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## INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT



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Rico A. Guerra, M.D. is fellowship trained and board certified in Pain Medicine. Dr. Guerra specializes in managing the full spectrum of chronic pain conditions utilizing the most advanced and safest interventional treatment techniques currently available. He is a medical staff member of Oklahoma Heart Hospital South. Through his expertise, innovation and technology, he is able to provide patients with the very best advanced interventional treatment for chronic pain.

## FACTS ABOUT INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT

Interventional Pain Management is the discipline of medicine devoted to the diagnosis and treatment of pain related disorders principally with the application of interventional techniques in managing sub-acute, chronic, persistent and intractable pain, independently or in conjunction with other modalities of treatments.

### COMMON CAUSES/TYPES OF PAIN

- Headaches
- Facial Pain
- Neck Pain
- Low Back Pain
- Spinal Stenosis
- Sciatica
- Hip and Leg Pain
- Arthritis
- CRPS (Complex Regional Pain Syndrome)
- Motor Vehicle Injuries
- Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy
- Cancer Pain
- Work Related Injuries

### PROCEDURES

- Epidural Steroid Injections – Caudal/Interlaminar/Transforaminal
- Facet Injections/Medial Branch Blocks
- Radiofrequency Ablation
- Lysis of Adhesions – RACZ Catheter Procedure
- Functional Anesthetic Discography
- Selective Nerve Root Block
- Occipital Nerve Block – Suboccipital Decompression
- Vertebroplasty/Kyphoplasty
- Spinal Cord Stimulation/Peripheral Nerve Stimulation
- Sympathetic Blocks – Trigeminal Ganglion, Sphenopalatine Ganglion, Stellate Ganglion, Thoracic/Lumbar Sympathetic, Celiac Plexus/Splanchnic Nerve Blocks

### OUR PHILOSOPHY FOR SUCCESS

- Thorough history acquisition
- Examination pertaining to area of complaint(s)
- Review of images (patients shown the pathology)
- Spine models utilized to help patients conceptualize anatomy and treatment plan(s)
- Treatment plan explained, informed consent acquired, procedure scheduled

We believe that informing and preparing the patient will lead to optimal outcomes and satisfied patients.

Call 405.628.6800 for more information or to make a referral.



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