Invitation

Symposium
Peripheral Nerve Stimulation
May 2nd and 3rd 2014, Orthopaedic Hospital Vienna-Speising

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Peripheral Nerve Stimulation: Treatment of CRPS2 with implantable systems

Dear Colleagues!

Electrical stimulation with implanted systems is a well established method for treatment of chronic pain syndroms. Implantation of the electrodes directly to the epineurium of peripheral nerves to treat chronic neuropathic pain syndromes (Complex Regional Pain Syndrom 2 - CRPS2) represents a new therapeutical concept of peripheral nerve stimulation (PNS), which up to now yielded promising results.

I want to invite all colleagues interested in or already focusing on that special kind of PNS to attend our workshop in the Orthopedic Hospital Vienna-Speising to share our experiences. Live surgery, implantation of electrodes to the branches of the brachial plexus in patients suffering from CRPS2 and programming of the stimulator with the patient will give us the opportunity to discuss questions of indication, implantation and postoperative treatment in a friendly and pleasant atmosphere. Furthermore I ask all participants to bring their experiences with PNS with them to enrich the discussion.

Looking forward to meet you at the Symposium!

Univ-Doz. Dr. Werner Girsch
Senior Consultant for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Orthopedic Hospital Vienna-Speising

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### Symposium „Peripheral Nerve Stimulation“

**Friday, May 2nd 2014 | School room at the Children's Ward | Central-OR**

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| 09.00 - 14.00 | Live Surgery  
Implantation of Stimulation Electrodes to fascicles of the Plexus Brachialis in two patients | W. Girsch |
| 14.00 - 15.30 | Lunchbreak                                                              |          |
| 15.30 - 18.00 | Discussion  
Indication, Operative Techniques, Implantation of the Electrodes, Treatment of complications | all participants |
| ab ca. 19.00 | Dinner at the restaurant „Schubert“, 1010 Wien, Schreyvogelgasse 4 - 6  |          |

**Saturday, May 3rd 2014 | School room at the Children’s Ward**

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| 09.00 - 12.00 | Programming of the Implanted Electrodes  
Discussion focused on Peripheral Nerve Stimulation | all participants |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | Lunchbreak                                                              |          |
| 13.00 - 15.00 | Discussion  
Learning curve, Complications, Long-term results | all participants |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | Conclusion and Farewell                                                    | W. Girsch |

**Registration:**

Please register your participation latest on April 28th 2014 via our website [www.oss.at/anmeldung](http://www.oss.at/anmeldung). The symposium is free of charge. Limited number of participants.

**How to find us:** Please visit our website [www.oss.at](http://www.oss.at)

For any further information please contact us via e-mail events@oss.at.

The symposium is filed for approval with the Austrian Medical Chamber with subject-specific training points.
How to find us going by public transport:
Underground U4 to station „Hietzing“ or Schnellbahnstation Speising, then take tram Nr. 60, Stop „Riedelgasse“

Parking possibilities near the hospital in the surroundings or at the parking area of the Orthopaedic Hospital Vienna-Speising (chargeable).