Purpose Statement

The current role of virtual colonoscopy as related to colon imaging is significant to radiologists interested in developing and implementing virtual colonoscopy into their practices. This workshop has been designed to demonstrate and teach “hands-on” techniques that will enable the participant to detect colorectal polyps at Virtual Colonoscopy.

Target Audience

Virtual Colonoscopy workshops have been designed for radiologists both in private practice and academic centers.

Description

This one and one-half day workshop has been designed to review current aspects of colon cancer and colon cancer screening. The format for this course is hands-on training using workstations loaded with approximately 25–40 “endoscopically-proven” data sets, chosen to include a mix of normals, abnormals and pitfalls. In addition to the hands-on experience, didactic lectures are included on patient preparation, data acquisition, current screening techniques, and how Virtual Colonoscopy fits in with overall patient management.

Educational Objectives

- In order to more effectively detect colorectal polyps, you will identify the utility and potential limitations of using virtual colonoscopy
- In an effort to better screen your patients, you will evaluate the role and application of virtual colonoscopy
- In order to improve your interpretation skills in evaluating the colon, you will more effectively use the workstation through hands-on experience

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 11.5 Category I credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she spent in the activity.

Acknowledgements

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**General Information, continued**

**Meeting Location**
The Benjamin  
125 E. 50th Street (Lexington)  
New York, New York  
([www.theBenjamin.com](http://www.theBenjamin.com))

We have selected the Benjamin Hotel for this workshop.

As you approach its doors, it is apparent that you are about to enter a truly special place. In a classic 1927 building carefully restored to its original grandeur, The Benjamin provides discerning travelers with a warm, intimate atmosphere and the utmost in personal attention.

The Benjamin brings a unique level of comfort to business and leisure travelers in a sophisticated, boutique-style setting. The Benjamin’s guest rooms and suites are luxuriously appointed and specifically designed to enable guests to both work and relax in the comfort of their own rooms. From premier technology to the finest amenities, The Benjamin creates a world of luxury and service that’s hard to replicate.

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**Fin Bar**, the adjacent lounge, offers a lively setting for light meals and features a retro cocktail menu.

**Hotel Reservations**

It is important that hotel reservations are made no later than **September 15, 2005**. Please identify yourself as part of the “NYU Medical Center Group” to receive the special group rate of **$299 plus taxes** (superior queen quest room). Please note that these rates are available two days prior and two days after the meeting so you can enjoy some extra time in Manhattan. The workshop takes place in the Morrison Room just off the lobby. Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out at noon.

1-866-AFFINIA or 1-866-233-4642 or reservations@affinia.com

**Tuition Fees**

The course tuition fee for this workshop is **$1850** per attendee and includes two breakfasts, one lunch and breaks, in addition to the educational program. All attendees will have one workstation and the class-size is extremely limited to ensure maximum learning. Discounted fee of **$1500** per attendee is available for residents, fellows, NYU alumni, V.A., overseas physicians including Canada, military, and retirees.

**Cancellation Information**

If you need to cancel this meeting, a $75 service fee will apply if you cancel your registration 60+ days in advance. If you cancel your enrollment and we are able to fill your place with another physician, you will only be charged $75 administrative fee. However, if you cancel and we cannot re-book your place, you will be charged a $1000 cancellation fee. This is a high cancellation penalty due to the popularity of this topic and the limited number of enrollees possible.

**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 that any participant of this CME course who is in need of accommodations to submit written requests to our office at least one month prior to the course start date.

**Dietary Restrictions**

Please indicate any dietary restrictions on the registration form.

**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.
**Virtual Colonoscopy Workshop Registration Form**

**Participant Information**

Please Print Clearly

Name ____________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
City ______________________________________________________
State _____________________________________________________
Zip _______________________________________________________
Daytime Phone ____________________________________________
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Sub-Specialty ______________________________________________

**Tuition and Fees**

- **Full Course: $1850**
- **Discounted Fees: $1500** (for residents, fellows, overseas physicians, including Canada, V.A., military, retirees and NYU alumni)

Fees include breakfasts, breaks and lunch on day 1. Course materials and one workstation per student will be provided for both days.

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**Method of Payment**

- **Check**
  
  Made payable to "NYU Department of Radiology."
  
  *Please rush check to address below.*

  Check # ________________________________

- **Credit Card**

  Card Member’s Name (print carefully) __________________________
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  Bill to:  □ Visa  □ Mastercard  □ American Express
  Exp Date: (MM/YYYY) _______/__________
  Signature (required to process) _________________________________

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**Educational Needs**

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

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**Dietary Restrictions**

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