

Cryo Nerve Block Summit 2026

April 23 - 24 | Barcelona, Spain

Preliminary Agenda

19:00 Networking Dinner | April 23

Sabàtic Gavà Mar, Barcelona,
a Tribute Portfolio Hotel

Carrer dels Tellinaires, 33-35, 08850 Gavà,
Barcelona, Spain

Perioperative Pain Management in Cardiothoracic Procedures

Moderator: Sara Tenconi, MD

08:00 Welcome Address

Marco Scarci, MD (London, UK)

Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Pain Management

08:05 Anesthesiologist's approach to Postoperative Pain
Management in Cardiothoracic Surgery

Katarina Lenartova, MD (London, UK)

08:20 Thoracic Surgeon's Objectives Relative to Pain Management

Kandadai Rammohan, MD (Manchester, UK)

08:35 Cardiac Surgeon – How Pain Management Affects Patients'
Recovery Following Cardiac Surgery?

Assad Haneya, MD (Trier, DE)

08:50 Discussion

Enhancing Perioperative Care Through Best-Practice Protocols

09:20 cryoNB as Part of a Multimodal Pain Management Protocol
in Thoracic Surgery

Karl Teurneau-Hermansson, MD (Lund, SW)

09:40 cryoNB for Transitional Pain: the Elliott Hospital Cryo-
ERAS Approach

Curtis Quinn, MD (Manchester - NH, US)

09:00 Discussion

10:00 Break

European Experience And Emerging Evidence on cryoNB

Moderator: Marco Scarci, MD

Clinical Advantages of CryoNB in Thoracic Surgery And Other Applications

10:30 cryoNB in RATS and VATS – Current Evidence vs. Real-
World Practice
Sara Tenconi, MD (Manchester, UK)

10:45 cryoNB for Thoracotomy: Clinical Evidence From Nancy
Hospital
Arthur Streit, MD (Nancy, FR)

11:00 Emerging Patient Population: Application in
Esophagectomy
Wietse Eshuis, MD (Amsterdam, NL)

11:15 Discussion

cryoNB Outcomes Following Cardiac Surgery

11:35 Sternotomy Approach
Shahzad Raja, MD (London, UK)

11:50 Mini-Thoracotomy Approach
Venkatachalam Chandrasekaran, MD (London, UK)

12:05 Discussion

REDUCE Registry

Edward Caruana, MD (Leicester, UK)

12:15 Lunch

cryoNB in Focus: From Science To Clinical Practice

Moderator: Curtis Quinn, MD

13:30 cryoSPHERE MAX: Why This Technology Makes
A Difference for cryoNB Efficacy?
Stefan Stefanov, MD (Mason - OH, US)

14:10 Expert Panel: From cryoNB Application to
Patient Assessment?
Curtis Quinn, MD (Manchester - NH, US)

14:55 Closing Remarks
Sara Tenconi, MD (Manchester, UK)

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