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DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Presenters at this conference will disclose any conflict of interest or their intention to discuss off-label use, if applicable, in accordance with ACCME Standards and FDA requirements. Conflict of interest will be disclosed either at the beginning of the presentation or printed in the final program material.

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MEETING INFORMATION

The Alabama Academy of Radiology will hold its Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, April 29, 2006. All members are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham. There will be separate educational sessions offered prior to the business meeting. These will begin at 8:00 am, and the meeting will conclude with a luncheon.

There is no charge for the meeting or luncheon.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The AAR Membership Meeting will be held at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham, AL. The Wynfrey is ranked as one of the top 100 hotels in the 20th century, located directly to the Riverchase Galleria. Just twenty minutes from the Wynfrey you will find a 54-hole Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail.

Please call the hotel directly at **1-800-996-3739** to make hotel reservations. To obtain more information about the hotel, as well as directions, visit their website at www.wynfrey.com

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Saturday, September 10, 2005

- 7:00 AM **Continental Breakfast Served**
- 8:00 **Liability Issues In Radiology***
Chris Eagan, J.D.
** Qualifies for a discount on liability insurance offered by ProAssurance.*
- 9:00 **High Resolution Chest CT**
Ian Malcolm, MD
- 10:00 **Imperatives of an ACR State Chapter PAC**
Thomas Fletcher, MD
- 11:00 **Business Meeting****
*** The Political Action Committee of the AAR will be providing an update of their progress this far in organizing a PAC. In addition, a presentation will be made to define the AAR's plans for future progress.*
- 12:00 pm **Luncheon**
Please stay and enjoy time with your fellow members.

CME ACCREDITATION

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 County 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 entitled "Alabama Academy of Radiology Annual Business Meeting" to be held at Birmingham, AL on April 29, 2006 for a maximum of 3 hours of Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours that he/she actually spent in the activity.

1. To understand the rationale for forming and having a state PAC.
2. To describe the scope of activity appropriate for a state PAC.
3. To discuss the political profile and how to interface with the medical community.
4. To explain the pros and cons of the services of a lobbyist.
5. To describe mechanisms to garner contributions for a PAC.
6. To describe the appropriate leadership structure of the PAC.
7. To explain how to coordinate with the ACR government relations efforts.
8. To review and clarify basic lung structure with particular reference to the secondary pulmonary lobule. The advantage of HRCT is the lung parenchymal detail it provides. A good understanding of the secondary lobule optimizes the accuracy of the physician's readings.
9. To advance from structure to function: Common HRCT signs will be reviewed including reticulation, crazy paving, honeycombing, cystic disease, ground glass opacification, the halo sign, tree in bud, and mosaic perfusion, in order to quickly narrow the physician's differential in a busy clinical practice setting.
10. To discuss utilization of HRCT in the physician's practice: Will be shown examples of common diseases in the lung with emphasis on differential diagnosis. Commonly encountered diseases will be reviewed with emphasis on differential diagnosis.
11. To identify and describe current issues and trends in radiology liability.
12. To examine radiology claims to identify major areas of loss, patterns of injury and strategies for prevention.