IMAGING 2006:
WORKSTATION TO WORKPLACE
March 13-17, 2006
The Silvertree Hotel
Snowmass, Colorado
Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
Course Director
Purpose Statement
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.

Target Audience
This course is designed for practicing clinical radiologists.

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

Credit Designation
The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 21.75 category I credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she spent in the activity.

Disclosure Statement
The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School adheres to ACCME Essential Areas and policies, including the Standards for Commercial Support regarding industry support of continuing medical education. In order to resolve any identified Conflicts of Interest, disclosure information is provided during the planning process to ensure resolution of any identified conflicts. Disclosure of faculty and commercial relationships as well as the discussion of off-label or investigational use of any drug, device or procedure by the faculty is listed above.

Course Description
Directed by Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., "Imaging 2006: Workstation to Workplace" will be comprised of state-of-the-art lectures covering a wide variety of clinical applications. During this 4 1/2-day meeting imaging aspects of diseases of the chest, abdomen, non-invasive angiography (including coronary artery assessment), brain, head & neck will be explored. This year, a series of lectures in oncologic diagnosis using PET and PET/CT and a series of lectures in emergency and trauma radiology will be presented. For all lectures, emphasis will be on those methods by which the practicing radiologist can harness the power of newest technologic developments; specifically improving their skills in workstation ergonomics, an improved understanding of workflow leading to the ability to create clinically useful 3-D images and how to integrate these images into improved clinical outcomes. Lectures will emphasize image interpretation, differential diagnosis, pitfalls, and explain the pathophysiologic basis for imaging findings. A limited number of workstations will be available to course participants for case reviews and to improve their skills. Ample time for faculty interaction has been built into the program.

Educational Objectives
1. Due to evolving MR, CT and PET technology, you will visualize the enhancements in imaging findings as they apply to patients with abnormalities of the brain, head & neck, chest, abdomen and heart.
2. Translating the advances of the latest technology available to patient care, you will create protocols for body, neuro and cardiovascular applications.
3. Using standard imaging protocols for state-of-the-art imaging equipment, you will recognize and avoid common imaging pitfalls to further improve your ability to distinguish findings.

Registration Information
Registration fees for this 4 1/2 day course are $875; $595 for residents, fellows, retirees, NYU alumni, V.A. employees, Canadian and non-U.S. physicians. Online registration is the fastest and easiest way to register.

Cancellation Information
If you need to cancel this meeting, a $75 service charge will be assessed if written notice is made at least 30 days in advance and a $150 service charge for cancellations made within 30 days. No refunds are possible if written notification is not sent.

Course Confirmation
Please be sure and provide your e-mail address to receive a confirmation/receipt.

Special Needs
The Post-Graduate Medical School of the New York University School of Medicine, in compliance with the 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 when you register.

Special Topics/Questions
If there is a special topic or question that would help fulfill your educational needs, please submit it on the registration form or online.

MARCH 13–17, 2006 SNOWMASS, COLORADO
Sunday, March 12, 2006
8:30-10:00 a.m. and 5:00-6:30 p.m. Registration and Lift-Ticket Distribution (Cabaret Foyer, Silvertree Hotel)

Monday, March 13, 2006

BODY IMAGING
Moderator: Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
6:45-7:10 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:10-7:15 a.m. Announcements
Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
7:15-8:00 a.m. Cystic Pancreatic Masses
Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
8:00-8:45 a.m. MR of Renal Masses
Elizabeth M. Hecht, M.D.
8:45-9:30 a.m. Principles and Applications of PET/CT
Karen A. Mourtzikos, M.D.
9:30-9:45 a.m. Questions & Discussion

HEAD & NECK IMAGING
Moderator: Annette O. Nusbaum, M.D.
3:45-4:00 p.m. Refreshments
4:00-4:15 p.m. Head & Neck Cases of the Day
4:15-5:00 p.m. Head and Neck Anatomy
Annette O. Nusbaum, M.D.
5:00-5:45 p.m. Resectability Issues with Head and Neck Cancer
David M. Yousem, M.D.
5:45-6:00 p.m. Discussion of Head & Neck Cases of the Day
Annette O. Nusbaum, M.D.
6:00-6:15 p.m. Questions & Discussion

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

CHEST IMAGING
Moderator: Alexander B. Baxter, M.D.
6:45-7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
7:15-8:00 a.m. Thoracic Trauma
Alexander B. Baxter, M.D.
8:00-8:45 a.m. Evaluation of Pulmonary Nodules Using PET/CT
Karen A. Mourtzikos, M.D.
8:45-9:30 a.m. Non-Traumatic Thoracic Emergencies
Alexander B. Baxter, M.D.
9:30-9:45 a.m. Questions & Discussion

BODY IMAGING
Moderator: Elizabeth M. Hecht, M.D.
3:45-4:00 p.m. Refreshments
4:00-4:15 p.m. Body Cases of the Day
4:15-5:00 p.m. State-of-the-Art Peripheral Vascular Imaging
Elizabeth M. Hecht, M.D.
5:00-5:45 p.m. Imaging Bowel Obstruction
Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
5:45-6:00 p.m. Review of Body Cases of the Day
Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
6:00-6:15 p.m. Questions & Discussion

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

HEAD & NECK IMAGING
Moderator: Annette O. Nusbaum, M.D.
6:45-7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
7:15-8:00 a.m. White Matter Diseases
Annette O. Nusbaum, M.D.
8:00-8:45 a.m. Laryngeal Imaging
David M. Yousem, M.D.
8:45-9:30 a.m. PET/CT in Head & Neck Cancer
Karen A. Mourtzikos, M.D.
9:30-9:45 a.m. Questions & Discussion

BODY IMAGING
Moderator: Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
3:45-4:00 p.m. Refreshments
4:00-4:15 p.m. ER Radiology Cases of the Day
4:15-5:00 p.m. Imaging Non-Neoplastic Colonic Disorders
Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
5:00-5:45 p.m. Advances in MRCO
Elizabeth M. Hecht, M.D.
5:45-6:00 p.m. Review of ER Radiology Cases of the Day
Alexander B. Baxter, M.D.
6:00-6:15 p.m. Questions & Discussion

Thursday, March 16, 2006

NEURORADIOLOGY
Moderator: Alexander B. Baxter, M.D.
6:45-7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
7:15-8:00 a.m. CNS Infections
Annette O. Nusbaum, M.D.
8:00-8:30 a.m. Imaging Non-Traumatic Neurologic Emergencies
Alexander B. Baxter, M.D.
8:30-9:15 a.m. Imaging of the Seizure Patient
Annette O. Nusbaum, M.D.
9:15-9:45 a.m. Imaging Traumatic Injury to the Spine
Alexander B. Baxter, M.D.
9:45-10:00 a.m. Questions & Discussion

MISCELLANEOUS
Moderator: Karen A. Mourtzikos, M.D.
3:45-4:00 p.m. Refreshments
4:00-4:15 p.m. Cardiac Cases of the Day
4:15-5:00 p.m. CT of Small Bowel
Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
5:00-5:45 p.m. Pitfalls of PET
Karen A. Mourtzikos, M.D.
5:45-6:00 p.m. Review of Cardiac Cases of the Day
Elizabeth M. Hecht, M.D.
6:00-6:15 p.m. Questions & Discussion

Friday, March 17, 2006

STATE-OF-THE-ART IMAGING TECHNIQUES
Moderator: Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
6:45-7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
7:15-8:00 a.m. Really Using Your MDCT Scanner: Applications in the Abdomen
Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
8:00-8:45 a.m. Coronary CTA: What You Need to Know
Elizabeth M. Hecht, M.D.
8:45-9:30 a.m. CT Colonography – State of the Art 2006
Alec J. Megibow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.R.
9:30-9:45 a.m. Questions & Discussion
9:45 a.m. Adjournment

IMAGING 2006: WORKSTATION TO WORKPLACE PROGRAM
**Snowmass and Aspen, Colorado**

Snowmass Village offers some of the world’s best ski-in and ski-out accommodations and has many opportunities for dining and shopping. In addition, Snowmass is a short drive from Aspen, Colorado with premier dining and shopping as well.

Four major ski areas are possible with one lift ticket (Buttermilk for beginners; Snowmass for all levels; Aspen Highlands and Aspen Mountain are suitable for intermediate to expert ski levels). A free bus connects the four mountains.

**Travel to Snowmass, Colorado**

Premier Travel will be handling travel, car rental and discounted lift ticket arrangements for this meeting. Snowmass is located 200 miles west of Denver. There are frequent flights into the Aspen Airport from Denver. Another good alternative for a wider flight selection is the Eagle County Airport, outside Vail (2-hour drive with ground transportation possible to Aspen).

Please note the meeting concludes on Friday morning, so you may return early or stay for the weekend. Call Bernice at 1-800-545-1910 (Ext 413) or send an e-mail to bernicel@premiertours.com. We urge you to book your trip as early as possible. Sometimes flights are added in the Fall and early Winter but try and reserve early.

**Discounted Ski Lift Tickets**

Lift tickets must be purchased in advance through Premier Travel at a savings of approximately 25% from on site. Refer to the attached Ski Lift Ticket Form and note that payment must be received by February 17, 2006. Totally unused lift tickets are refundable minus $25 service fee until March 25, 2006, but once any portion is used, the remaining days cannot be refunded. The starting date for use of the tickets is Sunday, March 12, 2006.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Silvertree Hotel with its fabulous ski-in and ski-out location. Rooms feature coffee makers, refrigerators, hair dryers and many have balconies. The hotel has an in-house ski shop and arrangements will be made for discounts on ski equipment rentals. The Silvertree also features a health club with steam room and massage therapy, two outdoor heated pools (slopeside), whirlpools and saunas.

For those arriving at the Aspen Airport, the Silvertree provides complimentary airport transportation.
Room Block at the Silvertree:

Standard Rooms ....................................... $275 single or double
Deluxe Rooms ......................................... $299 single or double
Premier View ........................................... $336 single or double

(see Hotel Reservation form for taxes and hotel policies.)

The room block begins on March 12th with a few rooms possible on Friday night, March 11th and concludes on Friday, March 18th with some limited rooms possible on Saturday, March 19th. If you are looking for less expensive lodging convenient to the Silvertree, a small block of rooms is being held at the Wildwood Lodge directly across the street with rates of $219 per night plus taxes (including breakfast for two).

Condo Block

A small block of condos are reserved at the Lichenhearth (1-bedroom), the Woodbridge (2-bedroom), Terracehouse (2-bedroom) and Interlude (2-bedroom) condos. Follow the same procedure by calling the Silvertree (see below). Reservations can advise you of condo locations and tell you about the free bus service in Snowmass. It is important that you book your room as far in advance as possible and indicate that you are part of the "NYU Radiology" group to receive the special rates. Extra person charge is $25 per person per night. Children under 12 stay free in parents' room. Rollaways are $25 per night and cribs are free. Call the Silvertree at 1-800-525-9402 (mention NYU Radiology) by January 13, 2006; some limited rooms at group rates may be possible thereafter.
Hotel Reservations
The Silvertree or Condos • NYU Radiology Group • March 13-17, 2006 (Meeting Dates)

Name ___________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________
City__________________________ State_________ Zip _____________
Phone (day) __________________________________________________
Phone (evening) _____________________________________________
E-mail ________________________________________________________

Travel Request
Please prepare an itinerary and fare quote for travel:

# of Seats ____________________________________________________
From: (City) ______________________ Departure Date ___________
To: Aspen Eagle (Vail) Other ________ Time ___________
Return Date ________________________________ Time ___________

Information on flights and/or car rentals may be obtained by calling Bernice at Premier Travel (phone # above) or e-mail: bernicel@premiertours.com
Flights will not be booked without an approval.

These rates do not include the current state and local taxes of 12.5% (subject to change without notice). The extra-person charge is $25 per person per night; children under 12 stay free in parents’ room. Rooms are on a first-come, first-served basis. If your first choice of category is not available, we will move you to the next category. A 5-night minimum stay is required at the Silvertree and a 7-night minimum stay is required at the Interlude and the Terracehouse Condos.

Deposit Policy
50% of total lodging is due upon booking reservation. Balance is due 30 days prior to arrival.

Cancellation Policy
If the reservation is cancelled more than thirty (30) days prior to arrival, the deposit is refunded less 10% of the total lodging. If the reservation is cancelled within 30 days of arrival, 100% of total lodging is forfeited. No-shows will forfeit all deposits. Guests are responsible for all nights reserved. No refund or credit will be given for unused days resulting from late arrival or early departure.

Travel Insurance
Travel insurance is highly recommended through the Silvertree Hotel Reservations Office. The trip cancellation and interruption coverage covers unforeseeable sickness or injury and travel delays (airport and road closures).

Cut-Off Date
Reservations must be received by January 13, 2006. Requests after this date will be filled on a space and rate-available basis.

Please Return Form to:
The Silvertree Hotel
PO Box 5009
Snowmass Village, CO 81615
Attention: Reservations Office
Phone: 1-800-525-9402 or 970-923-3520
Fax: 970-923-5494

SNOWMASS TRAVEL & DISCOUNTED SKI LIFT TICKET ORDER FORM

Name of Physician ___________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________
City__________________________ State_________ Zip _____________
Phone ________________________________________________________
E-mail ________________________________________________________

Travel Request
Please prepare an itinerary and fare quote for travel:

Ski Lift Tickets:
3 of 10 days ___ @ $180/adult; 3-day ticket not available for children
4 of 10 days ___ @ $228/adult     ___ @ $180/child 7–12*
5 of 10 days ___ @ $275/adult     ___ @ $220/child 7–12*
6 of 10 days ___ @ $318/adult     ___ @ $258/child 7–12*
*children 6 and under ski free.

Checks Payable to: Premier Travel
Mail to: Bernice Laufer
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**COURSE REGISTRATION FORM**

**NYU DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY**

**Participant Information** *(Please print clearly)*

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________ City __________________________
State __________________________ Zip __________________________
Day Phone ______________________ Fax __________________________
E-mail __________________________

*Discounts apply to NYU School of Medicine alumni, former and current residents & fellows, technologists, physicists, and M.D.s employed by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Ctr. and full-time active military personnel, and Canadian and overseas physicians.*

**Name/Date of Course**

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  - $595 discounted fee*  
- [ ] The Deer Valley Diagnostic Update — March 20-24, 2006
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  - $595 discounted fee*

**Methods of Payment**

- [ ] Check in U.S. Dollars made payable to "NYU Department of Radiology"
- [ ] Credit Card *(Print Clearly)*
  - Members name # __________________________
  - Card # __________________________ Expiration Date _____/_____  
  - Bill to: [ ] Visa [ ] Mastercard [ ] American Express
  - Signature *(Required to process)* __________________________

- [ ] International Postal Money Order *(if more convenient for overseas participants)*

**Educational Needs**

If there is a specific question or topic relating to this course, please submit it to the registration form or on the website when registering.

**Where to Mail or Fax**

- **Mail to**
  - Michelle Koplik
  - Department of Radiology
  - NYU Medical Center
  - 560 1st Avenue, TCH-HW-231
  - New York, NY 10016-4998
- **Fax To**
  - (212) 263-3959

**In Case of Questions**

- Phone: (212) 263-3936 or (212) 263-3923
- E-mail: michelle.koplik@nyumc.org or janice-ford-benner@nyumc.org

**Confirmation of Course Acceptance**

A confirmation will be sent to you by e-mail if you provide your e-mail address clearly. We no longer send out written or faxed confirmations.

**Refund Policy**

An administrative charge of $75 will be assessed for cancellations made in writing prior to start of a course. Refunds will be possible after this date subject to $150 fee.

**Course Cancellation Policy**

In the unusual circumstances that the course is cancelled, two weeks’ notice will be provided and full tuition refunded. The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School is not responsible for any airfare, hotel or other costs incurred.