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Because of the limited number of participants only those can be registered, who receive a confirmation from the organization office. You will receive detailed payment information together with the confirmation from our organization office.

Organization Office:

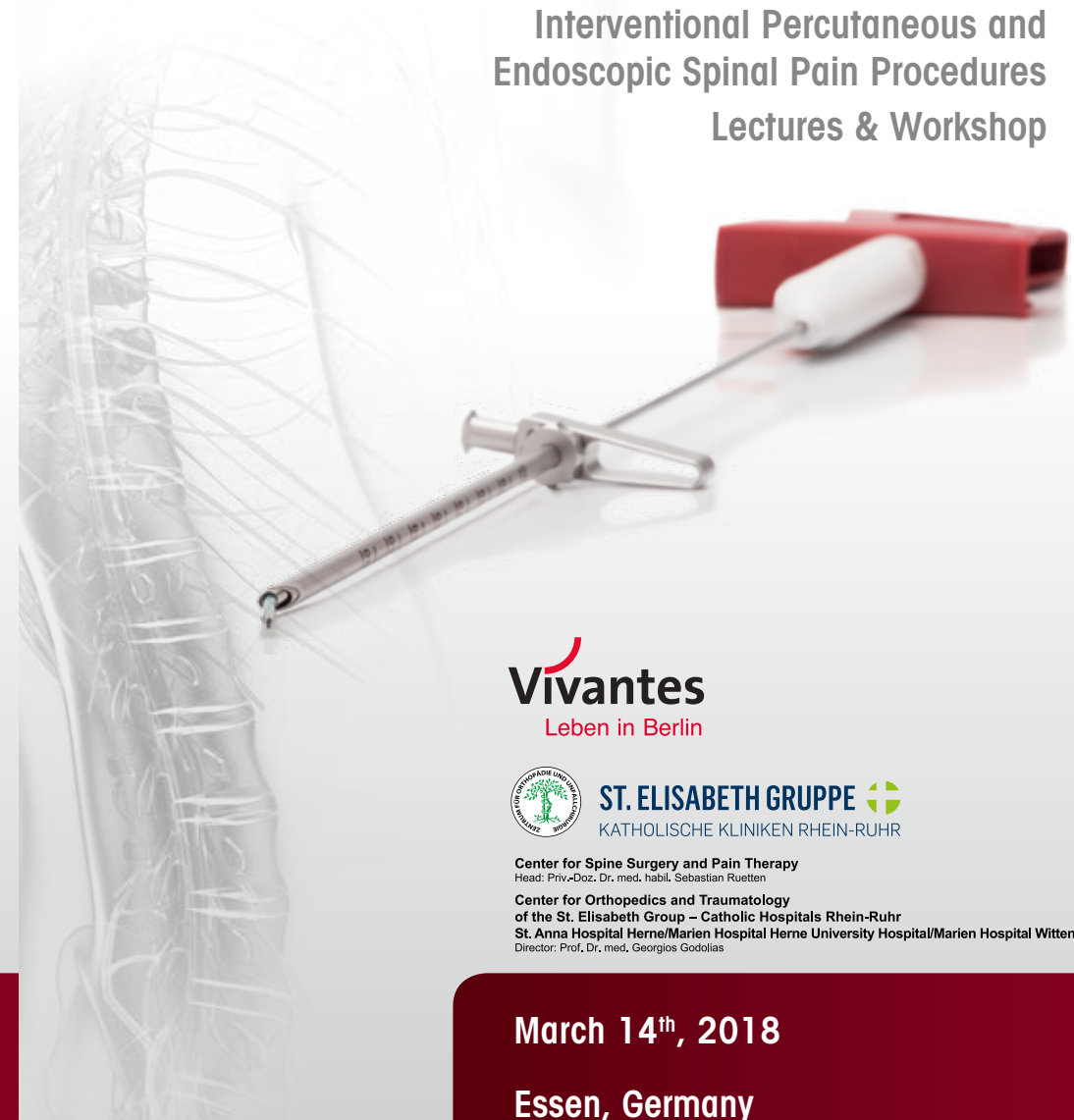
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Interventional Pain Therapy Training Course

**Interventional Percutaneous and
Endoscopic Spinal Pain Procedures**

Lectures & Workshop



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March 14th, 2018

Essen, Germany

Invitation

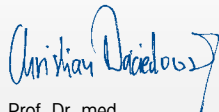
Dear Colleagues,

During the training course we intend, in a reciprocal exchange with yourselves, to try to demonstrate the current options as well as problems, risks and complications of percutaneous and endoscopic denervation of the zygoapophyseal and sacroiliac joints. In an environment of practical demonstration where you perform access routines on cadavers yourself, typical practical experience for your expected learning curve or future clinical application can be gathered. Under intensive tuition by instructors, each participant will perform the various access routines on a practical level and run through special working procedures. For this reason the number of participants is limited.

Having regard to the considerable demand for national and international training courses we hope we have pinpointed your field of interest in the enclosed program and would be happy to welcome you as a participant.



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Program / General notes

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| 8:00 h | Registration | 10:00 h | Technical demonstration on cadavers
Percutaneous and endoscopic facet and sacroiliac joint denervation
Percutaneous nucleoplasty
<i>A. Giannakopoulos,
C. Woiciechowsky</i> |
| 8:15 h | Denervation of the facet and sacroiliac joints using 4 MHz radiofrequency generator – Anatomy, physiology, indications and techniques
<i>A. Giannakopoulos, M. Komp,
S. Oezdemir, P. Hahn, S. Ruetten</i> | 11:00 h | Part 1: Hands-on cadaver workshop
Percutaneous, facet and sacroiliac joint denervation
Endoscopic facet and sacroiliac joint denervation
Percutaneous nucleoplasty |
| 8:35 h | Endoscopic denervation of the facet and sacroiliac joints – Techniques and advantages
<i>C. Woiciechowsky</i> | 12:30 h | Lunch Break |
| 8:55 h | Discussion | 13:30 h | Part 2: Hands-on cadaver workshop
(Group Rotation) |
| 9:10 h | Percutaneous nucleoplasty procedures using 4 MHz radiofrequency generator – Indications and techniques
<i>A. Giannakopoulos, M. Komp,
S. Oezdemir, P. Hahn, S. Ruetten</i> | 15:00 h | Part 3: Hands-on cadaver workshop
(Group Rotation) |
| 9:30 h | Discussion | 17:00 h | Final discussion and closing |
| 9:45 h | Coffee Break | | |

Course Location:

Institute for Anatomy,
University Hospital Essen
Virchowstr. 171,
45147 Essen, Germany

Hotels:

For hotel information and booking please contact the organization office.

CME Certification:

Certified for CME credit points.

Language:

All lectures, presentations and discussions will be conducted in **English**.

Course fee:

EUR 450,- + VAT