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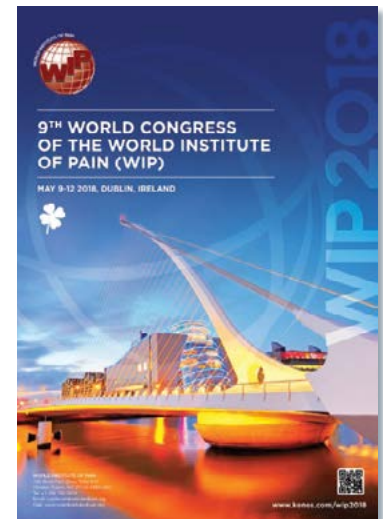
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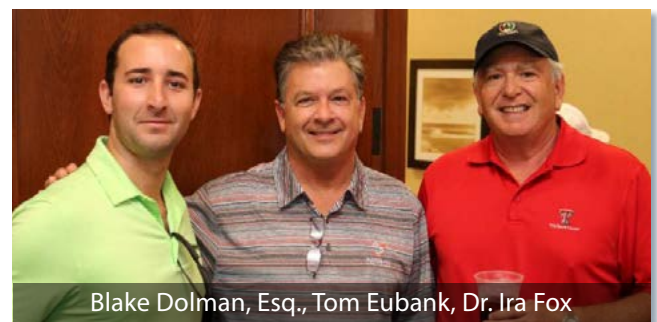
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Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants' Annual Senior Invitational Charity Golf Tournament a Success, Raises Record Funds for World Institute of Pain's Mission to Alleviate Chronic Pain Globally

Once again, the Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants' Senior Invitational Golf Tournament hit a hole-in-one! The annual charity fundraiser attracted great golfers and raised another \$20,000 to support the outstanding efforts of the World Institute of Pain (WIP).



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The beautiful TPC Eagle Trace Golf Club was the site of the tournament that featured a variety of top Senior Tour professionals, including Tim Conley, Gibby Gilbert III and Danny Edwards. The Sunbelt Senior Tour's commitment to Coral Springs has made this event a highly anticipated tournament. It took months of effort that all paid off as the event dawned on a beautiful day, with great golfing, sitdown banquet, silent auction, raffle drawings and more. Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants was the Platinum Pro-Am Sponsor. Please visit our website: www.wip-outreach.org

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