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Dr. Timothy Deer was born and raised in Chesapeake, West Virginia. During the last decade, he has originated many ideas that have been incorporated into the mainstream of present day theory and practice of interventional pain management.

Dr. Deer completed his medical school education at West Virginia University, where he was an Alpha Omega Alpha honor student at the top of his class. After medical school, Dr. Deer attended the University of Virginia School of Medicine, where he trained in Internal Medicine, Anesthesiology, and Pain Medicine.

Over the past 13 years Dr. Deer has held numerous appointments, including that of the Chairman of the American Society of Anesthesiologists' committee on Pain Medicine. This 42,000—member group represents more pain clinicians than any other organized body. Dr. Deer has also been President of the West Virginia Society of Anesthesiologists, President of the West Virginia Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, and Representative to the Carrier Advisory Committee to Medicare for Ohio and West Virginia.

In addition to those positions, Dr. Deer is on the Board of Directors for the North American Neuromodulation Society. He is also on the editorial committee for the journals Neuromodulation, Pain Medicine, and Pain Physician