BODY AND PELVIC MR

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Course Dates

August 12–14 (Mon. – Wed.) (Australia)

Course Overview

This three-day, intensive practical course on abdominal and pelvic MR image interpretation will focus on the most common current indications for abdominal and pelvic MR — imaging of the liver, pancreas, pelvis and the kidneys. It is aimed to help a range of radiologists, from the general radiology practitioner to the moderately advanced MRI expert.

In contrast to passive lectures, participants will be provided their own FUJI Synapse workstation from which actual patient abdominal MRI studies will be viewed. A formalized reporting structure will be used for the attendee to analyze their viewing of the findings. Additionally these findings can be reviewed and discussed with the teaching faculty.

Program Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Interpret at least 100 patient cases on a FUJI Synapse workstation
- List the protocol expertise for acquiring a comprehensive examination within a 20-minute scan time
- Describe the rationale for the acquisition methods: which acquisition shows specific aspects of particular pathologies
- Identify and develop expertise in the diagnostic evaluation of a range of liver tumors and diffuse liver disease; gallbladder and diseases of the bile ducts; pancreatic malignancies and diffuse pancreatic disease; renal malignancies; abdominal vascular, retroperitoneal, and peritoneal disease; and pathologies of male and female pelvis

Workstation

FUJI Synapse

Certificate

Attendees who complete a minimum of 100 cases will be awarded a Certificate of Proficiency stating they meet the Maintenance of Competence case requirement as specified in the ACR-SAR-SPR Practice Parameter for the Performance of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) of the Abdomen and Liver.

Day 1	7:00 a.m.	Workstation Introduction
	8:00 a.m.	**Introduction to Body MRI: Liver**
	10:00 a.m.	Break
	10:15 a.m.	Independent Case Review #1
	11:30 a.m.	Structured Case Review #1: Liver
	12:30 p.m.	Lunch
	1:00 p.m.	**Diffuse Liver Disease**
	2:00 p.m.	Independent Case Review #2
	2:45 p.m.	Break
	3:00 p.m.	Independent Case Review #3
	3:30 p.m.	Structured Case Review #2: Liver
	4:00 p.m.	**Pancreas**
	5:00 p.m.	Independent Case Review #4
	5:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception
	6:00 p.m.	Optional Time for Self-Review of Cases
Day 2	7:00 a.m.	Optional Time for Self-Review of Cases
	8:00 a.m.	Independent Case Review #5
	9:30 a.m.	Structured Case Review #3: Pancreas
	10:00 a.m.	Break
	10:15 a.m.	Independent Case Review #6
	11:00 a.m.	**Kidney**
	12:30 p.m.	Lunch
	1:00 p.m.	**Rectal Cancer**
	2:00 p.m.	Supervised Case Review
	2:45 p.m.	Break
	3:00 p.m.	Structured Case Review #4: Kidney
	3:45 p.m.	**Bowel: IBD**
	5:30 p.m.	Break
	6:00 p.m.	Optional Time for Self-Review of Cases
Day 3	7:00 a.m.	Optional Time for Self-Review of Cases
	8:00 a.m.	**Male Pelvis**
	9:00 a.m.	Break
	9:15 a.m.	**Female Pelvis**
	10:00 a.m.	Independent Case Review #7
	11:30 a.m.	Structured Case Review #5: Bowel
	12:30 p.m.	Lunch
	1:00 p.m.	Independent Case Review #8
	2:00 p.m.	Structured Case Review #6: Pelvis
	2:45 p.m.	Break
	3:00 p.m.	Independent Case Review #9
	4:00 p.m.	Course Concludes

Lectures are in bold

"All faculty exceeded my expectations, having staff immediately available to answer questions is ideal. The course design is a perfect balance of lectures, case review and structured case review."

— Christopher Boals, MD
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