Target Audience
This workshop has been designed for MR radiologists, fellows, technologists, physicists, and physicians who order, perform and interpret neuro-MR studies.

Expected Outcome
It is expected that course participants will gain further knowledge and ability to perform Perfusion and Spectroscopic MRI from a technical and clinical point of view.

Course Description
This two-day workshop will cover important aspects of Perfusion and Spectroscopic MRI. It is designed to offer an intense and complete educational experience from basic physics to measurement, post-processing and interpretation of perfusion and spectroscopy data. There will be opportunity for hands-on image acquisition, post-processing as well as lectures from experts in the clinical and research fields of these advanced MRI techniques. Tumoral and non-tumoral indications for these techniques will be presented including: Alzheimer’s disease, multiple sclerosis, HIV, glioma characterization and radiation necrosis.

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

The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School designates that these continuing medical education activities meet the criteria for credit hours in Category I of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

13.75 hours in Category I

Disclosure Statement
The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School adheres to ACCME standards regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Disclosure of any commercial relationships as well as discussion of off label or investigational use of any drug, device or procedure by the faculty, will be made known at the symposium.

Registration Information
Registration fees are $1250 per attendee ($950 for residents/fellows/NYU alumni and retired physicians) and include course materials, a textbook on this topic, and breakfast and lunch on both days.

We encourage you to register on-line by going to www.radcm.med.nyu.edu or by completing the enclosed Registration Form and faxing it to 212-263-3959 or mailing it as indicated. Email addresses are now required if you want to receive a confirmation and receipt. If you register on-line, an e-mail confirmation and receipt will be sent to you immediately.

Workshop Location
The program will take place at the NYU Medical Center located at 550 First Avenue (between 30th and 31st Streets) in New York City. Please bring photo ID to enter the Medical Center. Afternoon workshops take place at the MRI Building just off the lobby of the Medical Center.

The NYU Medical Center is a 20-minute walk from either Penn Station or Grand Central Station.

Hotel Reservations
A block of rooms is being reserved at the Dumont Plaza, located just 3 blocks from the Medical Center. It offers studio, junior and one- and two-bedroom suites and kitchens and is recommended by the organizers if want to be located near the NYU Medical Center. Please call the Dumont as soon as possible at 1-800-637-8483 indicating you are part of the “NYU Spectroscopy Group” to receive discounted rates of $189 plus tax for studios, and $199 plus tax for junior suites. The cut-off date for this room block is April 21, 2003. If you are interested in other hotels, a listing is available on the website (www.radcm.med.nyu) and discounts are available for NYU visitors.