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# Symposium on Interventional Radiofrequency Therapy For Back Pain

## Venue

Union Hospital, 18 Fu Kin Street, Tai Wai, Shatin, Hong Kong  
<http://www.union.org>

## Date

Saturday & Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June 2010

## Organizers

• The Hong Kong Neurosurgery Spine Interest Group



• Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society



• Hong Kong Pain Society



• Union Hospital, Hong Kong



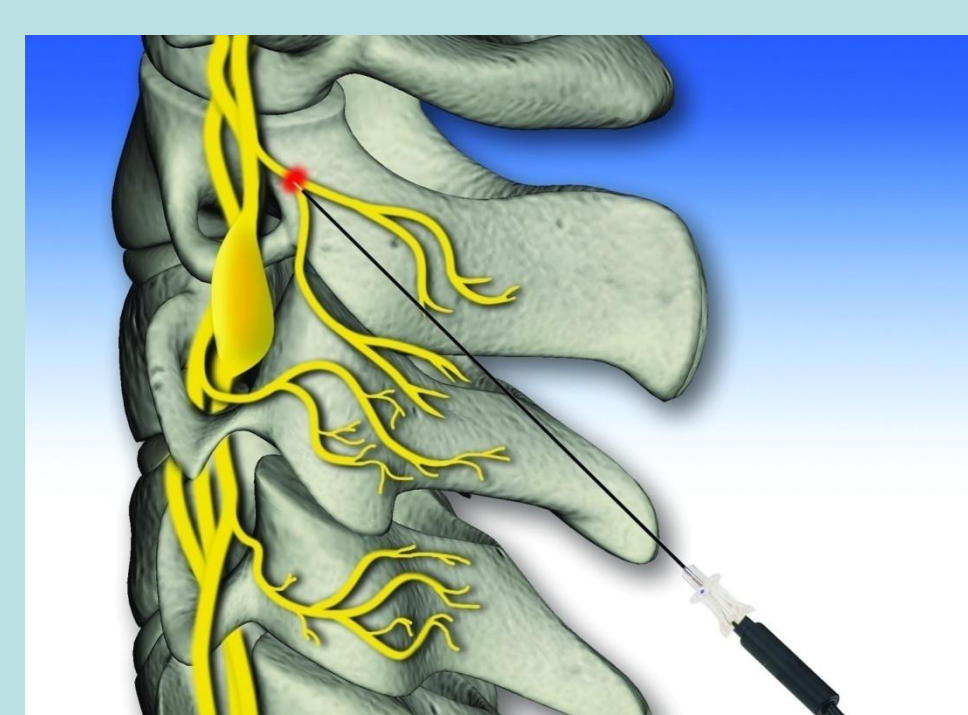
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## Overview of the program

- lecture and discussion: Interventional Radiofrequency Therapy for Back Pain
- Live surgery demonstration
- Lunch time lectures on "Advanced Treatment of Chronic Back Pain using Radiofrequency"
- Hand-on workshop on Phantom for Interventional Radiofrequency Treatment.



## Faculty (by alphabetical order)

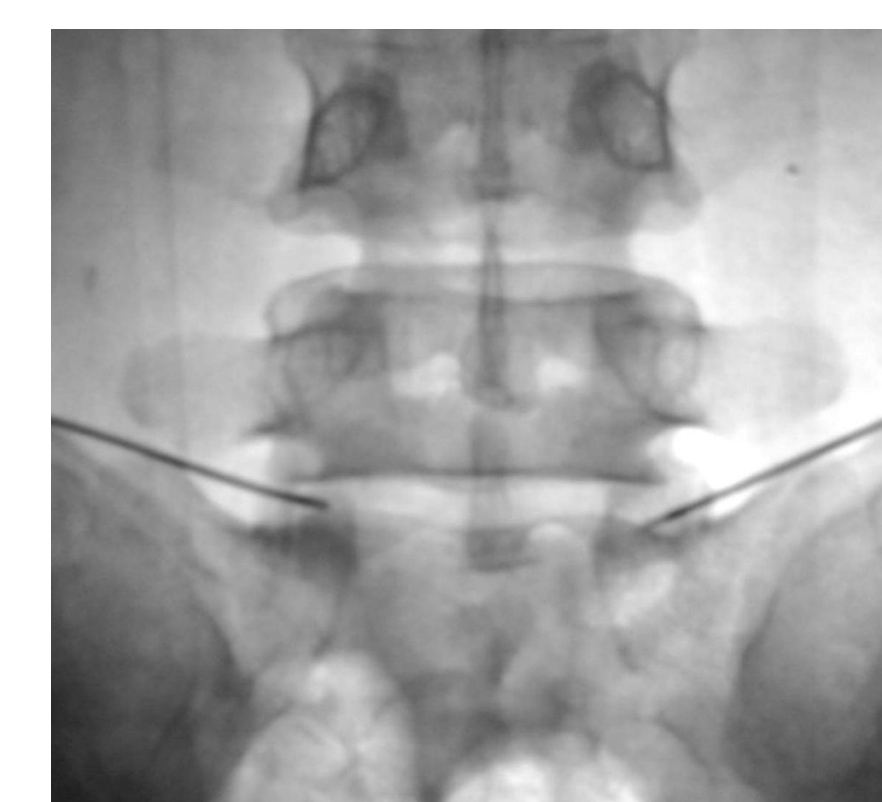
Dr. Joseph LAM (Neurosurgeon)  
 Dr. Hans Latta (Orthopedic)  
 Dr. Clarence LEUNG (Neurosurgeon)  
 Dr. David SUN (Neurosurgeon)  
 Dr. Ben TAY (Pain Specialist)  
 Dr. Chao-Jan WANG (Neurosurgeon)  
 Dr. Steven WONG (Pain Specialist)

## DAY 1 Program

- 9:00-9:10 Registration and breakfast
- 9:10-9:30 Lumbar Facet Joint Radiofrequency Therapy: Anatomy and technique (Dr. Steven Wong)
- 9:30-10:15 **Live demonstration: Lumbar Facet Joint Radiofrequency Neurolysis**  
Chairman of session: Dr. Steven Wong and Dr. Chao-Jan Wang  
Demonstrator: Dr. Joseph Lam
- 10:15-10:45 Lecture: Dorsal Root Ganglion Radiofrequency Therapy (Dr. Chao-Jan Wang)
- 10:45-11:00 Tea break
- 11:00-11:20 Lecture Intervertebral Disc Biacuplasty - Local Experience (Dr. Joseph Lam)
- 11:20-11:45 Lecture Cooled Radiofrequency For Sacroiliac Joint Pain (Dr. Ben Tay)
- 11:45-12:35 **Live demonstration of Intervertebral Disc Biacuplasty**  
Chairman of Session: Dr. Clarence Leung and Dr. Chao-Jan Wang  
Demonstrator: Dr. Joseph Lam

### Luncheon Seminar Advanced Treatment of Chronic Back Pain using Radiofrequency

- 12:30-13:15 Lunch buffet
- 13:15-13:45 Lecture: Decision Making in Treatment of Back Pain (Dr. Chao-Jan Wang)
- 13:45-14:15 Lecture: Lumbar Facet Joint Radiofrequency Therapy: Indication and Outcome (Dr. Steven Wong)
- 14:15-15:00 Lecture: Radiofrequency for Discogenic Back Pain Sacroiliac Joint Pain (Dr. Hans Latta)
- 15:00-15:20 Tea Break
- 15:20-15:50 Lecture: Role of RF therapy for Spine Surgeon (Dr. Joseph Lam)
- 15:50-16:20 Case Management Discussion (Moderator: Dr. Steven Wong, Dr. David Sun)
- 16:20- 17:30 Hand-On practice on RF therapy for Back Pain



## DAY 2 Program



### Phantom Workshop On Radiofrequency for Back Pain

- 9:00-9:30 Registration and breakfast
- 9:30-10:00 Introduction of the RF Phantom Workshop
- 10:00-11:00 **1<sup>st</sup> Session**  
Group A: Phantom in Heart Center, Moderators: Dr. Joseph Lam, Dr. Hans Latta  
Group B: Phantom in Imaging Center, Moderators: Dr. Steven Wong, Dr. C.J. Wang
- 11:00-11:30 Tea break
- 11:30-13:00 **2<sup>nd</sup> Session**  
Group A: Phantom in Heart Center, Moderators: Dr. Joseph Lam, Dr. Hans Latta  
Group B: Phantom in Imaging Center, Moderators: Dr. Steven Wong, Dr. C.J. Wang
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-14:45 Pearls in Cooled RF Therapy + Q&A (Dr. Hans Latta)
- 14:45-15:30 Pearls in Spinal RF Therapy + Q&A (Dr. C.J. Wang)
- 15:30-15:45 Closing remarks

