

Ryan Budwany, MD, MBA, MPH

Triple Board-Certified in Interventional Pain, Anesthesiology, and Occupational/ Rehabilitation Medicine, ABPM, ABIPP, FIPP

Licensed: FL, TX, GA, NY, VA, CO, WV, DE

Specialty Focus

- Independent Medical Examinations (IME): Disability evaluations, impairment ratings (AMA Guides), causation analysis, life care planning.
- Occupational Medicine & Workers' Compensation: Functional capacity evaluation, return-to-work assessments, work-related injury management.
- Interventional Spine & Pain Medicine: Spinal cord stimulation, dorsal root ganglion stimulation, peripheral nerve stimulation, radiofrequency ablation, SI fusion, vertebral augmentation — all under fluoroscopic/ultrasound guidance.

Education & Training

Fellowship – Advanced Interventional Spine & Pain Medicine

West Virginia University / St. Francis Hospital (Mentorship with Dr. Tim Deer)

Residency – Anesthesiology, Occupational & Rehabilitation Musculoskeletal Medicine

WVU Ruby Memorial Hospital

Doctor of Medicine – Mercer University School of Medicine

MBA (Healthcare Management & Therapy Development) – University of Massachusetts

MPH (Quality Improvement & Patient Safety) – Dartmouth College

B.S. Neuroscience – Emory University

Clinical & Forensic Experience

Chief Medical Officer – PainHealth Interventional Pain Management, Atlanta, FL (2015–Present)

- Direct IME services across 31 clinic locations in Southeast.

- Conduct ~300 new patient evaluations monthly, including workers' compensation, disability, and liability cases.
- Perform impairment ratings, causation analysis, and objective functional assessments.

Director of Interventional Pain Care – WVU Spine & Nerve Centers, WV (2022–2024)

- Provided IMEs and disability evaluations for ~200 new patients/month.
- Specialized in occupational injury cases, functional capacity assessments, and minimally invasive spine interventions.
- Developed rural access occupational medicine IME program in Boone County, WV.

NASA Human Health & Performance Directorate – Researcher (2021–2022)

- Physician researcher on spinal health in microgravity; presented “Back Pain in a Galaxy Far Far Away” at National Space Medicine Conference.

Expert Witness / IME Qualifications

- Independent Medical Examinations (IME)
- Disability & Impairment Ratings (AMA Guides 6th Edition)
- Workers' Compensation & Occupational Health Assessments
- Causation & Apportionment Analysis
- Life Care Planning after Injury
- Record Review & File Audit (clinical, occupational, workers' comp)

Publications & Presentations (Selected)

- Book Chapter: Non-Pharmacological Approaches to Chronic Pain Management (Springer, 2021).
- ASRA, ASIPP, ASPN, NANS national conference presentations on pain, disability, and functional recovery.
- Peer-reviewed publications on chronic pain, occupational health, and disability management.

Licensure & Board Certifications

- Medical Licenses: FL, TX, GA, NY, VA, CO, WV, DE
- Boards: ABPM, ASIPP, FIPP

Professional Memberships

- American Medical Association (Delegate, Young Physicians Section)
- American College of Occupational Medicine (Vice Chair, Pain & Musculoskeletal Section)

- American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP)
- North American Spine Society (NASS)
- North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS)