

MEETINGS CALENDAR

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-

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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.

The course "Advanced Body/Musculoskeletal MR Visiting Fellowship Program for Physicians," sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania, Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will be held November 6–10, 2000, at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Due to the popularity of both the Musculoskeletal and Advanced Body visiting fellowships, we are now offering a week that includes some of the important features of both programs. The musculoskeletal portion (approximately 2½ days) will cover mainly the knee, shoulder, and spine regions. As in the week-long musculoskeletal fellowship, a variety of teaching methods are employed including didactic lectures, special independent case reviews and discussions, and small-group discussions of imaging techniques and protocols. The advanced body portion (also 2½ days) will include topical coverage of the upper abdomen, male and female pelvis, breast, and vascular regions. The fee is \$1600.00 (fee includes daily lunches). Participants will receive 40 hours of Category I credit. The course directors are Mitchell D. Schnall, M.D. and Murray K. Dalinka, M.D. For further information, please contact Melissa Zajdel, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Radiology, 3400 Spruce Street, 1 Founders Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.