

Course Registration

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Affiliation:

Radiology Cardiology Other

Please select course date:

April 21-24, 2008

Jun 23-26, 2008

Oct 20-23, 2008

Fee: 3500.00 USD

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2008 CVMRI Course Calendar

Course Title	Dates	Registration Deadline
24th CVMRI Practicum	April 21-24 2008	March 21, 2008
25th CVMRI Practicum	Jun 23-26, 2008	May 23, 2008
26th CVMRI Practicum	Oct 20-23, 2008	Sep 20, 2008

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CARDIOVASCULAR MRI

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New Techniques and

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CVMRI Research Laboratory
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital
Texas Heart® Institute
Houston, Texas

Course Information

This “hands on” course is intended for Radiologists, Cardiologists and Technologists interested in Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging who wish to further develop their knowledge of the principles and practical applications of Cardiac MRI.

Topics Covered:

- ❖ Cardiac MRI Indications
- ❖ Basic of CVMRI
 - Patient Prep/ECG/VCG, etc.
 - Basic Cardiac imaging views
- ❖ Physics of CVMRI
 - Gating, Triggering Issues
 - Bright and Black Blood Imaging
 - Contrast Manipulation
 - Vascular Imaging Issues
 - CVMRI Artifacts
- ❖ Basic CVRI Techniques
 - LV/RV Morphology
 - Function and Flow
- ❖ Advanced CVMRI Techniques
 - Perfusion
 - Coronary MRA
 - Viability/Delayed Enhancement
- ❖ Vascular Imaging
 - Routine CE-MRA
 - Peripheral vascular imaging
- ❖ MR Approach for diagnosing CV disease
 - “Hands-On” Scanning

General Information

The fee of USD \$3,500.00 includes:

- ❖ A comprehensive course manual
- ❖ Hotel accommodations for five nights is included
- ❖ Daily breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided.
- ❖ Shuttle service to/from hotel to the hospital, conference center and a nearby shopping center
- ❖ 28 credit hours in Category I for physicians and 16 ASRT credits for technologists (see accreditation for more details)
- ❖ Daily schedule includes lectures, practical scanning, post-processing and case review.
- ❖ Welcome Dinner
- ❖ A good knowledge of basic MR physics is assumed.

The registration fee does not include travel, transportation to and from airport and other expenses that are not noted in this form.

Please note that the “hands on” nature of the course precludes a large class (limited to 15 attendees) and those interested are encouraged to enroll early.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (**ACCME**) through the joint sponsorship of Texas Heart® Institute and St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital. The Texas Heart® Institute is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

CME Credits

Physicians: The Texas Heart® Institute designates this educational activity for 35 credit hours in Category I of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Technologists: American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) designates this educational activity for 16 Category A CME credit hours. Those who attend should claim only those hours of credit that they actually spend in the educational activity.

An evaluation form will provide each participant with the opportunity to review the speakers and their presentation content, to identify educational needs and to comment on any perceive