

### Instructions to Authors Submitting Manuscripts to Pain Research

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  - 3) Linderoth, B., Meyerson, B.A., Spinal cord stimulation: Mechanisms of action, In: K. Burchiel (Eds), *Surgical Management of Pain*, Thieme, New York · Stuttgart, 2002, pp505–526.
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