

MEETINGS CALENDAR

The course "Neuroradiology in Paradise," sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will be held January 22–26, 2001, at the Maui Four Seasons, Hawaii. This 5-day course will cover neuroradiology topics. The fee is \$765.00 for radiologists and \$500 for residents and fellows. Participants will receive 25 hours of Category I credit. For further information, please contact Janice Ford Benner, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, 3400 Spruce Street, 1 Silverstein Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

The course "MRA for the Interventional Radiologist," sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will be held January 31–February 2, 2001, at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA. This visiting fellowship addresses an audience of radiologists and other physicians with an interest in vascular imaging and interventional procedures. The participants need no prior knowledge of magnetic resonance angiography, as the course will discuss basic MR techniques and their applications in imaging the peripheral arteries and veins. The fee is \$900.00 (3 days and includes daily lunches). Participants will receive 25 hours of Category I credit. The course director is David A. Roberts, M.D. For further information, please contact Melissa Zajdel, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, 3400 Spruce Street, MRI Center, 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 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 "Advanced MR Visiting Fellowship for Physicians," sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, will be held 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 "Endovascular Techniques & Strategies: State of the Art," sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will be held February 19–23, 2001, in Vail, Colorado. The fee is \$765 for radiologists and \$500 for residents and fellows. Participants will receive 20 hours of Category I credit. For further information, please contact Janice Ford Benner, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, MRI Center, 3400 Spruce Street, 1 Founders Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

The course "Cross-Sectional Imaging," sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will be held February 26–March 2, 2001, at the Hyatt, St. Lucia. This course is designed for the practicing radiologist who has a primary interest in cross-sectional imaging. Topics in ultrasound, computed tomography, and magnetic resonance imaging will be discussed. Course attendees will have the opportunity to compare their current methods of scan interpretation and analysis with the practices outlined by the faculty. The fee is \$765.00 for radiologists and \$500 for residents and fellows. Participants will receive 22 hours of Category I credit. The course director is Beverly C. Coleman, M.D. For further information, please contact Janice Ford Benner, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, MRI Center, 3400 Spruce Street, 1 Founders Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.