



2003 FALL RADIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

November 8-9, 2003

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to present state-of-the-art in the practice of diagnostic radiology. The program will update the knowledge of those professionals who perform the procedures discussed and provide a basic background for those interested in integrating these techniques into their practice.

PROGRAM COORDINATORS

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PROGRAM FACULTY

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FACULTY

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MEETING LOCATION AND ACCOMODATIONS

Conference headquarters are ***The Beau Rivage Resort and Casino***, 875 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530. Telephone 888-383-7037. A block of rooms has been reserved until October 13, 2003 at **\$129.00** for conference participants. Inform the reservation staff you are attending ***the Radiological Society of Louisiana Meeting.***



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GENERAL INFORMATION

CREDIT

AMA This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through joint sponsorship of the University of Mississippi Medical Center and The Radiological Societies of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. The University of Mississippi Medical Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Mississippi School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum number of **8 category 1 credits** towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

SPONSORS

The conference is jointly sponsored by The University of Mississippi School of Medicine and the Radiological Society of Louisiana, the Radiological Society of Mississippi, and the Alabama Academy of Radiology.

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Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama Radiological Societies members: **\$20.00**

Non-Member Physicians: **\$100.00**



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AGENDA

Saturday November 8

- 7:00 **Registration**
- 8:00 **Opening Remarks / Introductions**
- 8:15 **CT Screening – Renal Stones**
Lincoln Berland, M.D.
- 9:00 **MRI- Acquired Degenerative Changes of the Nondiscal Structures of the Spinal Column and Perispinal Soft Tissues**
J. Randy Jinkins, MD, FACR, FEC
- 9:45 **Break-** Coffee, tea, soft drinks and treats
- 10:15 **PET/CT Imaging – Protocols, Normal Variants, Evaluation of Lung Cancer**
Homer Macapinlac, M.D.
- 11:00 **CT Screening – Colonography**
Lincoln Berland, M.D.
- 11:45 **Lunch** *on your own*
- 1:00 **ACR Update**
James Borgstede, M.D., M.D. – ACR Vice President,
Board of Chancellors
- 1:30 **HIPAA Update**
Thomas Hoffman ACR Associate General Counsel
- 2:00 **Radiology Medical Malpractice Risks – Trends and Defenses**
Kenneth Rhea, M.D.
James R Kennedy, MHA

- 3:00 **Legislative Update**
U.S. Congressman
- 3:30 **Break-** Coffee, tea, soft drinks and treats
- 4:00 **ACR Chapter Business Meetings**
Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

Sunday November 9

- 8:00 **Positional-Kinetic MRI: Practical Review of First Results**
J. Randy Jinkins, MD, FACR, FEC
- 8:45 **PET Imaging – Evaluation of Lymphoma**
Homer Macapinlac, M.D.
- 9:30 **Break-** Coffee, tea, soft drinks and treats
- 10:00 **CT Screening – Total Body Screening**
Lincoln Berland, M.D.
- 10:45 **MRI Lumbosacral Interspinous Ligament Rupture, Nearthrosis/Neocyst Formation, and Associated Acute Paraspinal Muscle Degeneration**
J. Randy Jinkins, MD, FACR, FEC
- 11:30 **Adjourn**

Send check and registration form to: **Radiological Society of Louisiana- 2003 Fall Symposium, P. O. Box 7171, Metairie, LA 70010-7171.**



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Meeting Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

1. assess the validity of the technique of whole body screening to determine if it is medically appropriate test.
2. describe the techniques of CT Colonography and CT renal calculus detection and evaluate their current and future value.
3. discuss the current trend in radiology malpractice claims
4. outline relevant malpractice defense measures
5. cite reimbursement process through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
6. discuss current economic issues changes in the Conversion Factor (CF) self referral
7. discuss the American College of Radiology recent economic accomplishments on our behalf
8. assess the range of degenerative pathologic change involving the nondiscal structures of the spine and grasp the imaging methods and specific protocols best suited to reveal these degenerating nondiscal spinal tissues.
9. Comprehend the clinical significance of degenerative spinal alterations

10. describe the benefit and limitations of PET imaging of lymphoma

11. Discuss the utility of PET in the evaluation of lung cancer

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