

Midwest Interventional Spine Specialists

Shaun Kondamuri, M.D. | Satish Dasari, M.D. | Vijay Gupta, M.D. | Saveen Kondamuri, M.D.

NEWS RELEASE – Northwest Indiana - Advancements in Medicine

MIDWEST INTERVENTIONAL SPINE SPECIALISTS' PHYSICIAN - FIRST IN INDIANA APPROVED TO USE NEW PAIN MANAGEMENT DEVICE

Dr. Shaun Kondamuri to Use Boston Scientific's Most Advanced Spinal Cord Stimulator Leads

MUNSTER, IN (6/8/2017)— Boston Scientific, a leader in Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) technology, has unveiled their latest device advancement. SCS is a pain treatment therapy that brings relief to thousands who suffer from chronic pain – most often in the lower back and legs. Shaun Kondamuri, MD is the first Physician in Indiana, and among the first in the country, to be approved to use the advanced Boston Scientific device.

Spinal Cord Stimulation helps to provide pain relief by masking pain signals before they are received by the brain. Pain is an electronic signal that travels along the spinal cord to the brain. Through the SCS leads, the device sends electrical impulses that stimulate the nerve fibers to mask the pain signals. This creates an experience called paresthesia in which painful sensation is replaced by a soothing and tingling sensation.

The leads are insulated wires that deliver the SCS therapy. Boston Scientific's advanced device is the Infinion™ CX 16 Contact Lead with the Innovative Entrada™ Needle. This new device, without adding any cost to the procedure, improves the implant process by reducing the time required for the procedure as well as reducing the risk of complications.

As Dr. Kondamuri explains, *"The new Infinion™ CX spinal cord stimulator leads and Entrada™ needle are new enhancements that we are very excited about! These are technologies that further advance an existing treatment modality. It will help our practice to treat patients with severe pain in a safer, more efficient manner with lower risk of complications. The fact that it doesn't cost any more than the older technology makes it even more enticing...I'm excited to bring this technology to our patients in NW Indiana."*



About Midwest Interventional Spine Specialists

Midwest Interventional Spine Specialists (M.I.S.S) is a leader in introducing the most advanced techniques and state-of-the-art technology for the treatment and management of chronic pain. All M.I.S.S. physicians are Board Certified Specialists. For 20 years, M.I.S.S. has been dedicated to serving the Northwest Indiana community with the most progressive and minimally invasive treatments for pain.

###

8840 Calumet Ave., Munster, Indiana 46321 | www.SpineCareMW.com | (P) 219.836.7246

Offices in Munster, Chesterton, Dyer, and Hobart.

Media contact: Julie Joyce | 219.515.4836 | SpineCare@email.com