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Manual of RF Techniques
A practical manual of radiofrequency procedures in chronic pain management

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Over the years, Dr. Gauci has acquired a considerable reputation as a teacher of radiofrequency techniques both in his fellowship programme as well as at cadaver workshops and meetings, worldwide. Many years ago, he noticed a demand for a simple and straightforward ‘how to do it’ radiofrequency handbook, concentrating on essentials and which could be taken into the operating theatre when carrying out procedures.

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