



Manchikanti Distinguished Lecture Series

Joshua Hirsch, MD

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Manchikanti Distinguished Lecture

Approved by Board in 2005

Started in 2006

Manchikanti Distinguished Lecture

Speakers Over the Years

2006 - Gabor B. Racz, MD

2007 - Michael Stanton-Hicks, MD

2008 - Jeffrey Segal, MD & Paul E. Kalb, MD

2009 - Nikolai Bogduk, MD & Charles Rosen, MD

2010 - Steven Pearson, MD

2011 - Richard Derby, MD

2012 - David Merritt

2013 - P. Prithvi Raj, MD, Gabor Racz, MD & Marc Huntoon, MD

2014 – Devi Nampiaparampil, MD and James Diaz, MD, MPH

2015 – John Nance

2016 – Robert Laszewski

2017 – Robert Laszewski and Robert Wachter, MD

2018 – Robert Laszewski, Rep. Ed Whitfield, and Sen. Tim Hutchinson

2019 – Robert Laszewski and Sanjeeva Gupta, MD

2020 - Robert Laszewski

2021 – Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD

Manchikanti Excellence Awards

Award Recipients

2017 - Frank J.E. Falco, MD

2018 - Ramsin M. Benyamin, MD

2019 - Sairam Atluri, MD

2020 - Joshua Hirsch, MD

2021- Nick Knezevic, MD, PhD

2022 -Mahendra Sanapati, MD

Today's Series

3 members of Congress

- U.S. Representative Larry Bucshon, MD
- U.S. Representative, Ed Whitfield
- U.S. Representative James Comer

Other members

- Lee Snook, MD
- Mahendra Sanapati, MD
- Sunny Jha, MD
- Michael Lubrano, MD
- Bradley Wargo, DO
- Amol Soin, MD

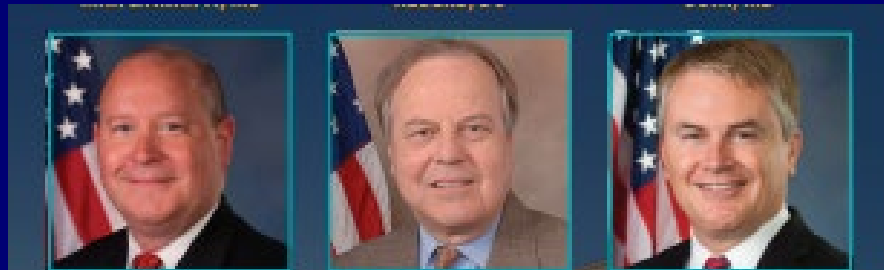
PANEL DISCUSSION

◆ Moderator: Josh Hirsch, MD



◆ Responding Panel:

- Rep. Larry Bucshon, MD
- Rep. James Comer
- Rep. Ed Whitfield



◆ Inquiring Panel:

Sheri Albers, DO; Devi Nampiaparampil, MD; Annu Navani, MD;
Amol Soin, MD; Deborah Tracy, MD; Sunny Jha, MD; Vanila Singh, MD



Now, About Lax Manchikanti





◆ Leading the way with successful transformation of IPM

- Teamwork
- Relentless pursuit of goals
- Meaningful transformation
- Build on basics to transform into the future

Philosophical Approach

“There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he doesn’t mind who gets the credit.”

Ronald Reagan

“Ask not what your country can do for you--ask what you can do for your country.”

John F. Kennedy



You cannot be a leader, and ask other people to follow you, unless you know how to follow, too.

(Sam Rayburn)

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Commitment to IPM and Meaningful Transformation:

- ◆ Almost quarter century pursuit of goals and objectives with teamwork
 - Founding of Association Of Pain Management Anesthesiology (AOPMA) in 1998
 - Rapid transformation to ASIPP (American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians) in 2000
 - Founding of Pain Physician in 1999
 - MedPac definition of Interventional Techniques in 2001
 - Speciality Designation Pain Management-72 in 2001
 - Speciality Designation Interventional Pain Management-09 in 2002

Commitment to IPM and Meaningful Transformation:

- ◆ Almost quarter century pursuit of goals and objectives with teamwork
 - NUCC Definition of Interventional Pain Management-09 in 2002/2003
 - CAC (Carrier Advisory Committees) membership for IPM in 2005
 - ABIPP (American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians) Certification
 - Founding of SIPMS (Society of Interventional Pain Management Surgery Centers)
 - Passage of NASPER (National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting) in 2005
 - Founding of Pain Medicine Case Reports (Interventional Pain Management Report)- 2017

Commitment to IPM and Meaningful Transformation:

◆ Member

- Kentucky Carrier Advisory Committee
- Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee
- Served on KASPER-Drug Abuse Task Force, KY
- Board of Regents, Murray State University, KY;
- Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
- AMA delegate

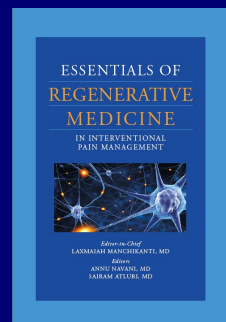
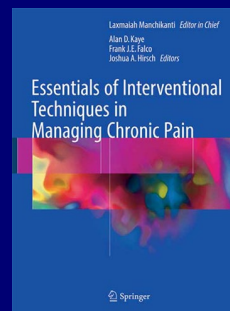
Commitment to IPM and Meaningful Transformation:

◆ Guideline

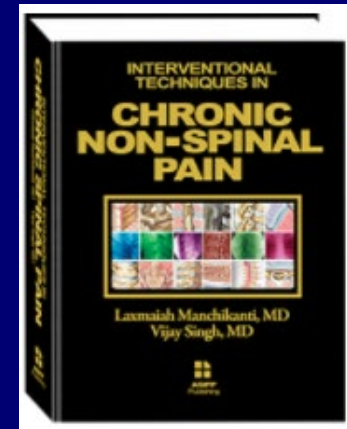
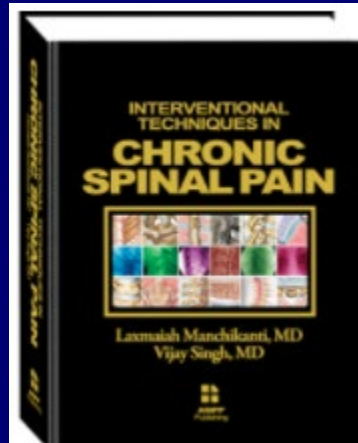
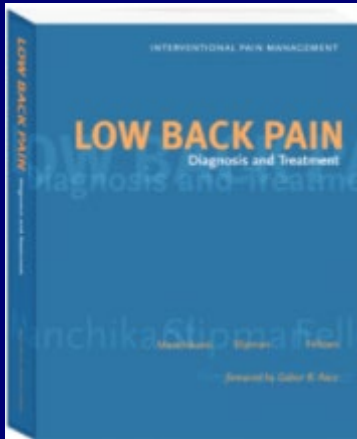
- IPM Guidelines
- Epidural Guidelines
- Facet Joint Guidelines
- Opioid Guidelines
- Regenerative Medicine Guidelines
- Antithrombotic Guidelines
- Sedation Guidelines
- Triaging Guidelines
- COVID-19 Risk Stratification Guidelines

Commitment to IPM and Meaningful Transformation:

- ◆ Research – Preserving IPM:
 - Over 560 peer-reviewed publications
 - Over 20 Randomized Trials
 - Multiple Systematic Reviews
 - Guidelines
 - Editorial Peer Review: 25 journals
 - 12 books
 - 2 new books being updated



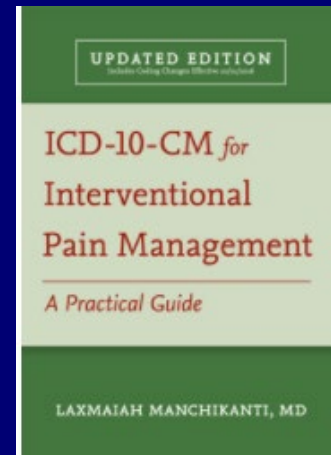
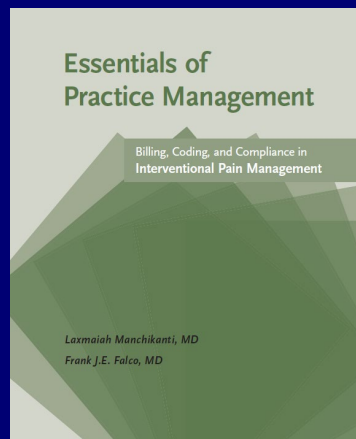
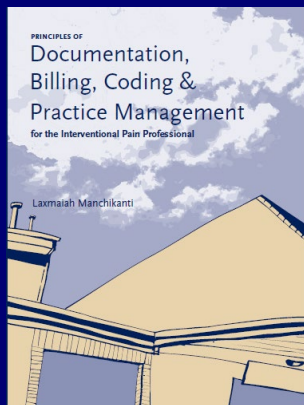
Other Books



Pain Medicine & Interventional Pain Management

BOARD REVIEW SELF- ASSESSMENT

More than 2000:
Questions, Answers & Explanations



Coverage Policies

Spearheaded

1. LCDs & NCDs over the years
2. Multijurisdictional Policy & Development on:
 - Facet joint interventions
 - Epidural interventions
3. Bone marrow concentrate – preservation for Regenerative Medicine
4. Multiple Guidelines
5. Working with commercial payors

COVID Pandemic Response

Spearheaded

1. Educational webinars
2. HHS Grants
3. Paycheck Payment Program (PPP) – loans
4. Audio only coverage
5. Temporary Suspension of audits
6. Development of guidelines
7. COVID-19 relief fund for India

Advocacy for Prevention of Cuts

What was going to happen:

◆ Physicians – 9.75% cut

- 3.75% - conversion factor
- 2% -Sequester cuts
- 4% PAYGO (Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act)

◆ Facilities – 6% cut

- 2% -Sequestration
- 4% PAYGO (Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act)

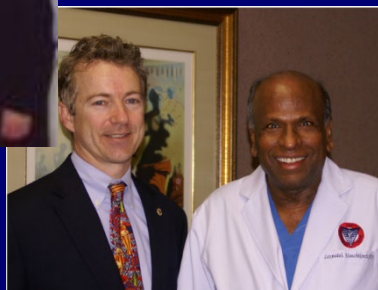
Final Results

PHYSICIAN PAYMENT MODIFICATIONS

- ◆ Physicians will see a 3% increase from the final rule published for physicians.
- ◆ Physicians will not see any PAYGO cuts.
- ◆ Physicians will not see cuts for 3 months from sequester, then they will see 1% cut for 3 months, and a the full-blown 2% cut will resume in July.
- ◆ Finally, physicians will see 3%, 2%, 1% and 1% increase instead of 9.75% cut each quarter.

FOR FACILITIES:

- ◆ The published rates from the final rule will be in effect from January 1 to March 31, 2022.
- ◆ There will be a 1% reduction from April 1 to June 30, 2022.
- ◆ There will be a 2% reduction from July 1 to December 31, 2022.
- ◆ Finally, facilities will see 0%, 1%, 2% and 1% increase and 2% cut instead of 6.75% cut each quarter.

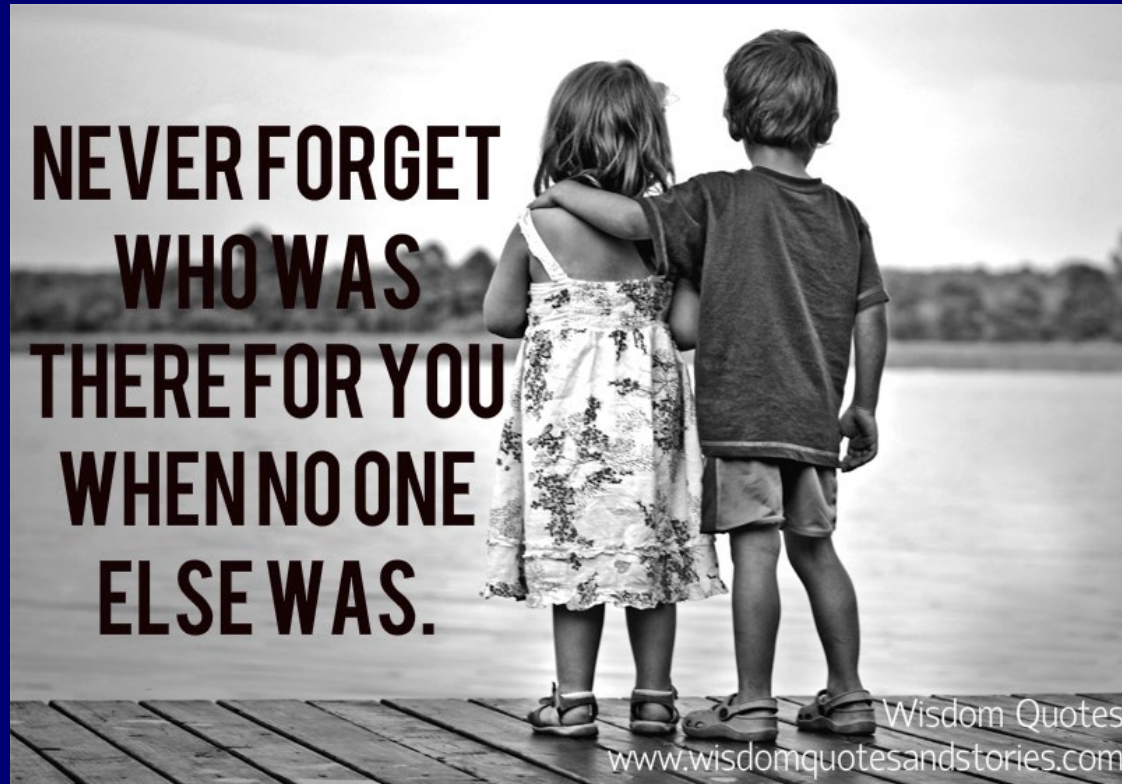


Capitol Hill Visit A Great Success

September 12-13, 2017



Philosophical Approach



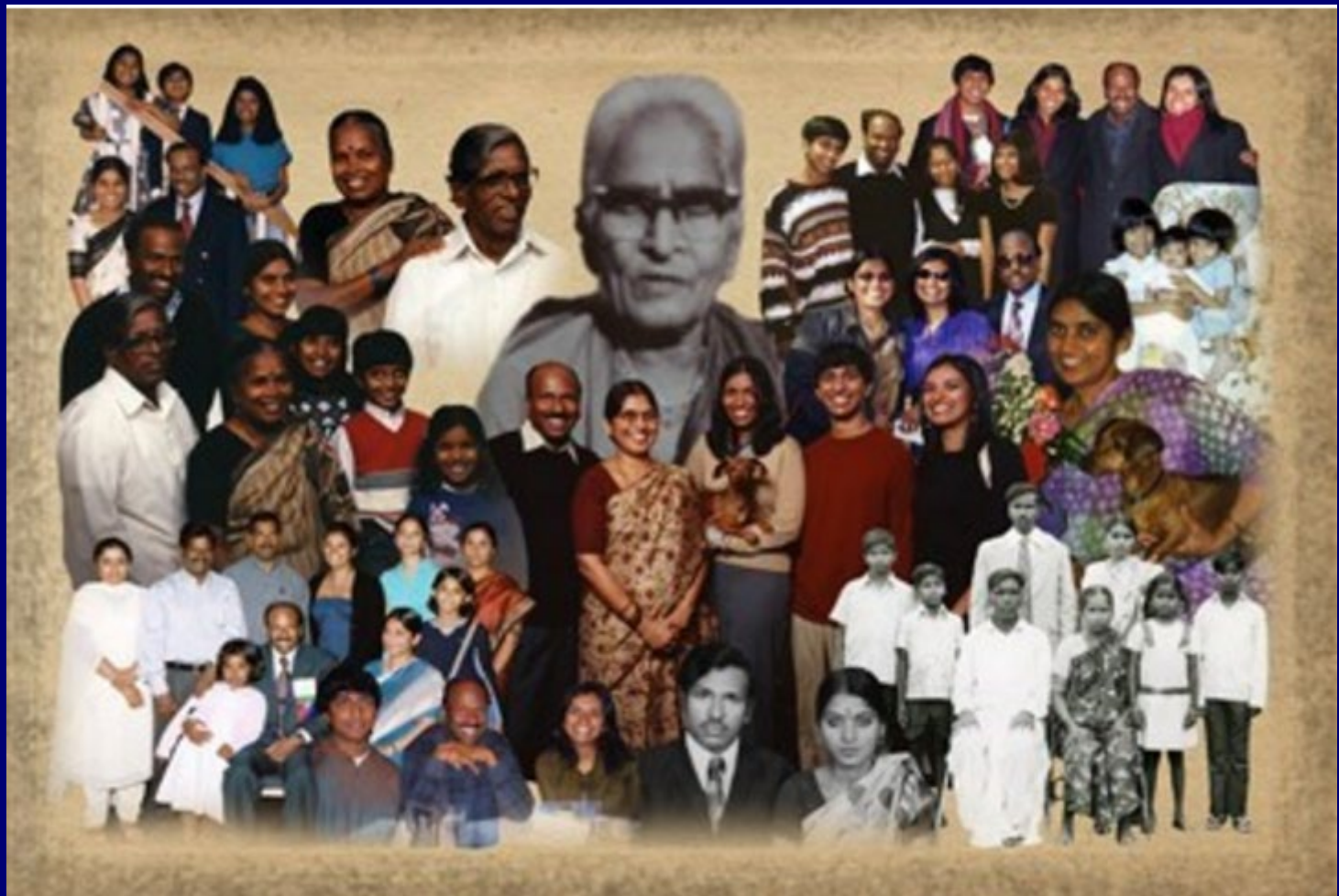
Forces Behind



**Manchikanti Gopamma
Grandmother**



**Yadagiry & Laxmamma Manchikanti
Father & Mother**





LAXMAIAH MANCHIKANTI, M.D.

- Scholarships
- Schools & Colleges
- Temples
- many others

At home USA

At home India



**McCracken County High School
Paducah, Kentucky**

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DR. LAXMAIAH
MANCHIKANTI
CLASSROOM AND
LABORATORY

Gandhi Medical College Alumni Education Center

Hyderabad, AP, India



Manchikanti Laxmaiah – Auditorium

Manchikanti Gopamma Primary & High School

Bodangparthy, Nalagonda AP, India



Manchikanti Yadagiry Junior College

Bodangparthy, Nalagonda AP, India



Manchikanti vari Sri Venkateswara Temple

Bodangparthy, Nalagonda AP, India





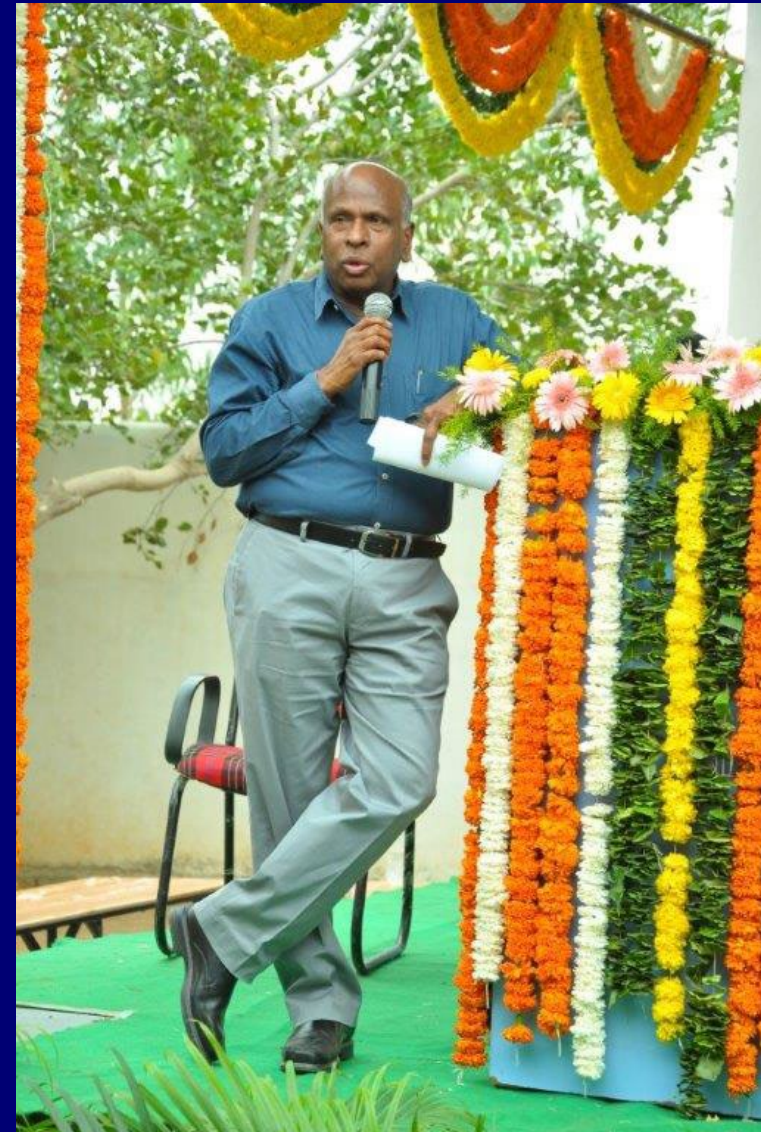
**INDEPENDENCE DAY & ANNUAL INSTITUTE DAY
Awards & Scholarships to students, August, 2017**

November 2018



November 2019





1,700 Students

Over 3,500 Parents and Guests

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**“AS WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE,
WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT
THE HIGHEST APPRECIATION
IS NOT TO UTTER WORDS,
BUT TO LIVE BY THEM.”**

-JOHN F. KENNEDY

Giants in Pain Medicine



Lifetime Achievement Award



Giants in Pain Medicine Award





Dr. GR Rao, Dr. Madhuri Lokapur, Dr. Manchikanti, Dr. Gautam Das


ICRA-PAIN 2017

Pune, India, August 2017



**Trailblazer award from WIP
Budapest, Hungary
August 2019**





**We are made wise not by the
recollection of our past, but by
the responsibility for our future.**

George Bernard Shaw

