

CT COLONOGRAPHY

Earn up to 21.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and 13 SAM Credits

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Course Dates

January 9–10 (Thur. – Fri.) October 19–20 (Mon. – Tue.)

April 30 – May 1 (Thur. – Fri.)

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 in successfully implementing this technique. The goal of this two-day course is to educate attendees in the technique, performance and interpretation of CTC

through the supervised review of a minimum of 50 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 course, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the techniques necessary to acquire diagnostic CTC images, including patient preparation, scanning parameters and display/navigation methods
- Identify interpretation methods and recognize how to avoid pitfalls
- State current research initiatives, regulatory issues and reimbursement environment
- Interpret and report CTC studies through supervised review of a minimum of 50 cases

Workstation

GE, Philips, Siemens, TeraRecon

Certificate

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-SAR-SCBT-MR Practice Parameter for the Performance of Computed Tomography Colonography (CTC) in Adults.

Accreditation Statement: The American College of Radiology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement: The American College of Radiology designates this live activity for a maximum of 21.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Qualified on 11/5/2018, this activity meets the American Board of Radiology's criteria for a self-assessment (SAM) activity and is designated for up to 13 SAM Credits toward the ABR Maintenance of Certification program.

Night Before

6:00 p.m. Workstation Refresher Session
7:30 p.m. ACR Education Center Closes

7:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Display Techniques for Virtual Colonoscopy
9:00 a.m. ACR Case Engine Introduction and Review Cases 1–3
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Supervised Case Review
Noon Lunch
12:30 p.m. Supervised Case Review
2:45 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. Flat Lesions, Pitfalls and Difficult Case Review
3:45 p.m. Supervised Case Review
5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception
6:00 p.m. Optional Time for Self-Review of Cases
10:00 p.m. ACR Education Center Closes

Day 1

7:00 a.m. Optional Time for Self-Review of Cases
8:00 a.m. Patient Preparation and Acquisition
8:30 a.m. Supervised Case Review
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Supervised Case Review
Noon Lunch
12:30 p.m. Virtual Colonoscopy: Getting Started
1:00 p.m. Supervised Case Review
2:45 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. Supervised Case Review
4:00 p.m. Optional Time for Self-Review of Cases
5:00 p.m. Course Concludes

Day 2

Lectures are in bold

Did You Know?

Private insurers must now fully cover CT Colonography, and the ACR is urging Medicare to do the same.

CT Colonography is a less-invasive screening option that should be available for all patients who want and need it.

Learn more at www.acr.org/virtualCT

"This is my first time here, and I will definitely come back. The course is very well organized with didactic and case-based format with readily available faculty and vendor supervision. Very effective. Probably the best professional educational session I've ever had."

— James H. Birkholz, MD
Penn State Hershey Radiology

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