

CT Colonography

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19.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
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Course Overview

CT colonography (CTC) is an evolving technique with considerable potential for widespread screening of colorectal cancer. Application of appropriate techniques and knowledge of correct interpretation skills are vital to successfully implementing this technique. This course's goal is to educate attendees in the technique, performance, and interpretation of CTC through the supervised review of a minimum of 50 sample cases. The course will also provide a forum for discussing research initiatives, regulatory issues, and the reimbursement environment.

Program Objectives

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

1. Recognize the techniques necessary to acquire diagnostic CTC images, including patient preparation, scanning parameters, and display/navigational methods
2. Review interpretation methods and how to avoid pitfalls
3. Discuss current research initiatives, regulatory issues, and reimbursement environment
4. Acquire the proficiency necessary to interpret and report CTC studies through supervised review of a minimum of 50 cases

Attendees who complete a minimum of 50 cases will be awarded a Certificate of Proficiency stating they meet the case requirement as specified in the ACR Practice Guideline for the Performance of Computed Tomography Colonography in Adults.

The American College of Radiology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Radiology designates CT Colonography for a maximum of 19.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in these activities.

Night Before

6-7:30 p.m. Workstation Refresher Session

Day 1

7 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Registration and Introduction
8:45 a.m. Lecture: Overview of CT Colonography
9:15 a.m. Workstation Introduction
9:45 a.m. Lecture Interpretation — Detection and Characterization
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Case Review — Session 1
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Case Review — Session 2
3 p.m. Lecture: Review Prep, Tubes, Scanning
3:15 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. Case Review — Session 2 Continued, Extra Cases
5 p.m. Questions & Answers
5:30 p.m. Optional Time for Self-Review of Cases
10 p.m. ACR Education Center Closes

Day 2

7 a.m. Optional Time for Self-Review of Cases
8:30 a.m. Lecture: Reporting and C-RADS
9 a.m. Case Review — Session 3
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Case Review — Session 3 Continued, Extra Cases
Noon Lunch
1 p.m. Case Review — Session 4, Extra Cases
4 p.m. Questions & Answers
5 p.m. Course Concludes

**Upon successful completion
of a course, attendees will receive
an ACR Certificate of Proficiency
for use in credentialing.**