Using an Integrated Approach in Evaluating Cardiothoracic Disease

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Purpose Statement

Due to the rapidly evolving technology found in MRI and CT, there is a need for education in new clinical applications, techniques and interpretation. Maintenance of certification requires continued review of essential imaging techniques in all areas of radiology.

Educational Objectives

1. When assessing patients for the presence of cardiovascular disease, you will learn the advantages each of the cardiac imaging modalities (MRI, MDCT, and nuclear imaging) has to offer. These insights will help you to more optimally triage patients to each of these modalities when faced with a clinical cardiovascular question.

2. You will learn the most novel MDCT, MRI, and nuclear imaging techniques to use when assessing patients for the presence of cardiovascular disease. Emphasis will be placed on understanding normal cardiac anatomy and cardiovascular pathology.

3. When assessing patients who present with acute chest pain, you will optimize performance and interpretation of studies in evaluating pulmonary thromboembolism as well as the entire spectrum of acute aortic syndromes. Emphasis will be placed on optimizing CT techniques and reviewing CT findings.

4. When assessing patients with both focal and diffuse lung disease, you will use both CT and PET scanning in staging and improved management of lung cancer patients.

Educational Acknowledgement

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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

The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of XXX 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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Location Information

Santa Fe

Nestled at 7000 feet in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Santa Fe, New Mexico, the “City Different”, is America’s oldest capital city and claims a long history and rich cultural heritage.

Founded as a capital city in 1607 by Spanish explorers, it was once claimed by the Pueblo Peoples, the Spanish Crown, Mexico, and the Confederacy. In 1846, it was ceded by Mexican Federation to the U.S.

Present day Santa Fe is internationally renowned for its contemporary, cosmopolitan sophistication.

Santa Fe is famous for its culture, art, and traditions. It is home to America’s third largest art market, the Santa Fe Opera, world class dining, hundreds of quaint shops, and unlimited outdoor activities.

To reach Santa Fe, you may fly directly into the Santa Fe Airport or fly into Albuquerque, New Mexico and it’s a 55-minute drive. Ground transportation is available from either airport although you may consider renting a car for your week in the area to explore on your own.

The NYU organizers have arranged for daily group activities and tours (see page 5 of this brochure for details).

La Posada de Santa Fe Resort & Spa

(www.rockresorts.com)

New Mexico’s only “Leading Hotel of the World” and a member of the RockResort family, La Posada de Santa Fe Resort & Spa reflects the charm and romance of the Santa Fe experience. Accommodations celebrate Southwestern colors and textures with distinctive Pueblo Revival architecture. Architectural Digest featured La Posada de Santa Fe Resort & Spa prominently, with the hotel’s burnt oranges, squash and reds contrasting with the wood-beamed ceilings, leather accents and tile. Balconies, patios and fireplaces complement many of the 157 guest rooms and suites. No two guest-rooms are alike at this resort. The hotel boasts Fuego restaurant (a winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award), the Avanyu Spa including a complete fitness center, outdoor pool, Tewa-inspired spa therapies and classes in yoga, pilates and aerobics.

The location of La Posada de Santa Fe Resort & Spa is just 2 blocks from the Plaza and less than 2 blocks from Canyon Road galleries and restaurants. You will enjoy a stroll downtown to its fashionable boutiques, historical sites and stunning galleries.

How to Book Your Hotel Reservation

Our block of rooms begins on Sunday, June 23, 2006 and departure on Friday, June 30, 2006 and rooms are available on both weekends (with a Friday arrival for a two-night Friday/Saturday set). We recommend that you book early if you want to arrive early or stay for a long July 4th weekend (which happens to be the start of the summer opera season).

Rates are $259/Classic Room; $299/Deluxe Room; and $409/Deluxe Suite.

To make your reservation, you may use the Hotel Reservation Form found at the back of this brochure or call the Reservations Department at 1–800–727–5276 (or 505–986–9646) and be sure to mention you are part of the “NYU Radiology CME Conference”.

Deposit Information

A one-night deposit is requested (and refundable if cancellation is received at least 30 days prior to arrival subject to a $50/fee; cancellations made within 30 days prior will be charged the full stay to the credit card).