discussion

16:30 Wrap up

17:00 End of program

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