



15th Annual

SNOWMASS CLINICAL MRI: New Essentials - What You Need to Know 2011

February 13 - 18, 2011 • Snowmass Conference Center • Snowmass Village, Colorado • 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

About the Meeting

This symposium is structured to provide a comprehensive and practical review of clinical MRI. Topics include a mix of basic and advanced applications including body, vascular, neurological, and musculoskeletal techniques. Expert faculty share their advice regarding the latest applications, techniques and protocols used to improve diagnostic capabilities and expand the clinical applications of MRI.

Target Audience

This CME activity is primarily intended and designed to educate diagnostic imaging physicians who perform and interpret MRI examinations. It should also be useful in educating referring physicians who order MRI procedures, as well as radiologic technologists.

Educational Objectives

Attendees should, at the completion of this course, be able to:

- Discuss current protocols, regulations and imaging strategies pertaining to contrast enhanced MRA
- Apply state-of-the-art MRI/MRA protocols and techniques into clinical practice
- Identify MR applications for assessing cardiac morphology, function and pathology
- Apply imaging protocols and techniques to effectively assess the thoracic, aortic and peripheral vascular system to clinical practice
- Recognize the strengths and pitfalls of breast MRI
- Effectively assess neurological disease using MRI/MRA imaging techniques
- Expand clinical applications for body MRI
- More effectively utilize MRI to assess patients with musculoskeletal pathology

No special educational preparation is required for this CME activity.

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Program

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011

Daily
7:00 - 7:30 AM Breakfast
4:00 - 4:30 PM Après Ski Break
for Registrants & Meal Plan
Participants Daily

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

5:00 - 6:00 PM
Registration and Welcome Reception

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2011

7:30 - 9:30 AM

MR Contrast and NSF: Update 2011
Lawrence N. Tanenbaum, M.D., FACR

Cardiac MRI: The Basics
Thomas M. Grist, M.D., FACR

MR Contrast and NSF: Imaging
Strategies
Lawrence N. Tanenbaum, M.D., FACR

Question and Answer Session
Faculty

End of Session

4:30 - 6:30 PM

MRI/MRA of the Aorta
Thomas M. Grist, M.D., FACR

Clinical Indications for Breast MRI
Elizabeth A. Morris, M.D., FACR

Pulmonary Vascular Disease
Thomas M. Grist, M.D., FACR

Question and Answer Session
Faculty

End of Session

7:30 - 9:30 AM

Advanced Imaging of Brain
Neoplasms
Lawrence N. Tanenbaum, M.D., FACR

Peripheral Vascular MRI
Thomas M. Grist, M.D., FACR

Question and Answer Session
Faculty

End of Session

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Spine Diffusion Imaging
Lawrence N. Tanenbaum, M.D., FACR

Conventional Imaging Evaluation
of the Spine
Blake A. Johnson, M.D., FACR

DCIS and Invasive Carcinoma on MRI
Elizabeth A. Morris, M.D., FACR

Question and Answer Session
Faculty

End of Session

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011

7:30 - 9:30 AM

Approaches to Body MRI
Shreyas Vasanawala, M.D.

Pitfalls in Performing and
Interpreting Breast MRI
Elizabeth A. Morris, M.D., FACR

MR of Intracranial Hemorrhage
Blake A. Johnson, M.D., FACR

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 (continued)

Question and Answer Session
Faculty

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Incidental Enhancing Lesions
Elizabeth A. Morris, M.D., FACR

MRCP and Enterography
Shreyas Vasanawala, M.D., Ph.D.

Intracranial Tumors and Tumor
Mimics
Blake A. Johnson, M.D., FACR

Question and Answer Session
Faculty

End of Session

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

7:30 - 9:30 AM

MRI of Rectal Cancer
Bachir Taouli, M.D.

Pediatric Abdominal MRI
Shreyas Vasanawala, M.D., Ph.D.

MRI of Diffuse Liver Disease
Bachir Taouli, M.D.

Question and Answer Session
Faculty

End of Session

4:30 - 6:30 PM

MRI of the Knee
William B. Morrison, M.D.

MRI of the Ankle
Garry E. Gold, M.D.

Thursday, February 17, 2011 (continued)

MRI of Renal Masses
Bachir Taouli, M.D.

Question and Answer Session
Faculty

End of Session

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011

7:30 - 9:30 AM

MRI of the Elbow
Garry E. Gold, M.D.

Applications of Diffusion MRI in the
Abdomen and Pelvis
Bachir Taouli, M.D.

MRI of the Hip
William B. Morrison, M.D.

Question and Answer Session
Faculty

End of Session

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Diagnostic Pitfalls in Neuroimaging
Blake A. Johnson, M.D., FACR

MRI of the Wrist and Hand
William B. Morrison, M.D.

MRI of the Shoulder
Garry E. Gold, M.D.

Question and Answer Session
Faculty

End of Course

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