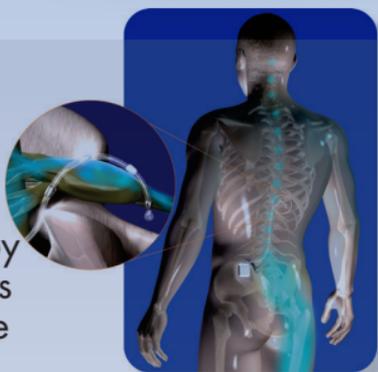


DRG STIMULATION

Shawn M. Sills, MD at Touchstone Interventional Pain Center has been selected by St Jude Medical to be first in Southern Oregon delivering this new FDA approved therapy to patients. You can discuss this therapy with your primary care doctor to learn if it may be the best treatment option for you.



The Dorsal Root Ganglion (DRG) is at the posterior root of each spinal nerve. Pain signals travel from the lower limbs to the brain, on the way they pass through the dorsal root ganglion.

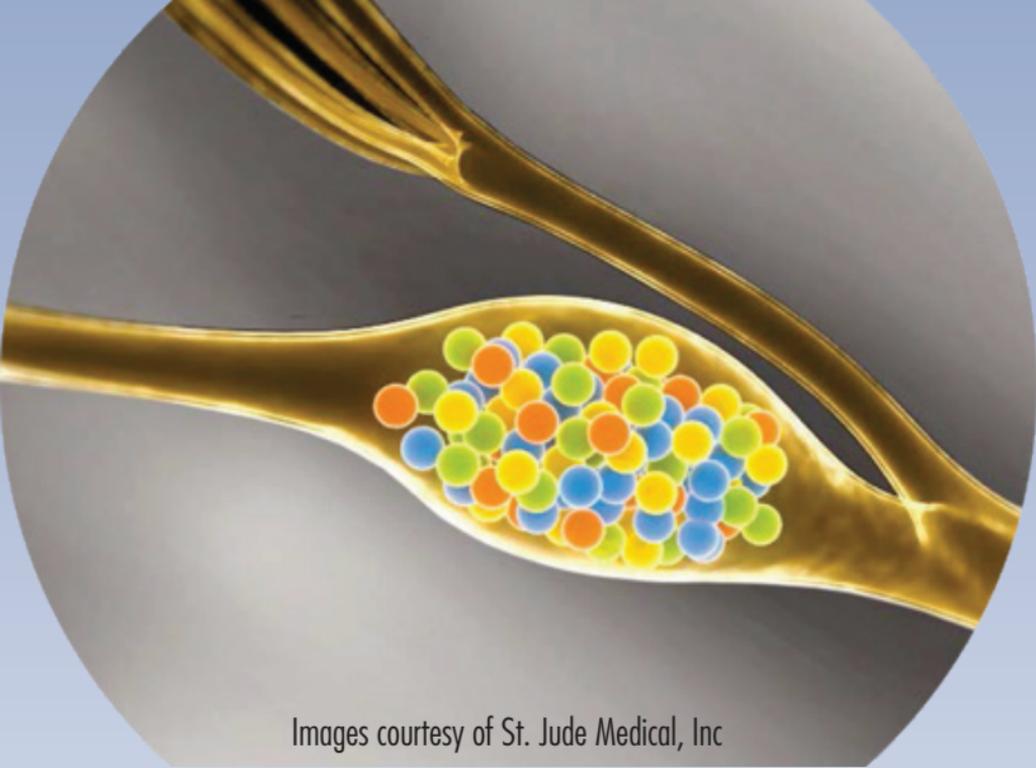
DRG stimulation targets the specific regions of the cord that are transmitting the pain and shuts down those painful signals directly by placing the leads DIRECTLY OVER THE DRG's. The FDA clinical trial (ACCURATE Study) showed that electrically stimulating the ganglion offers patients better and more targeted pain relief from Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS).



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Complex Regional Pain Syndrome

CRPS is a chronic pain condition that affects a part of the body following an injury or trauma. CRPS is felt to be caused in part by damaged or malfunctioning nerves. CRPS affects the way the central nervous system and the peripheral nervous system send pain signals from the brain and spinal cord to the rest of the body. Often characterized by prolonged or excessive pain, CRPS can cause mild or dramatic changes in skin color, temperature, and/or swelling in the affected area.

The Axiom™ DRG Neurostimulator System is part of our dorsal root ganglion therapy portfolio. Our vision is to transform the management of chronic pain by expanding the range of neurostimulation options available and setting a new standard with the latest technology and therapies to help improve the lives of more chronic pain patients.

The ACCURATE STUDY: St Jude Medical:
<http://media.sjm.com/newsroom/news-releases/news-releases-details/2015/Long-Term-Data-Confirms-the-St-Jude-Medical-Axiom-System-Delivers-Sustained-and-Superior-Pain-Relief-for-Patients-with-Chronic-Lower-Limb-Pain>

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