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## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 5, 2005

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Wynfrey Hotel  
Birmingham, Alabama

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### Registration Form

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# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH...

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7:30 am      **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 am      **MRA vs. CTA: The Rivalry Heats Up**

David Roberts, MD, PhD

- To understand the basic principles of CTA and MRA
- To understand the key differences in safety and accuracy between MRA and CTA in different body parts, including pulmonary, aorta, peripheral, and carotid.
- To review the important patient factors that influence the decision to use MRA vs. CTA
- To review and compare the artifacts and limitations of MRA and CRA

9:00 am      **Radiology Liability Issues\*** (by Medical Assurance)

Thomas C Phelps, Jr.

- Explore the attitudes, perceptions and expectations of today's healthcare consumer
- Identify areas where the physician and/or practice manager can manage risk associated with patient expectations
- Outline "service flashpoints" that must be confronted and dealt with by all members of the practice
- Review the conclusions and challenges associated with today's healthcare consumer.

10:00 am     **CTA: 2004 Update**

David Roberts, MD, PhD

- To review the essential physics and engineering of multidetector CT (MDCT)
- To understand evolving technology trends that are leading to improvements in current MDCT scanners
- To implement MDCT protocols for specific applications including pulmonary, aorta, renal, peripheral, carotid, and cardiac
- To understand the literature surrounding accuracy of CTA for the assessment of arterial stenosis in specific applications.

11:00 am     **IDTF Update by Medicare**

Ann Limbach, Fred Robertson, Melanie Widman

- To define an Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility
- To describe the responsibilities of a Supervising Physician at an IDTF
- To identify the licensure and/or certification requirements of non-physician personnel at an IDTF

12:00 pm     **Lunch**

1:00 pm      **Business Meeting**

*Elections will be held at this time, as well as a vote on some proposed changes to the bylaws.*

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Rooms are available. If you need hotel accommodations, please call the hotel directly at 1-800-996-3739.

## CME ACCREDITATION

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama through the joint-sponsorship of the Medical Society of Montgomery and the Alabama Academy of Radiology. The Medical Society of Montgomery County is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Medical Society of Montgomery County designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4 Category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours that he/she actually spent in the activity.

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