

# Diagnostic Imaging Update at Overview & General Information

## Diagnostic Imaging Update at the Atlantis

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New York University School of Medicine  
is committed to improving patient care  
through continuing medical education.*

### Statement of Need

There are many recent technological advances in imaging techniques which can be applied in current clinical practice. Maintenance of certification requires continued review of essential imaging techniques in all areas of radiology, including the chest, abdomen and pelvis.

### Target Audience

Clinical Radiologists in academics or private practice.

### Description

This five-day seminar is designed for the radiologist in clinical practice. It will focus on a review of relevant disease processes affecting the body (primarily the chest, abdomen, and pelvis) as well as recent advances in Multidetector CT, MRI, US and PET/CT Imaging. Course participants will have ample opportunity to interact directly with the faculty in question-and-answer sessions and will be encouraged to discuss specific issues that they consider interesting or controversial.

### Educational Objectives

1. Based on new advances in imaging techniques in MDCT, MR and Ultrasound, you will optimize detection and characterization of common diseases encountered when examining the abdomen and pelvis.
2. When using new PET/CT protocols and procedures in scanning patients, you will more efficiently recognize inflammation, infection and neoplasms.
3. When patients present with acute cardio-pulmonary distress, you will employ the latest CT imaging techniques & procedures to evaluate this region.
4. When patients present with acute abdominal pain, you will be able to more effectively diagnose a broad spectrum of pathologic entities based on state-of-the-art MR, CT and US advances.
5. Based on new cardiac imaging strategies, including MDCT angiography, you will be able to make a more thorough evaluation of the coronary arteries when examining cardiac patients.

### Accreditation Statement

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

### Credit Designation Statement

The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 21.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she spent in the activity.

### Disclosure Statement

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### Registration Information

The tuition for this five-day course is **\$875**; **\$595** for residents/fellows/retirees, NYU alumni, V.A. employees, Canadians and physicians who do not permanently reside in the U.S. On-line registration is the fastest and easiest way to enroll. Fees include course materials, breakfast and breaks for registrants, a welcome reception for the entire family. Please be sure to provide your email address for a confirmation/receipt when registering.

### Cancellations

If you need to cancel your enrollment, you will need to provide written notification and if this is made 30 or more days in advance, a \$75 service charge will apply. For last-minute cancellations less than 30 days in advance, a \$150 service charge will apply.

### Special Needs

The Post-Graduate Medical School of the New York University School of Medicine, in compliance with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, requests any participant of this CME course who is in need of accommodation to submit written requests to our office at least one month prior to the course date.

### Dietary Restrictions

Please indicate any dietary restrictions on the registration form or when you register on-line.



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# the Atlantis Travel Information



ROYAL TOWERS/HARBORSIDE RESORT AERIAL BY JOHN MADERE

## Special Topics/Questions

If there is a specific topic or question that would help fulfill your educational needs, please submit it on the registration form or on-line form.

## Atlantis Resort

Atlantis was the name given by Plato in 370 B.C. to a flourishing utopian civilization governed by gods and surrounded by warm waters. The mythical Atlantis' fate was sealed by a massive tidal wave that plunged the vast island empire into the sea.

A new legend was born with the emergence of the Atlantis on Paradise Island - an unparalleled world-class resort. On arrival the Flying Horse Fountain will greet you at the entrance to the Royal Towers. A 34-acre waterscape of marine animals, pools, restaurants and water-slides, Atlantis architects and designers have creatively captured the essence of the lost world with shark-filled lagoons, splashing fountains, under-water tunnels, and the largest aquarium in the world, containing over 50,000 marine species.

Attendees will enjoy dining in one of the 38 restaurants and lounges. Foods from around the world, served in casual to elegant surroundings, can be experienced. Choose from fresh seafood, elegant sushi, sophisticated Italian, as well as casual poolside dining.

Hours of excitement can be spent in the Atlantis Casino, one of the world's

most unique and beautiful resort casinos. Guests can play their favorite slots and table games amid fine glass and crystal sculptures by renowned Seattle artist, Dale Chihuly.

Incredible beach and recreational activities abound at the Atlantis. A five-story Mayan Temple with five waterslides; six pool areas, including children's pools and play areas; miles of white-sand beach along the Atlantic Ocean, and a seven-acre protected lagoon. The sports center includes tennis courts, a basketball and volleyball court, and an 18-hole putting course. Golfers will love the championship Paradise Island Golf Club, which was redesigned by Tom Weiskoph, making it one of the premier courses in the world. Caution, out-of-bounds on many holes is the Atlantic Ocean! A world-class spa, and duty-free shopping at the Crystal Court Shops also await you.

Rooms are reserved for the NYU Conference in the Coral and Royal Towers. The Coral Tower rooms consist of Terrace Views. Royal Tower rooms consist of Terrace, Harbour and Ocean Views. NOTE: The majority of rooms in the Royal Tower are Harbour and Ocean Views.

The following special room rates have been confirmed for NYU attendees and guests and are available only through Travel Planners, Inc.:

	Group Rate	Public Rate
Coral Tower	\$385	\$470
Royal Tower	\$420	\$570

Above rates are effective for arrival on Saturday, April 8, through departure on Sunday, April 16, 2006. Extended stays are subject to availability. Rates are single or double occupancy, plus tax (currently 12%), \$8.75 per person, per day, for Maid, Pool, and Beach Gratuities plus Utility Surcharge, and a one time charge for Bellman Gratuity of \$5.40 per person. Children under 11 stay free in room with parents/guardian using existing bedding. Additional \$45 per person per night plus tax and gratuities will be charged for each person 12 and over sharing a room. Maximum four (4) persons per room. Credit card is required for booking. The hotel will charge full stay, including tax and gratuities, approximately 30 days prior to arrival.



OCEAN CLUB GOLF COURSE, HOLE #7 BY BRUCE WOLF

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## Optional Activities & Information



### Tuesday, April 11, 2006

#### Sunset Sail

6:00–8:00pm • \$70 per person

Cruise among picturesque islands and cays through blue-green waters off New Providence and enjoy sunset at its best. Includes: roundtrip transportation, champagne, beverages and light snacks.

Minimum 40 persons.

### Wednesday, April 12, 2006

#### Hartley's Undersea Walk

1:00–5:00pm • \$125 per person

A fascinating adventure you'll never forget. Walk on the ocean bottom in the clearest warm water in the world—explore the sunlit shallow; view the multi-colored fish at close range. See the tiny coral building animals and see the breathing of the sponge. You don't even have to swim; it's so simple and safe. The 57ft. yacht 'Pied Piper' is luxuriously out-fitted for your cruising comfort. Includes: round trip transfers.

Maximum 12 persons. 5 years and older allowed. No child's rate available.

### Thursday, April 13, 2006

#### Afternoon Snorkel Sail

1:30–4:30pm • \$55 per person

With numerous reefs for snorkeling to choose from, swimmers are assured they'll enjoy some of the best viewing of tropical fish, coral and more. Underwater footage is shot while snorkeling and is available for purchase at the end of the trip (VHS and DVD). Includes: snorkel equipment, and water on board. Sodas available for purchase.

Minimum 24 persons.

#### Discounted Airline Transportation

Low, promotional fares to Nassau are limited and early bookings are recommended. An air itinerary, fare (including \$35 per ticket service fee) and booking policies will be provided for approval prior to ticketing. Benefits include: \$200,000 free flight insurance and frequent flyer enrollment. Call 800-810-2695, 8:30am to 5:30pm Central Time, Monday through Friday and ask for the NYU air agent.

#### Rental Cars

Arrangements may be made in conjunction with your air reservations.

#### General Information

##### Deadline for Reservations and Final Payment:

March 1, 2006

##### Changes:

\$35 per change

##### Cancellations:

Hotel: \$50 at any time. After March 1, 2006, no refund unless room is resold. Documented emergencies will be considered.

Optional Tours: After March 1, 2006, no refund.

#### Documentation

All US Citizens, including children, must carry proof of citizenship. This may be one of the following: 1) Valid Passport or

2) Original or certified copy of Birth Certificate and a current photo ID. Citizens of other countries should check with their nearest consulate for entry requirements.

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