

# **General Information**

# **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, as compared to routine colonoscopy
- In an effort to better screen your patients, you will evaluate the role and application of virtual colonoscopy as it relates to patient care
- Improve your interpretation skills in evaluating the colon through hands-on experience at the workstation and review of the most up-to-date screening methods.

#### **Accreditation Statement**

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## **Credit Designation**

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