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**Farnad Imani, MD, FIPP**  
**Prof of Anesthesiology**  
**Interventional Pain Physician**



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**Education**

1984-1992, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran: Medicine

1992-1995, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran: Anesthesiology

2008, Texas Tech University, Health Science Center, Lubbock, Texas, USA: Interventional Pain Procedures Observership

**Professional Training**

1992-1995 Anesthesiology Resident, Department of Anesthesiology, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran

2008, Texas Tech University, Health Science Center, Lubbock, Texas, USA: Interventional Pain Procedures Observership

**Professional Employment**

2014- present: Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran

2007- 2014: Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran

1995-2007: Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran

**Certification**

2008 Sep. Fellowship of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP) from World Institute of Pain (WIP)

1995 Iranian Nationwide Board of Anesthesiology

**Administrative Duties**

Editor in Chief & Founder, Journal of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine (Anesth Pain Med), since 2011

Founder & Editor in Chief, Journal of Anesthesiology and Pain (J Anesth Pain), 2010-2016  
Founder & President, Iran Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ISRAPM) 2007-2016  
Founding member/ Functional Medicine SIG/ American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA) since 2016  
Chairman & Head, Department of Pain, Rasoul-Akram Medical Center, since 2009  
Chairman, Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS). 2007-2019  
Chairman, Pain Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) since 2014  
Secretary, World Institute of Pain (WIP), Iran Section, since 2010  
Vice-Chancellor and Member of Strategic Committee/ Endoscopic Surgery Center of Excellence, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) since 2015  
Director of Pain Fellowship Programing in IUMS, since 2007  
Chairman, Mahya Pain Clinic, since 2009  
Chairman, Spinal Pain Management Center (SPMC), Endoscopy and Minimal Invasive Surgery, Gandhi Hotel Hospital, Gandhi St, Tehran, since 2017  
Chairman, Spinal Cord Stimulation for Refractory Spinal Pain Symposium and Live Surgery Workshop, Tehran, Iran, March 15-16, 2018  
Chairman, Application of Botulinum Toxin in Pain Management Conference, Tehran, Iran, February 1, 2018  
Chairman, Neuromodulation Conference and Live Surgery Workshop, Tehran, Iran, January 28-29, 2017  
President, 5th International Congress of Interventional Pain Medicine, Tehran, Iran, Oct 4-6, 2014  
President, 4th International Congress of Interventional Pain Medicine, Tehran, Iran, Oct 12-14, 2013  
Scientific Chairman, 3rd International Congress of Interventional Pain Medicine, Rasoul Akram Medical Center, Tehran, Iran, Sept 26-28, 2012  
Scientific Chairman, 2nd International Congress of Interventional Pain Medicine, Rayzan Convention Center, Tehran, Iran, Sept 28-30, 2011  
Scientific Chairman, 1st International Congress of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Interventions, Olympic Hotel, Tehran, Iran, Sept 15-17, 2010

## **Editorial Positions**

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Editor in Chief, Journal of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine (Anesth Pain Med)  
Journal of Anesthesiology and Pain (J Anesth Pain)  
Journal of Cellular and Molecular Anesthesia  
Clinical Anesthesia and Pain Management  
Journal of Pain Management and Therapy  
American Research Journal of Anesthesia  
Journal of Anaesthesia and Critical Care  
Anesthesia and Medical Practice Journal  
Journal of Anesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine  
American Research Journal of Sports Medicine  
International Clinical Neuroscience Journal  
Journal of Anesthesia & Perioperative Management  
Journal of Physical Fitness, Medicine & Treatment in Sports  
Interventions in Gynecology and Women's Healthcare Journal  
Journal of Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Treatment  
Journal of Integrative Trauma and Emergency Medicine  
Developments in Anaesthetics & Pain Management  
Global Journal of Addiction & Rehabilitation Medicine  
Journal of Orthoplastic & Microsurgical Reconstruction

Global Scientific Research Journal of Sports Medicine  
Journal of Clinical Research in Anesthesiology  
Journal of Anesthesiology and Pain Research  
Clinical Archives of Bone and Joint Diseases  
Clinical and Medical Case Reports, Reviews  
SM Fractures, Dislocations and Sprains  
Annals of Anesthesiology & Critical Care  
International Journal of Foot and Ankle  
Journal of Anesthesiology and Research  
Clinical Trials in Orthopedic Disorders  
The Open Clinical Chemistry Journal  
Basic and Clinical Neuroscience  
Annals of Reviews and Research  
Orthopedics and Sports Medicine  
Annals of Medical Case Reports  
Australasian Medical Journal  
Anesthesiology open access  
The Open Dentistry Journal  
Korean Journal of Pain  
Preventive Medicine  
Clinics in Surgery  
Open Pain Journal  
ECronicon Anaesthesia  
MOJ Sports Medicine  
Arch of Neuroscience  
Austin Orthopedics

### **Professional Experiences and Interest**

Interventional Pain Procedures:

Epiduroscopy (Spinal Endoscopy)  
Endoscopic Lumbar and Cervical Discectomy  
Balloon Kyphoplasty & Vertebroplasty  
Percutaneous Disc Decompression (Cervical and Lumbar)  
Percutaneous Posterior Spinal Fusion (Screw and Rod Implantation)  
Spinal Cord Stimulator (SCS) Implantation (Traditional and Wireless Electrode)  
Peripheral and Occipital Nerve Stimulation (PNS, ONS) Implantation  
Intrathecal Pump Implantation  
Inter-spinous Process Device (IPD) Implantation  
Transforaminal Epidural Block  
Caudal Epidural Adhesiolysis (Racz)  
Facet Joint Block  
Stellate & Trigeminal Ganglion Block  
Sympathetic Ganglion Block (Thoracic and Lumbar)  
Radiofrequency (RF) Neurolysis  
Cryoneurolysis  
Hip and Knee Injection and Prolotherapy  
Stem Cell and Regeneration Therapy  
Ozone Therapy  
Cancer Pain Control  
Ultra-Sound Guided Regional Anesthesia for Acute Postoperative Pain management  
Ultra-Sound Guided Pain Procedures for Chronic Pain management

## **Speaker, Chairperson, Researches and Poster Presentation in several International Congresses**

International Orthopedics and Rheumatology Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. November 18-19, 2019

International Conference on Orthopedics and Rheumatology, Houston, USA. September 26-28, 2019

3rd World Congress on Surgery & Anesthesia, Berlin, Germany, June 3-4, 2019

16th Indoanesthesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, Feb 20-23, 2019

World Neuron Congress, Helsinki, Finland, November 26-27, 2018

28th Global Neurologists Annual Meeting on Neurology and Neurosurgery, Brussels, Belgium November 1-3, 2018

25th International Conference on Neurochemistry & Neuropharmacology, Dubai, UAE, September 17-18, 2018

World Neuron Congress, Bucharest, Romania, September 13-15, 2018

International Conference on Pain Management & Research, Rome, Italy, August 13-14, 2018

International Conference on Medical & Pharmacology, Barcelona, Spain, July 19-20, 2018

Annual Congress on Research and Innovations in Medicine, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2-3, 2018

2nd World Congress on Surgery and Anesthesia (Surgery-2018), Rome, Italy, June 11-12, 2018

Annual Congress on Emergency Medicine & Acute Care, Helsinki, Finland, April 29-30, 2018

6th Edition of International Conference on Pain Management, Vienna, Austria, March 26-28, 2018

Spinal Cord Stimulation for Refractory Spinal Pain Symposium and Live Surgery Workshop, Tehran, Iran, March 15-16, 2018

2nd Biennial Pain Management Conference of Society for Treatment and Study of Pain (PainCon 2018), Islamabad, Pakistan, Jan 26-28, 2018

KOMISS 2017, International Symposium & Hands-on Cadaver Workshop for Endoscopic Spine Surgery, Seoul, Korea, Dec 1-3, 2017

International Chronic Pain Symposium (ICPS-2017), Marrakech, Morocco, December 8-9, 2017

18th Global Neurologists Annual Meeting on Neurology and Neurosurgery, Athens, Greece, Nov 13-15, 2017

13th Congress of Iranian Pain Society (IASP Chapter), Tehran, Iran, Nov 1-3, 2017

Interventional Pain Congress and Advanced Minimal Invasive Pain Management (1PC 2017), Oct 26-27, 2017

1st Iraqi International Conference for Pain Medicine (IASP Chapter), Baghdad, Iraq, Oct 20-21, 2017

5th International Headache and 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Headache and Pain Congress, Tehran, Iran, Oct 11-13 2017

6<sup>th</sup> International Conference and Exhibition on Surgery, London, UK, September 7-9, 2017

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gabor Racz Advanced Interventional Budapest Pain Conference and Workshop, Budapest, Hungary, August 28-30, 2017

PCS 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Global Pain Conference 2017 (GPC-2017), Prague, Czech Republic, August 5-6, 2017

10<sup>th</sup> International Musculoskeletal Society Anniversary Meeting and Cadaveric Workshop (IMS 2017), Beirut, Lebanon, July 17-21, 2017

World Congress on Surgery & Anesthesia (Surgery-2017) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 15-17, 2017

International Headache Symposium, Basrah, Iraq, May 2, 2017

International Conference on "Advanced Interventional Management of Pain" and 'Hands-on' Cadaveric Workshop, New Delhi, India, April 6-9, 2017

PCS 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Global Pain Conference 2016 (GPC-2016), Moscow, Russia, August 6-7, 2016

International Musculoskeletal Society (IMS) 2016 Annual Meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, July, 2016

Asian Academy of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery 2015 (ACMISST 2015), Goa, India, Sept 2015

International Musculoskeletal Society (IMS) 2015 Annual Meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, July 2015

International Congress of Pain Medicine 2015, Chicago, USA, June 2015

Invited Speaker, Pain Department, University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, April 2015

APICON 2015, First biennial congress of the Society for Treatment and Study of Pain (STSP), Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Feb 13-15, 2015

5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Minimal Invasive Procedure in Motion, Nottwil, Switzerland, Jan 16-17, 2015

Third International Congress of Surgery and Anesthesia, Chicago, USA, Nov 2014

WIPF World Congress, Kolkata, India, Nov 2013

APICON 12, International Conference on Anaesthesia , Pain, and Intensive Care, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Nov 1-3, 2013

3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Regional Anaesthesia & Pain Therapy (3WCRAPT), Sydney, Australia, Feb 3-6, 2013

SARPS 2012 (South Asian Regional Pain Society), Karachi, Pakistan, Feb 14-15, 2012

6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Institute of Pain (WIP) Miami, USA, Feb 3-7, 2012

Basic and Clinical Science for the Management of the Chronic Pain Patient: Intrathecal Drug Delivery - Course I, Barcelona, Spain, June 17-18, 2011

2010 ISMISS, International Society for Minimal Invasive Spine Surgery, 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the International Society for Minimal Invasive Spine Surgery, Istanbul, Turkey, Apr 2-4, 2010

NWAC 2010, World Anesthesia Congress, Dubai, UAE, March 7-12, 2010

ESICM Vienna 2009, European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress, Vienna, Austria, Oct 11-14, 2009

2009 American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA) Annual Pain Medicine, San Antonio, Texas, USA, Nov 19-22, 2009

5<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Institute of Pain (WIP) New York, USA March 13-16, 2009

VII European Congress Orthopedic Anaesthesia and Pain, Dresden, Germany, 21-24 May 2009

XXVIII Annual European Society of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Therapy (ESRA) Congress, Salzburg, Austria, Sept 9-12, 2009

XXVII Annual European Society of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Therapy (ESRA) Congress, Genoa, Italy, Sep 24-27, 2008

4<sup>th</sup> World Congress World Institute of Pain (WIP) Budapest, Hungary, Sep 25-28, 2007

62<sup>nd</sup> CAS Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 16-20, 2006

12 AACA, Singapore, Nov 6-10, 2006

12<sup>th</sup> International Congress Pain Clinic World Society of Pain Clinicians (WSPC), Turin, Italy, July 4-7, 2006

8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of AOSRA-PM, Chiba, Japan, Dec7-10, 2005

3<sup>rd</sup> All African Anaesthesia Congress, Hammamate, Tunisia, May 21-25, 2005

13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Anaesthesiologists, Paris, France, Apr 18-23, 2004

7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of AOSRA-PM, Bangkok, Thailand, Nov5-8, 2003

61<sup>st</sup> National Scientific Congress, Adelaide, Australia, Oct26-30, 2002

2<sup>nd</sup> All African Anaesthesia Congress, Durban, South Africa, Sep23-26, 2001

### **Publications (Books)**

1. Imani F, Pharmacologic Treatment of Patients with Addiction, In: Abd-Elsayed A (Ed.), Pain - A Review Guide. Springer; 2019.
2. Imani F, editor. [Text-book of Pain (*Persian*). 1st ed. Tehran: Iran Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ISRAPM); 2013] 1392.
3. Imani F, Rahimzadeh P. (*translator*) [Abram SE, Haddox D. The Pain Clinic Manual, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, 1999] 1387.
4. Imani F. (*translator, pharmacology chapters*) [Miller's Anesthesia, 5<sup>th</sup> ed, New York: Churchill Livingstone;2000, p1-577]; 1982.
5. Imani F, Abbasi M (*translator*) [Stoelting RK, Dierdorf SF. Anaesthesia and Co-existing Disease, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed, New York: Churchill Livingstone;1997] 1376.

### **Publications (Papers)**

1. Malik K M, Beckerly R, Imani F. Musculoskeletal Disorders a Universal Source of Pain and Disability Misunderstood and Mismatched: A Critical Analysis Based on the U.S. Model of Care, *Anesth Pain Med.* 2018;8(6):e85532.
2. Imani F, Rahimzadeh P, Faiz H, Nowruzina S, Shakeri A, Ghahremani M. Comparison of the Post-Caesarean Analgesic Effect of Adding Dexmedetomidine to Paracetamol and Ketorolac: A Randomized Clinical Trial, *Anesth Pain Med.* 2018;8(5):e85311.
3. Rahimzadeh P, Faiz SHR, Imani F, Rahimian Jahromi M. Comparison Between Ultrasound Guided Transversalis Fascia Plane and Transversus Abdominis Plane Block on Postoperative Pain in Patients Undergoing Elective Cesarean Section: A Randomized Clinical Trial, *Iran Red Crescent Med J.* 2018;20(9):e67844
4. Derakhshan P, Imani F, Koleini Z S, Barati A. Comparison of Adding Sufentanil and Low-Dose Epinephrine to Bupivacaine in Spinal Anesthesia: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Clinical Trial, *Anesth Pain Med.* 2018;8(5):e69600
5. Rahimzadeh P, Imani F, Faiz SHR, Boroujeni BV. Impact of the Ultrasound-Guided Serratus Anterior Plane Block on Post-Mastectomy Pain: A Randomised Clinical Study. *Turk J Anaesthesiol Reanim.* 2018 Sep;46(5):388-92.
6. Imani F, Rahimzadeh P, Faiz H, Abdullahzadeh-Baghaei A. An Evaluation of the Adding Magnesium Sulfate to Ropivacaine on Ultrasound-Guided Transverse Abdominis Plane Block After Abdominal Hysterectomy, *Anesth Pain Med.* 2018;8(4):e74124.
7. Rahimzadeh P, Imani F, Ghahremani M, Faiz SHR. Comparison of percutaneous intradiscal ozone injection with laser disc decompression in discogenic low back pain. *J Pain Res.* 2018 Jul 31;11:1405-1410.
8. Rahimzadeh P, Faiz SHR, Imani F, Derakhshan P, Amniati S. Comparative addition of dexmedetomidine and fentanyl to intrathecal bupivacaine in orthopedic procedure in lower limbs. *BMC Anesthesiol.* 2018 Jun 6;18(1):62
9. Rahimzadeh P, Imani F, Faiz SHR, Entezary SR, Zamanabadi MN, Alebouyeh MR. The effects of injecting intra-articular platelet rich plasma or prolotherapy on pain score and function in knee osteoarthritis. *Clin Interv Aging.* 2018;13:73-79.
10. Faiz S H R, Derakhshan P, Imani F, Alebouyeh M R, Rahimzadeh P, et al. A Comparative Study on the Effect of Femoral Nerve Block (FNB) Versus Fascia Iliaca Compartment Block (FIC) on Analgesia of Patients with Isolated Femoral Shaft Fracture During Spinal Anesthesia, *Trauma Mon.* 2018;23(1):e63245.
11. Rahimzadeh P, Imani F, Nafissi N, Ebrahimi B, Faiz SHR. Comparison of the effects of stellate ganglion block and paroxetine on hot flashes and sleep disturbance in breast cancer survivors. *Cancer Manag Res.* 2018;26(10):4831-37.
12. Rahimzadeh P, Faiz HR, Imani F, Hobika GG, Abbasi A, Nader ND. Re: Comments on 'Relieving Pain after Arthroscopic Knee Surgery: Ultrasound-Guided Femoral Nerve Block or Adductor Canal Block? *Turk J Anaesthesiol Reanim.* 2018 Jun;46(3):249.
13. Faiz SHR, Alebouyeh MR, Derakhshan P, Imani F, Rahimzadeh P, Ashtiani MG. Comparison of ultrasound-guided posterior transversus abdominis plane block and lateral transversus abdominis plane block for postoperative pain management in patients undergoing cesarean section: a randomized double-blind clinical trial study. *J Pain Res.* 2018;19(11):5-9.
14. Faiz SHR, Imani F, Rahimzadeh P, Alebouyeh MR, Entezary SR, Shafeinia A. Which Ultrasound-Guided Sciatic Nerve Block Strategy Works Faster? Prebifurcation or Separate Tibial-Peroneal Nerve Block? A Randomized Clinical Trial. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2017 Jul 24;7(4):e57804
15. Rahimzadeh P, Faiz HR, Imani F, Hobika GG, Abbasi A, Nader ND, Relieving Pain After Arthroscopic Knee Surgery: Ultrasound-Guided Femoral Nerve Block or Adductor Canal Block?. *Turk J Anaesthesiol Reanim.* 2017;45:218-24.
16. Rahimzadeh P, Imani F, Nikoubakht N, Koleini Z, Faiz SHR, Sayarifard A. A Comparative Study on the Efficacy of Oral Memantine and Placebo for Acute Postoperative Pain in Patients Undergoing Dacryocystorhinostomy (DCR). *Anesth Pain Med.* 2017;7(3):e45297

17. Khan TW, Imani F. The Management of Chronic Pain; Caught Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Case for a Renewed Focus on Provider, Patient, and Payer Education. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2017;7(1):e40951.
18. Rahimzadeh P, Imani F, Sayarifard A, Sayarifard S, Faiz SH. Ultrasound-guided fascia iliaca compartment block in orthopedic fractures: Bupivacaine 0.2% or 0.3%? *Med J Islam Repub Iran.* 2016 Oct 24;30:433.
19. Faiz HR, Imani F, Entezary SR, Ziaifard M, Koleini ZS, Rahimzadeh P. Adding 5% Dextrose Water to Bupivacaine in Ultrasound-Guided Axillary Brachial Plexus Block. *Ann Anesthesiology Crit Care.* 2016;1(1):e8313.
20. Rahimzadeh P, Imani F, Faiz SHR, Alebouyeh MR, Azad-Ehyaeei D, Bahari L, et al. Adding Intra-Articular Growth Hormone to Platelet Rich Plasma under Ultrasound Guidance in Knee Osteoarthritis: A Comparative Double-Blind Clinical Trial. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2016;6(6):e41719.
21. Soleimanpour M, Imani F, Safari S, Sanaie S, Soleimanpour H, Ameli H, et al. The Role of Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) in the Treatment of Patients With Hepatic Disease: A Review Article. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2016;6(4):e37822.
22. Imani F, Hemati K, Rahimzadeh P, Kazemi MR, Hejazian K. Effectiveness of Stellate Ganglion Block Under Fluoroscopy or Ultrasound Guidance in Upper Extremity CRPS. *J Clin Diagn Res.* 2016 Jan;10(1):UC09-12.
23. Jafarian AA, Imani F, Salehi R, Mazaher FN, Moini F. Simple Arm Tourniquet as an Adjunct to Double-Cuff Tourniquet in Intravenous Regional Anesthesia. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2016;6(3):e29316.
24. Gorginzadeh M, Imani F, Safari S. Pregnancy-Related Pelvic Pain: A Neglected Field in Developing Countries *Anesth Pain Med.* 2016;6(1):e35506.
25. Patel VB, Wasserman R, Imani F. Interventional Therapies for Chronic Low Back Pain: A Focused Review (Efficacy and Outcomes). *Anesth Pain Med.* 2015;5(4): e29716.
26. Imani F, Entezary SR, Razi M, Jafarian AA, Yousefshahi F, Etemadi H, Safari S. The Effect of Intra-Articular Meperidine and Bupivacaine 0.5% on Postoperative Pain of Arthroscopic Knee Surgery; a Randomized Double Blind Clinical Trial. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2015;5(1): e27470.
27. Hemati K, Zaman B, Hassani V, Imani F, Dariaie P. Efficacy of Fentanyl Transdermal Patch in the Treatment of Chronic Soft Tissue Cancer Pain. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2015;5(1): e22900.
28. Imani F, Faiz HR, M Sedaghat, Hajiashrafi M. Effects of Adding Ketamine to Fentanyl Plus Acetaminophen on Postoperative Pain by Patient Controlled Analgesia in Abdominal Surgery. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2014;4(1):e12162.
29. Rahimzadeh P, Imani F, Faiz HR, Nikoubakht N, Sayarifard A. Effects of Intravenous Methylprednisolone on Pain after Intertrochanteric Femoral Fracture Surgery. *J Clin Diagn Res.* 2014;8(4):GC01-4.
30. Imani F, Motavaf M, Saeid Safari S, Alavian SM. The Therapeutic Use of Analgesics in Patients With Liver Cirrhosis: A Literature Review and Evidence-Based Recommendations. *Hepat Mon.* 2014;14(10): e23539.
31. Entezary SR, Farshadpour S, Alebouyeh MR, Imani F, Emami Meybodi MK, Yaribeygi H. Effects of preoperative use of oral Dextromethorphan on postoperative need for analgesics in patients with knee arthroscopy. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2014;4(1): e11187.
32. Rahimzadeh P, Imani F, Faiz HR, Entezary SR, Nasiri AA, Ziaefard M. Investigation the efficacy of intra-articular prolotherapy with erythropoietin and dextrose and intra-articular pulsed radiofrequency on pain level reduction and range of motion improvement in primary osteoarthritis of knee. *J Res Med Sci.* 2014;19(8):696-702.
33. Gharaei H, Imani F, Solaymani-Dodaran M. Survey of Sonoanatomic Distances For Lumbar Medial Branch Nerve Blocks in Healthy Volunteers. *Korean J Pain* 2014;27(2):133-8.
34. Gharaei H, Imani F. Beneficial effect of intravenous nitroglycerin and lidocaine in severe pain due to acute arterial occlusion. *Indian J Pain* 2014;28(1):42-3.
35. Imani F, Zafarghandi-Motlagh M. Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopy. *J Minim Invasive Surg Sci.* 2013;2(2):138-43.

36. Gharaei H, Imani F, Vakily M. Radiofrequency Thermal Ablation in Painful Myeloma of the Clavicle. *Korean J Pain* 2014;27(1):72-6.
37. Alebouyeh MR, Imani F, Rahimzadeh P, Entezary SR, Faiz SHR, ParisaSoraya P. Analgesic effects of adding lidocaine to morphine pumps after orthopedic surgeries. *J Res Med Sci.* 2014;19:122-7.
38. Rahimzadeh P, Sharma V, Imani F, Faiz HR, Ghodratty MR, Nikzad-Jamnani A, Nader ND. Adjuvant Hyaluronidase to Epidural Steroid Improves the Quality of Analgesia in Failed Back Surgery Syndrome. *Pain Physician.* 2014;17:E75-E82.
39. Faiz SHR, Rahimzadeh P, Imani F, Bakhtiari A. Intrathecal injection of magnesium sulfate: shivering prevention during cesarean section: a randomized, double-blinded, controlled study. *Korean J Anesthesiol.* 2013;65(4):293-8.
40. Gharaei H, Imani F, Almasi F, Solimani M. The Effect of Ultrasound-guided TAPB on Pain Management after Total Abdominal Hysterectomy. *Korean J Pain* 2013;26(4):374-8.
41. Imani F, Rahimzadeh P, AbolhasanGharehdag F, Faiz SHR. Sonoanatomic Variation of Pes Anserine Bursa. *Korean J Pain* 2013;26:249-54.
42. Faiz SHR, Rahimzadeh P, Sakhaei M, Imani F, Derakhshan P. Anesthetic effects of adding intrathecal neostigmine or magnesium sulphate to bupivacaine in patients under lower extremities surgeries. *J Res Med Sci.* 2012;17(10):918-22.
43. Sluijter ME, Imani F. Evolution and Mode of Action of Pulsed Radiofrequency. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2013;2(4):139-41.
44. Rezvani M, Alebouyeh MR, Imani F, Entezary SR, Mohseni M. Does Changes in the Electrical Resistance of an Acupuncture Meridian Predict Pain Intensity Following Orthopedic Surgery? *Anesth Pain Med.* 2013;2(4):178-81.
45. Fathi M, Imani F, Joudi M, Gudarzi V. Comparison the Effects of Ringer's Lactate and Hydroxyethyl Starch on Hemodynamic Parameter After Spinal Anesthesia: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2013;2(3):127-33.
46. Rahimzadeh P, Safari S, Imani F, Pediatric Chronic Pain Management: Steps toward a neglected area. *J Compr Ped.* 2012;3(2):47-8.
47. Imani F, Rahimzadeh P. Gabapentinoids: Gabapentin and Pregabalin for Postoperative Pain Management. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2012;2(2):52-3.
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52. Imani F, Gharaei H, Rezvani M. Pulsed Radiofrequency of Lumbar Dorsal Root Ganglion for Chronic Postamputation Phantom Pain. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2012;1(3): 194-7.
53. Imani F. Using Pulsed Radiofrequency for Chronic Pain. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2012;1(3):155-6.
54. Imani F, Rahimzadeh P. Interventional Pain Management According to Evidence-Based Medicine. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2012;1(4):235-6.
55. Imani F. Postoperative pain management. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2011;1(1):6-7.
56. Imani F, Safari S. "Pain Relief is an Essential Human Right", We Should be Concerned about It. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2011;1(2): 55-7.
57. Imani F, Entezary SR, Alebouyeh MR, Parhizgar S. The maternal and neonatal effects of adding tramadol to 2% lidocaine in epidural anesthesia for cesarean section. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2011;1(1):25-9.



58. Imani F, Rahimzadeh P, Faiz SHR. Comparison of the efficacy of adding clonidine, chlorpromazine, promethazine, and midazolam to morphine pumps in postoperative pain control of addicted patients. *Anesth Pain Med.* 2011;1(1):10-4.
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### **Scientific committee, chairperson, and delegate at International Pain Workshop**

1. Interventional Pain Management, International Pain Institute, Texas Tech University, Health Science Center (TTUHSC), Lubbock, Texas, USA, 2008
2. Lumbosacral Epiduroscopy, Department of Anesthesiology, Texas Tech University, Health Science Center (TTUHSC), Lubbock, Texas, USA, 2008
3. Ultrasound Guided Nerve Block, Sonosite Dubai, UAE, 2008
4. Pre-Congress Cadaver Hands-on Workshop on Foraminal and Endoscopic Spinal Anatomy international Society of Minimal Invasive Spinal Surgery (ISMIS), Istanbul, Turkey, 2010
5. Basic and Clinical Science for the Management of the Chronic Pain Patient: Intrathecal Drug Delivery - Course I, Barcelona, Spain, 2011
6. Percutaneous Disc Coagulation Therapy with Plasma D30 System Workshop, Dubai, UAE, 2011
7. 3World Congress of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Therapy (3WCRAPT) 2013 workshop, Sydney, Australia, 2013
8. Intra-discal LASER Procedure workshop, Hamburg, Germany, 2014
9. Navigation System for Spinal Canal Stenosis Workshop, Padua, Italy, 2014
10. Interventional Pain Workshop, APICON 12, Islam Abad, Pakistan, 2014
11. Spinal Cord Stimulator Workshop, IMS 2015 Annual Meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, 2015
12. Interventional Pain Procedure Workshop – Epiduroscopy, ACMISTT 2015, Goa, India, 2015
13. YESSDISC Procedure Workshop, Seoul, Korea, 2015
14. Anterior Spinal Endoscopy and Spinal Ozone Therapy Workshop, Minimalis Institute, Seville, Spain, 2015
15. Full Endoscopic Operation of the Lumbar Spine – Advance and Live Surgery Workshop, Istanbul, Turkey, 2016

16. Advanced Endoscopic Workshop Course, Lumbar and Cervical Spinal Surgery, Joimax Hands-on Cadaver Workshop, Salzburg, Austria, October 21-22, 2016,
17. Advanced Course on Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (PNS) for Pain Management, Graz, Austria, October 27-28, 2016
18. International Congress and Cadaveric Workshop on Advanced Interventional Management of Pain (AIM-P), New Delhi, India, Apr 6-9, 2017
19. International Conference on “Advanced Interventional Management of Pain” and ‘Hands-on” Cadaveric Workshop, New Delhi, India, April 6-9, 2017
20. Ultrasound Anatomy and Procedures Workshop for Pain Physician, 22nd Annual Gabor Racz Advanced Interventional Budapest Pain Conference and Workshop, Budapest, Hungary, August 28–30, 2017
21. 2017 KOMISS International Symposium & Hands-on Cadaver Workshop for Endoscopic Spine Surgery, Korea, Dec 1-3, 2017
22. Spinal Cord Stimulation for Refractory Spinal Pain Symposium and Live Surgery Workshop, Tehran, Iran, March 15-16, 2018

### **Membership**

1. World Institute of Pain (WIP)
2. North American Spine Society (NASS)
3. International Neuromodulation Society (INS)
4. American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA)
5. European Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ESRA)
6. Iran Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ISRAPM)
7. International Society for Minimal Intervention in Spinal Surgery (ISMISS)

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