

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Readers Have Access to Pain Management Expert through LIVE Online Discussion Hosted by PainPathways Magazine, Wednesday, September 17th

September 15, 2014--Did you know that September is National Pain Awareness Month?

To raise awareness, PainPathways Magazine will host a [Facebook](#) chat on **neuromodulation**, a chronic pain management technique, on **Wednesday, September 17th at 8pm ET**.

Konstantin Slavin, MD, professor of neurosurgery at University of Illinois at Chicago, director-at-large of the International Neuromodulation Society, secretary of the North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS) and medical advisory board member for the Facial Pain Association (formerly Trigeminal Neuralgia Association), will answer questions and share updates in this growing and ever-changing field. Registration is not required.

Neuromodulation involves direct stimulation of the nervous system with electrical signals to manage chronic pain and/or movement disorders.

Forms of neuromodulation include:

- Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS); where nervous tissue on a specific portion of the spinal cord are electrically stimulated to block pain signals to the brain
- Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (PNS); where a specific nerve is targeted to relieve pain locally
- Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS); where highly-targeted, mild electrical stimulation of the brain influences movement control

What Conditions Benefit from Neuromodulation?

Neuromodulation is indicated for people with movement disorders and chronic pain that is not adequately controlled by drug therapy. Some conditions that can be improved using neuromodulation include:

- Parkinson's disease
- Tremors
- Chronic intractable pain of trunk and limbs including chronic back and leg pain associated with failed back surgery syndrome (FBSS)
- Complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS)
- Peripheral vascular disease (PVD)

Want to learn more? Join the conversation on Wednesday, September 17th at 8pm ET.

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