



44th Annual Conference
September 23-26, 2026

Pyle Center
University of Wisconsin-
Madison

CORE OF REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

PROLOTHERAPY &
MUSCULOSKELETAL
PAIN TREATMENT

AGENDA





PRE-RECORDED EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

OPTIMIZE LEARNING AT YOUR OWN PACE!

REVIEW PRE-RECORDED VIDEOS PRIOR TO COMING TO THE WORKSHOPS

- Your paid fees for the MAIN CONFERENCE (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) will include access to pre-recorded online educational videos on the following topics
- The pre-recorded sessions are not approved for CME Credit.
- It is **MANDATORY** that you review this material **PRIOR** to the conference to optimize your experience at the LIVE event

HHPF VIDEOS: ANATOMY, PALPATION, MARKING AND PROLOTHERAPY INJECTION TECHNIQUES

**6.5+
Hours**

TOPIC	PRESENTER	MINUTES
1. INTRODUCTION TO PROLOTHERAPY	Annette Zaharoff, MD	41:33
2. KNEE	Greg Hon, DO	52:31
3. HIP & ANTERIOR PELVIS	Brian Ralston, MD	60:00
4. ANKLE FOOT	Linh Vuong, MD	54:37
5. SHOULDER	Ripal Parikh, DO	45:29
6. ELBOW, WRIST, HAND	Tinh Vuong, DO, L.Ac.	43:47
7. CERVICAL SPINE	Bobby Nourani, DO	56:58
8. LUMBOSACRAL SPINE & POSTERIOR PELVIS	Joel Baumgartner, MD	40:13



PRE-CONFERENCE MULTI-MODALITY LOW BACK PAIN TX

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

A professional audiovisual team will be recording for virtual attendees.

MORNING

DEXTROSE-BASED THERAPIES TO TREAT LBP

7:30 - 8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Welcome Introduction	Annette Zaharoff, MD
8:10 - 9:00 AM	Low Back Pain (LBP) Case Presentation, Clinical Exam & Pearls	Adrian Gretton, MD
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Perineural Injection Therapy (PIT) & Dextrose Caudal for LBP: Mechanism, Techniques & Research	Liza Maniquis-Smigel, MD
10:00 - 10:30 AM	BREAK (Sponsor Exhibitions)	Liza Maniquis-Smigel, MD
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Live Demonstration: PIT for LBP, dextrose caudal	Eric Phillippi, MD
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Dextrose-Based Therapies for LBP: Nerve Hydrodissection & Prolotherapy Palpation Marking & US guided injection techniques lecture	Stephen Cavallino, MD
12:30 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH (Sponsor Presentation)	Joel Baumgartner, MD

AFTERNOON

MULTI-MODALITIES TO TREAT LBP

1:30 - 2:30 PM	Live Demonstration: Prolotherapy & Nerve Hydrodissection Lumbosacral Injections – Palpation & Ultrasound Guided	Eric Phillippi, MD Joel Baumgartner, MD
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) for LBP: PRP preparations & Research	Eric Phillippi, MD
3:00 - 3:30 PM	BREAK (Sponsor Exhibitions)	
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy (ESWT) Introduction, Mechanism, Radial vs. Focus ESWT, Research & Return on Investment	Alexander Abläß
4:30 - 5:15 PM	Live Demonstration: Radial & Focus ESWT for LBP	Alexander Abläß Tinh Vuong, DO, L.Ac
5:15 - 6:00 PM	Expert Panel on Multi-modalities for treating LBP: PIT, Prolotherapy, PRP, Other Orthobiologics, ESWT Ozone, Osteopathic Manual Therapy, Acupuncture	HHPF Faculty



ALL DAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

PROLOTHERAPY LOWER EXTREMITY WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

A professional audiovisual team will record senior faculty during workshops for virtual attendees.

ALL DAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS: ANKLE/FOOT, KNEE, HIP/PELVIS

- **PALPATION, MARKING & ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP**
- **CADAVER PALPATION & ULTRASOUND GUIDED INJECTION WORKSHOP**

MORNING

7:30 - 8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Welcome Introduction
8:10 - 8:40 AM	Prolotherapy Safety Lecture
8:40 - 9:50 AM	Workshop #1: Ankle/Foot Palpation, Marking, US
9:50 - 10:50 AM	Workshop #2: Knee Palpation, Marking, US
10:50 - 11:20 AM	BREAK (Sponsor Exhibitions)
11:20 - 12:20 PM	Workshop #3: Hip/Pelvis Palpation, Marking, US
12:20 - 1:20 PM	LUNCH (Sponsor Presentation)

Annette Zaharoff, MD

Greg Hon, DO

WORKSHOPS:

Attendees will rotate through all 6 workshops led by HHPF Faculty

AFTERNOON

1:20 - 2:30 PM	Workshop #4: Ankle/Foot Cadaver, US Workshop
2:20 - 3:30 PM	Workshop #5: Knee Cadaver, US Workshop
3:30 - 4:00 PM	BREAK (Optional Sponsor Exhibitions)
4:00 - 5:05 PM	Workshop #6: Hip/Pelvis Cadaver, US Workshop
5:05 - 5:25 PM	Prolotherapy Knee Research
5:25 - 5:45 PM	Q&A

Ted Harrison, MD

David De La Mora, MD

HHPF Faculty

EVENING

6:00 - 8:45 PM

HHPF ANNUAL AWARDS & FUNDRAISING BANQUET
Cost included with Main Conference registration

ALL DAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS



PROLOTHERAPY UPPER EXTREMITY & SPINE WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

A professional audiovisual team will record senior faculty during workshops for virtual attendees.

ALL DAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS: SHOULDER; ELBOW, WRIST/HAND; LUMBOSACRAL

- **PALPATION, MARKING & ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP**
- **CADAVER PALPATION & ULTRASOUND GUIDED INJECTION WORKSHOP**

MORNING

7:30 - 8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Welcome Introduction	Annette Zaharoff, MD
8:10 - 8:40 AM	Prolotherapy: Current Paradigm & Clinical Pearls	Jon Trister, MD
8:40 - 9:50 AM	Workshop #1: Shoulder Palpation, Marking, US	
9:50 - 10:50 AM	Workshop #2: Elbow, Wrist/Hand Palpation, Marking, US	
10:50 - 11:20 AM	BREAK (Sponsor Exhibitions)	
11:20 - 12:20 PM	Workshop #3: Lumbosacral Palpation, Marking, US	
12:20 - 1:20 PM	LUNCH (Sponsor Presentation)	

WORKSHOPS:

Attendees will rotate through all 6 workshops led by HHPF Faculty

AFTERNOON

1:20 - 2:30 PM	Workshop #4: Shoulder Cadaver, US Workshop	
2:20 - 3:30 PM	Workshop #5: Elbow, Wrist/Hand Cadaver, US Workshop	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	BREAK (Optional Sponsor Exhibitions)	
4:00 - 5:05 PM	Workshop #6: Lumbosacral Cadaver, US Workshop	
5:05 - 5:25 PM	Prolotherapy Coccydynia Research	Stephen Cavallino, MD Julide O. Alptekin, MD
5:25 - 5:45 PM	Q&A	HHPF Faculty

EVENING

6:00 - 6:30 PM	MIX & MINGLE (self pay bar)
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CUTTING-EDGE CONCEPTS, THERAPIES & RESEARCH

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

A professional audiovisual team will be recording for the virtual audience.

MORNING

CUTTING-EDGE CONCEPTS, THERAPIES & RESEARCH IN PAIN MANAGEMENT

7:30 - 8:00 AM

Registration & Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30 AM

Prolotherapy Research Updates

David Rabago, MD

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Research in Dextrose Therapies

Dean Reeves, MD

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Aging & Hormones in Musculoskeletal Medicine

Martin Gallagher, MD

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Fascia & Biotensegrity

Brad Fullerton, MD

10:30 - 10:45 AM

BREAK

10:45 - 11:15 AM

Autonomic Dysregulation, POTS, Ehlers- Danlos

Ryan Wood, ND, DC

11:15 - 11:45 AM

Functional Medicine as it relates to
Regenerative Care and Outcomes

Joel Baumgartner, MD

11:45 - 12:15 PM

Advance Prolotherapy Cases

Adrian Gretton, MD

12:15 - 12:30 PM

Q&A

HHPF Faculty

12:30 PM

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

12:30PM - 10 PM

HHPF FACULTY-ONLY EVENTS

2026 FACULTY

Alexander Ablaß
Julie Alptekin, MD
Joel Baumgartner, MD
John Broussard, DO
Stephen Cavallino, MD
Ted Harrison, MD
Brad Fullerton, MD
Marty Gallagher, MD, DC
Adrian Gretton, MD
David De La Mora, MD
Sean Hesler, ND

Greg Hon, DO
Yong Hyun Yoon, MD
Aeneas Janze, MD
Paul Johnson, DO
Andrew Kochan, MD
Francois Louw, MD
Jim Nosal, MD
Bobby Nourani, DO
Ripal Parikh, DO
Eric Phillippi, MD
David Rabago, MD

Brian Ralston, MD
Dean Reeves, MD
Jaehyun Shim, MD
Liza Smigel, MD
Jon Trister, MD
Tinh Vuong, DO, LAc
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David Wang, DO
Annette Zaharoff, MD
Ryan Wood, ND, DC

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Nicole Bonk, MD
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Julie Olson, RN, MS
Sarah Preston Hesler, ND
Syd Campbell

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HHPF Annual Awards & Fundraising Banquet

Celebrating 57 years
OF HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Pyle Center, UW-Madison
Thursday, September 24, 2026
6:00 PM to 8:45PM

All conference participants

are invited to join us for an evening of celebration as we recognize the people who have contributed to HHPF to advance global health. Be inspired by stories of the lives we touch through HHPF service-learning trips. Support our humanitarian efforts through donations & auctions.