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**Innovation Experience - Experts Meeting**

**Interventional Spine  
Education Europe**

RFNA Innovation Experience

● **October, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Event location**

Stryker Leibinger &  
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# Interventional Spine Education Europe

### Faculty:



**Dr. Javier De Andrés Ares**

Consultant Anesthesiology-Pain Medicine

Hospital Universitario LA PAZ,  
Madrid (Spain)



**Prof. Thomas Haag**

Consultant Anesthesiology-Pain Medicine

Wrexham, Wales  
United Kingdom

### Delegates profile:

**Dr. Javier De Andrés Ares** is a board certified Anesthesiologist since 1997. He graduated from Universidad Complutense-Madrid in June 1990, completed his anesthesiology residency at Complejo Hospitalario de Toledo 1996 and is Fellow in Interventional Pain Practice from the World Institute of Pain 2008. He obtained Hassenbusch Award in 2008 from the World Institute of Pain. He currently is the Head of Pain Unit at Hospital Universitario La Paz-Madrid, and is Director at "Clínica Analgesia y Manejo del Dolor - Toledo" and co-director at "Clínica del Dolor Hospital Santa Elena-Madrid". He is an Assistant Clinical Professor in Universidad Miguel de Cervantes and collaborates with Universidad Rey Juan Carlos. He is Head of Spanish Pain Radiofrequency Interest Group, from the Spanish Pain Society (IASP). He is an active member of several societies, including the World Institute of Pain, Spine Intervention Society, and Spanish Pain Society.

**Prof Thomas Haag** was qualified in 1996 at University of Tübingen, Germany. After finishing his MD he completed a postgraduate training in the UK which included a rotation in Anaesthesia in Merseyside and a Pain Fellowship in Liverpool. In 1997 he was appointed as a consultant, leading a progressive multi-disciplinary Pain Service at Wrexham Maelor Hospital, North Wales. Prof Haag has a strong interest in interventional pain medicine which he teaches widely at national and international courses. He successfully co-runs international cadaver workshops on radiofrequency techniques at the University of Hamburg. With a strong commitment for better research in pain medicine he sets up the "National Spinal RF Registry" which he currently chairs. In 2018 he was made visiting Professor for Social & Life Sciences at Glyndwr University, Wrexham. His special interests are interventional pain procedures (injections), including radio-frequency treatment for spinal and joint pains (knees and hips), comprehensive pain management solutions, including pain management programme (PMP) in close collaboration with other clinicians and non-surgical treatment options for joint pain.

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### Agenda:

#### October, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Time	Event
13:00	Welcome & Introduction
13:30	Scientific plenary session: Discussion of presentation topics
13:50	Topic 1 (Questions, presentations & voting)
15:10	Break
15:30	Topic 2 (Questions, presentations & voting)
16:50	Break
17:10	Conclusion of Day 1
17:30	Transfer to the hotel
20:00	Dinner & Expert discussions (1h30)

#### October, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Time	Event
08:30	Product design and development: Meet the engineers Behind the scenes at the Innovation Centre: R&D, assembly lines visit
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	RFNA simulator
12:00	Conclusion - end of the morning session
12:30	Lunch
13:00	Departures

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