

# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

## NASS RECOGNIZED ISMM FELLOWSHIP



Vanderbilt University Medical Center PM&R Interventional Spine and Musculoskeletal Medicine Fellowship is offering a 1-year training opportunity with world renowned leaders in the field.

We provide in-depth training in comprehensive spine care and musculoskeletal medicine, with an emphasis on diagnosis, advanced interventional procedures, evidence-based medicine, and scholarly activity including primary research.

Our growing faculty now also includes unique training opportunities to learn other pain medicine procedures such as spinal cord stimulation and advanced diagnostic and procedural ultrasound. In addition to expert clinical training, weekly spine conferences with the entire spine faculty offer fellows a unique learning opportunity to discuss cases, journal articles, and review procedures and imaging.

VUMC ISMM fellowship aims to train the future leaders in the field.

[www.vumc.org/pmr](http://www.vumc.org/pmr)

Procedures Taught include:

- Fluoroscopically-Guided Procedures
- Epidural Steroid Injections (Transforaminal and interlaminar in the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar regions)
- Sacroiliac Joint Injections
- Medial Branch Blocks and facet joint injections (in all spine regions, including advanced procedures such as AA joint injections)
- Radiofrequency Ablation of the Medial Branch Nerves
- Peripheral Joint and Musculoskeletal Injections
- Exposure to Ultrasound-guided Interventions
- Exposure to Vertebral Augmentation (Vertebroplasty/Kyphoplasty) and Spinal Cord Stimulation

For more information  
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Byron J Schneider, MD

- NASS Vice-Chair of ISMM Fellowship Committee
- Pain Medicine Rehabilitation Medicine Section Editor and Editorial Board
- NASS Instructor – Spine Injection Course
- Over 80 national and international lectures
- Over 50 publications



Bill Sullivan, MD

- NASS President
- *SpineLine* Editor (2013-2018)
- NASSJ Associate Editor 2020-present
- NASS Instructor – Spine Injection Course
- Over 115 National and international lectures
- Over 40 publications and chapters
- Residency Program Director



D.J. Kennedy, MD

- SIS Vice President 2019-present and Instructor
- NASS Annual Program Planning Committee Chair
- AAPM&R Board of Governors 2015-present
- AAP Board of Trustees
- Over 150 National and International Lectures
- Over 100 peer reviewed publications
- Over 25 book chapters
- *The Spine Journal* – Deputy Editor 2018-present
- *Pain Medicine* – Editorial Board 2012-present
- *PM&R Journal* – Senior Editor 2015-2018



Ross Whitacre, MD

- Over 10 years' experience in private practice
- NASS Instructor
- Director of PM&R Clinics at Vanderbilt
- Director of Pain symposium at VUMC



Aaron Yang, MD

- Chair of Spine Member Council – AAPM&R
- AAPM&R Annual Program Planning Committee
- SIS & AAP Education Division Member
- Over 30 peer reviewed publications and national lectures
- Associate Residency Program Director



Steve Schaaf, MD

- Director of Ultrasound
- Sports Ultrasound Committee, AMSSM
- AAPM&R Ultrasound Skills Lab Instructor
- AMSSM Ultrasound Skills Lab Instructor
- ACSM Ultrasound Skills Lab Instructor
- *The PM&R Manual* – Book Editor



Joseph William, DO, MPH

- ACGME Fellowship Trained
- Assistant Professor dually appointed in Anesthesia and PM&R
- DEA-X waived for treatment of Opioid Use Disorder [OUD]



Eric Sturos, MD

- NASS ISMM Fellowship Trained
- Assistant Professor, VUMC
- VUMC PM&R Spine Injection Course Instructor