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IntraThecal EFIC Masterclass on Pain

EFIC Masterclass on Pain From November 2009

EFIC is pleased to introduce ITEM (IntraThecal EFIC Masterclass on Pain), a new course covering the field of intrathecal spinal analgesia.

These advanced-level courses will be held at pain centres of excellence in Austria, Germany, Italy and Spain.

They are open to European applicants who are already experienced in intrathecal drug delivery and who wish to learn more from experts in this field.

Applicants may be eligible for a travel and accommodation grant. For further information and an application form, please visit the EFIC website at:

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ITEM is primarily open to European medics who have at least 2 years' experience in intrathecal drug delivery and are interested in expanding their knowledge in this branch of analgesia. Nurses with several years' experience in intrathecal analgesia and an endorsement from their head of department may also apply.

These 2-day residential courses are run in collaboration with:

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The theoretical and technical aspects of intrathecal spinal drug delivery will be taught in small groups using a mixture of didactic presentations, problem-orientated learning and group discussion.

Course numbers are limited. Priority will be given to early applicants and those with relevant qualifications/experience.

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