

Alabama Academy of Radiology Fall Business Meeting Schedule

7:30 am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 am **Malpractice Issues in Radiology:
What's Old, What's New, What's Yet to Come - Part One**

Leonard Berlin, MD

- Understand the elements that determine the relationship between the “missing” of significant radiological abnormalities and the breaching of the standard of radiological care (“negligence”)
- Recognize the importance of appropriate communication of results of radiological examinations to referring physicians, other relevant medical personnel, and patients
- Understand the nuances of vicarious liability and how this concept is applicable to radiologists in relation to technologists, hospital personnel, residents, and other employees
- Implement changes in practice behavior and adopt corrective measures that will reduce the likelihood of incurring a medical malpractice lawsuit, assist in providing an effective defense if one is filed, and enhance good patient care
- Appreciate that the fair and equitable administration of the American Civil Justice System is dependant upon the availability of accurate, non-partisan, and honest radiological expert witness testimony

9:00 am **Samuel McQuiston, MD**

CT Thorax with Attention to the Mediastinum

10:00 am **Malpractice Issues in Radiology:
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11:00 am **Business Meeting**

12:00 pm **Lunch**

Faculty

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