

Course Description & Highlights

Thoracic Imaging 2008 is the Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course of the Society of Thoracic Radiology. This 4-day course features internationally recognized experts in thoracic imaging of the lungs, heart, thoracic vasculature, mediastinum, and pleura, and will include the following:

Dedicated Symposia on the following subjects:

- Coronary and cardiac Imaging (CT, MRI)
- Pulmonary vascular imaging
- Interstitial lung disease
- Solitary pulmonary nodule evaluation
- Evidence based medicine in thoracic imaging
- Lung cancer update
- Pulmonary infections
- Ablation therapy in the lung
- Aortic disease
- Imaging of the airways
- Mediastinal disease
- Update in thoracic imaging technology

Special Presentations by:

- Leonard Berlin, M.D., a renowned radiologist and expert on the topic of “Litigation Issues in Thoracic Imaging”.

Scientific Sessions and Poster Presentations

Expert Film Panel that provides the “expert’s” approach to the differential diagnosis of unknown cases.

Small-group Interactive Workshops by experts in thoracic imaging, offering case reviews on thoracic trauma, pediatric chest imaging and HRCT patterns.

Three Self-assessment Modules (SAMs) certified by the American Board of Radiology will be offered.

Course Objectives

At the completion of the course, the attendee will be able to:

1. Summarize the role of imaging in the assessment of both ischemic and non-ischemic heart disease.
2. Summarize the state-of-the-art evaluation of pulmonary physiology in thoracic imaging.
3. Describe a multifaceted approach to the assessment of diffuse lung disease.
4. Describe the role of evidence-based medicine in thoracic imaging.
5. Summarize the role of imaging in the assessment of the pulmonary arteries.
6. Describe technological advances in computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance (MR) imaging, and positron emission tomography (PET) as they relate to chest disease.
7. Describe current and emergent issues in infectious diseases of the chest.
8. Describe the role of interventional procedures of the chest, including ablation therapy of lung tumors.

Target Audience

This meeting is designed for general diagnostic radiologists, thoracic radiologists, cardiac radiologists, pulmonologists, internists, family physicians, thoracic surgeons, and chest-oriented residents and fellows.

Credit Information

The Society of Thoracic Radiology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Society of Thoracic Radiology (STR) designates this educational activity for a maximum of 34.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosures

As a provider accredited by ACCME, the Society of Thoracic Radiology must ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in its educational activities. The Course Director, Planning Committee Members, Faculty, and all others who are in a position to control the content of this educational activity are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest related to the subject matter of the educational activity. Safeguards against commercial bias have been put in place. Disclosure of relevant financial relationships will be published in course materials so those participants in the activity may formulate their own judgments regarding the presentation.

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