

MEETINGS CALENDAR

The course “Summer Musculoskeletal MRI Conference,” sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, will be held on July 31–August 4, 2000, at Banff Springs Resort, Canadian Rockies. Our core faculty from our annual Winter Musculoskeletal meetings will now be offering Summer musculoskeletal meetings. Focus will be on the musculoskeletal applications of MRI. Coverage will include basic and advanced MR imaging techniques used in the examination of the musculoskeletal system. The fee is \$750.00 (\$400.00 residents). Participants will receive 25 hours of Category I credit. The course directors are: Murray K. Dalinka, M.D.; Deborah M. Forrester, M.D.; Harry K. Genant, M.D.; Jeremy J. Kaye, M.D.; Morrie E. Kricun, M.D.; Michael J. Pitt, M.D.; and Donald Resnick, M.D. For further information, please contact Janice Ford Benner, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, MRI Center, 3400 Spruce Street, 1 Founders Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

The XIX International Conference on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems will be held on August 20–25, 2000, at the University of Florence in Florence, Italy. The Chairperson of the event is Ivano Bertini. For further information, please contact Professor Lucia Banci, University of Florence, Department of Chemistry, Via Luigi Sacconi, 6, 50019 Sesto Fiorentino, Italy. Phone: +39 055 4209263. Fax: +39 055 4209253. E-mail: icmrbs@cerm.unifi.it. <http://www.cerm.unifi.it/icmrbs.html>.

The Solid State NMR Symposium of the 42nd Rocky Mountain Conference will take place between July 30 and August 3, 2000, at the Omni Interlocken Resort in Broomfield, Colorado. Sessions will focus on biological solids, oriented systems, inorganic materials and glasses, novel detection schemes, and high-field NMR methods. Professor C. J. Jameson will be the Vaughan Lecturer, and the Laura Marinelli Prize for an outstanding student or postdoctoral paper or poster will be awarded. For further information contact Professor Lucio Frydman, Department of Chemistry (M/C 111), University of Illinois at Chicago, 845 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607. E-mail: lucio@samson.chem.uic.edu. You can also visit our web site at <http://www.milestoneshows.com/rmcac>.

The course “Neuroradiology: The Essentials,” sponsored by the Department of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania, will be held September 21–23, 2000, at The Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This course is designed for all radiologists, neurologists, and neurosurgeons hoping to excel in the interpretation of neuroradiological examinations. The fee is \$695.00 for physicians and \$450.00 for residents and fellows. Participants will receive 27 hours of Category I credit. The course director is Robert I. Grossman, M.D. For further information, please contact Janice Ford Benner, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center (Radiology), 3400 Spruce Street, 1 Founders Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-7825. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

The course “MR Imaging: The Essentials (Intro/Novice Level),” sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, will be held September 25–29, 2000 and February 5–9, 2001, at University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This fellowship provides an in-depth introduction for the newcomer to the field, including a thorough review of the basics of MR, instrumentation, signal-to-noise and contrast imaging techniques and RF coil systems. On the Clinical side, it provides a series of lectures including neuro and body grayscale applications of MR in the brain, pelvis, musculoskeletal system and heart, providing a solid understanding of clinical strategies and protocols. The fee is \$1600.00 (includes daily lunches). Participants will receive 40 hours of AMA Category I credit. For further information, please contact Melissa Zajdel, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center (Radiology), 3400 Spruce Street, MRI Center, 1 Founders Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-7825. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

The course “Interventional Radiology and Vascular Imaging 2000,” sponsored by the Department of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania, will be held October 4–7, 2000, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This course provides a thorough and intensive review of MR angiography and interventional radiology throughout the body as well as fundamentals of well-established procedures and the latest developments in new techniques. The fee is \$750.00 for radiologists and \$495.00 for residents and fellows. Participants will receive 29 hours of Category I credit. The course director is Michael C. Soulen, M.D. For further information, please contact Janice Ford Ben-

ner, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center (Radiology), 3400 Spruce Street, 1 Founders Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-7825. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

The course “Advanced MR Visiting Fellowship for Physicians,” sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, will be held October 23–27, 2000 and February 12–16, 2001, at University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The advanced fellowship is designed for those with more than six months of hands-on

experience in magnetic resonance imaging. It places particular emphasis on advanced topics such as rapid imaging, including fast spin-echo and vascular imaging and their applications in the various organ systems. The fee is \$1600.00 (includes daily lunches). Participants will receive 40 hours of AMA Category I credit. The course director is Felix W. Wehrli, Ph.D. For further information, please contact Melissa Zajdel, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center (Radiology), 3400 Spruce Street, MRI Center, 1 Founders Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-7825. Fax: (215) 349-5925.