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Sacral Anterior Root Stimulation Workshop

Thursday June 9th 2022, 13:00 - 17:00

Aims and objectives:

1. Review the current status indications and results of sacral anterior root stimulation for control of the neurogenic bladder and bowel in spinal cord injured patients.
2. Describe in detail each of the SARS implantation techniques (tricks and pitfalls)
3. Define potential improvements in techniques and technology, including alternatives to rhizotomy

Target audience: Clinicians involved and interested in using sacral anterior root stimulation
Researchers interested in improvements in technique and technology

Chairpersons: Juan Carlos Castano (Colombia) & John Heesakkers (The Netherlands)

13:00—	Review of sacral anterior root stimulation and its outcomes	F. Martens (The Netherlands)
	Surgical techniques – advantages and disadvantages	
	Intradural electrodes and intradural rhizotomy	I. Kurze (Germany)
	Extradural electrodes and extradural rhizotomy	J.C. Castano (Colombia)
	Discussion	
	Desirable improvements for SARS	J. Heesakkers (The Netherlands)
15:00—15:30	Break	
	Alternatives to rhizotomy	
	Neuromodulation of bladder hyper-reflexia after SCI	S. Knight (UK)
	Electrical block of sphincter hyper-reflexia after SCI	D. Bourbeau (USA)
	Potential improvements in technology	
	Minimally invasive electrodes	A. Shoffstall (USA)
	Developments for the Finetech System	S. Doherty (Finetech)
—17:00	Discussion: The future of sacral anterior root stimulation	All

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Please be aware that there is a limited number of participants — book now to get your seat!

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