Target Audience
This three-day course is designed for physicians, technologists and other health care professionals who order, perform and interpret MRI studies.

Course Description
This course has been designed to provide a practical, clinically oriented review and analysis of the state-of-the-art MRI in addition to introducing some of the promising new developments in the field. Clinical applications, techniques and interpretation will be strongly emphasized. Ample time for questions and discussion will be included.

Educational Objectives
To increase the understanding of appropriate uses and interpretation of MRI in evaluating the central nervous system, musculoskeletal and body systems along with cardiac and angiographic applications.

Expected Outcome
Participants should have an increased understanding of MR imaging and its clinical applications. The level of sophistication and overall understanding of the intricacies and potential of the various available techniques should be significantly improved.

Accreditation
The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School designates that these continuing medical education activities meet the criteria for credit hours in Category I of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Entire 3-Day MRI Course
22.75 hours in Category I

Day 1 (Neuro)
7.5 hours in Category I

Day 2 (Body)
7.5 hours in Category I

Day 3 (Musculoskeletal)
7.75 hours in Category I

Disclosure Statement
The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School adheres to ACCME standards regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Disclosure of any commercial relationships as well as discussion of off label or investigational use of any drug, device or procedure by the faculty, will be made known at the symposium.

Location
This course takes place at the NYU Medical Center (Farkas Auditorium) at 550 First Avenue between 30th and 31st Streets in New York. You will need a photo ID to enter the Medical Center. Continental breakfast and breaks are offered with the meeting. You are on your own for lunch but a list of nearby restaurants will be provided.

Hotel Accommodations
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Affinia Dumont, a small boutique-type hotel just 5 minutes away at 150 E. 34th Street. The Dumont is an all-suite hotel and now features a health club and restaurant. Please call the Dumont at 1-800-637-8483 as early as possible and indicate you are part of the NYU/Department of Radiology Course to receive the discounted rates of $209 (junior suite) and $239 (one-bedroom suite). The hotel has been completely renovated and is a very special treat for visitors to New York at great rates. It is part of the Manhattan East Suites hotel group. A listing of other hotels with NYU discounts can be found at www.radcme.med.nyu.edu.

Registration Fees
Registration fees for the full three-day course are $750 per attendee ($550 for residents, fellows, NYU School of Medicine alumni, former residents and fellows, technologists, physicists, and M.D.’s employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and active military personnel).

Daily fees are also possible ($275 per attendee; $200 discounted rate) but you must specify the days you will attend when registering for the meeting.

It is easiest to register on-line by going to www.radcme.med.nyu.edu and clicking on “Conferences” and then following the simple directions. You will need a credit card to register on-line. An immediate confirmation and receipt will be emailed to you.

Alternatively, you may fax us the enclosed form with credit card information, or mail a check to us. You must provide your email to receive a confirmation of enrollment.

Refund Policy
An administrative charge of $75 ($25 for daily cancellations) will be assessed for cancellations made in writing prior to October 1, 2003. Refunds will be possible after this date subject to a $150 fee ($75 for daily cancellations).

Commuting and Parking
The NYU Medical Center is a 20-minute walk from Penn Station and also Grand Central train stations. If you are driving, there is a Rapid Park Garage at 575 First Avenue (32nd & 1st Avenue). Other parking is found on 29th and 30th Streets between First and Second Avenues and at the Schwartz Health Center Garage on First Avenue and 30th Street.

For Assistance with Air and Train Reservations
Please call Bernice at Premier Travel at 1-800-545-1910, Ext. 413 or email bernicel@premiertours.com for fare quotes.

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