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### Pediatric Imaging Seminar

A seminar on imaging children will be presented by the Center for Medical Sonics, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Dec. 8–10, in Winston-Salem. This course will discuss the application of sonography, computed tomography, and nuclear magnetic resonance in imaging the pediatric chest, abdomen, pelvis, and head. Cochairmen: J. F. Martin and T. E. Sumner. Category I credit: 20 hr. Information: Postgraduate Course in Medical Sonics, 300 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103; (919) 748-4505.

### Neuroimaging Update

The Divisions of Neuroradiology and Neurosurgery, University of Maryland School of Medicine, will present a course, Neuroimaging Update, Jan. 29–Feb. 3, in Cancun, Mexico. The program will address intracranial and spinal neurologic problems and discuss the application of such methods as transmission computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, digital subtraction angiography, and myelographic agents. Information: T. Young, Continuing Education, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 10 S. Pine St., Baltimore, MD 21201; (301) 528-3956.

### Los Angeles Midwinter Conference

The Los Angeles Radiological Society will present its Midwinter Radiological Conference/Oncology Conference, Jan. 27–29, in Los Angeles. The first day will feature small workshops in all disciplines; the next two days will have formal lectures and roundtable discussions. There will be technical exhibits all days. Diagnostic conference speakers: G. Bydder, University of London, England; V. R. Condon, Primary Children's Medical Center, Salt Lake City; C. Cope, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia; R. G. Fraser, University of Alabama; H. I. Goldberg, University of California, San Francisco; R. C. Pfister, Massachusetts General Hospital; L. F. Rogers, Northwestern University; and J. H. Thrall, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Diagnostic workshop speakers: P. E. Billimoria and A. N. Hasso, Loma Linda University; W. G. Bradley, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena; M. Brant-Zawadzki and P. W. Callen, University of California, San Francisco; B. A. Carroll, Stanford University; D. M. Forrester, LAC/USC Medical Center; G. Frankl, Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Los Angeles; W. N. Hanafee, UCLA Medical Center; G. R. Leopold, University of California, San Diego; and C. J. Schatz, Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center. Others will speak on radiation oncology topics. Category I credit: pending. Nonmember fees: \$175; \$75, residents and technologists with verification; \$35, workshops. Member fee: \$125.

Postconference seminars will be Jan. 29–Feb. 4 on the island of Hawaii. Postconference speakers: diagnostic—G. Bydder, R. G. Fraser, L. F. Rogers, and J. H. Thrall; radiation oncology—L. W. Davis, L. L. Gunderson, and C. A. Perez. Category I credit: 20 hr. Fee: \$350.

Information for the conference and postconference seminar: R. A. Oas, M.D., MWRC, c/o Los Angeles Radiological Society, P. O. Box 57278, Los Angeles, CA 90057-0278. Telephone: D. L. Johnson, (213) 484-5120.

### Interventional Neuroradiology

The second annual Interventional Neuroradiology Seminar sponsored by the Department of Radiology, University of South Florida College of Medicine, will be in Lake Buena Vista, FL, Feb. 5–8. Emphasis will be on embolization, intraoperative sonography, chymonucleolysis of intervertebral disks, and transluminal angioplasty of brachiocephalic vessels. Joining local faculty will be: G. M. Debrun, Harvard; R. I. Grossman and F. Murtagh, University of Pennsylvania; S. K. Hilal, Columbia; J. P. Mickle and R. M. Quisling, University of Florida; R. M. Morse and R. M. Quencer, University of Miami; and A. Motarjeme, Loyola University. Program director: F. R. Murtagh. Category I credit: 15 hr. Fee: \$325; \$225, residents and fellows. Information: C. Krissman, 12901 N. 30th St., Tampa, FL 33612; (813) 974-2538.

### International Imaging Course

The University of Rome, Department of Radiology, will present the 7th CARVAT, New Imaging in Radiology, Feb. 6–10, in Rome. This international refresher course will feature nuclear magnetic resonance, digital angiography, and computed tomography. There will be invited lectures and a selected number of proffered papers. Those wishing to present a paper should submit an abstract to Dr. Plinio Rossi, with registration fee, by Dec. 15. Official languages will be Italian and English with simultaneous translation. Category I credit: 35 hr. Fee: \$150 before Nov. 30; \$250 thereafter; resident fee, \$100. Check is payable to C.A.R.V.A.T. For information or to submit abstracts write: Segretaria CARVAT, 2<sup>a</sup> Cattedra di Radiologia, Policlinico Umberto I, 00161, Rome, Italy; telephone 06/4955602.

### Neurological Science Meeting

The annual meeting of the Federation of Western Societies of Neurological Science will be Feb. 23–26 in Napa, CA. Registration

and abstract information: F. C. Wagner, Jr., M.D., Program Chairman, Dept. of Neurological Surgery, 4301 X St., Sacramento, CA 95817.

### International Diagnostic Radiology Seminar

The Department of Radiology, University of California, San Francisco, will host its annual International Diagnostic Radiology Seminars, March 16–25, in Tahiti, Bora Bora, and Moorea, French Polynesia. Category I credit: 30 hr. Fee: \$400. Information: R. Sauers, Postgraduate Education, Dept. of Radiology, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143; (415) 666-5731.

### Lumbar Spine Conference

The Lumbar Spine Syndrome: A Multidimensional Approach to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Low Back Pain, a conference sponsored in conjunction with the National Back Foundation, will be April 7–8 in San Jose, CA. There will be presentations by orthopedic surgeons, chiropractors, physical therapists, psychologists, sports trainers, radiologists, and neurosurgeons. Information: S. Miller, D.C., c/o Palmer College of Chiropractic—West Faculty Clinic, 20 Harold St., San Jose, CA 95117; (408) 246-6563.

### Diagnostic Radiology: Bermuda

Cornell University Medical College and New York Hospital will present a postgraduate course in diagnostic radiology, June 4–8, in Bermuda. This will be an update in general diagnostic radiology including advances in computed tomography, sonography, digital subtraction angiography, nuclear magnetic resonance, and interventional procedures. Joining Cornell faculty will be: H. Y. Kressel and H. M. Pollack, University of Pennsylvania, and R. McLelland,

University of North Carolina. Category I credit: 30 hr. Fee: \$400; \$300 for residents with verification. Information: A. Wold, Gallagher/Wold Inc., 420 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10170; (212) 986-1277.

### NMR Glossary Available

The American College of Radiology has prepared a glossary of nuclear magnetic resonance terms in an effort to standardize terminology. The glossary was produced by the ACR Subcommittee on NMR Nomenclature and Phantom Development under committee chairman L. Axel, M.D. Copies are \$4 each and may be obtained from: Publishing Services, American College of Radiology, 6900 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

### Meeting and Course Review

For reader convenience, a summary of upcoming meetings and courses is provided. Detailed listings of these events appeared in journal issues indicated in parentheses.

**Cervical Spine Meeting**, Dec. 7–10, Palm Beach, FL (July/Aug)  
**Diagnostic Imaging Congress and Seminar**, congress, Jan. 26–Feb. 4, Chamonix, France; seminar, Feb. 4–8, London (Sept/Oct)

AJNR carries relevant announcements of courses and symposiums if received in time to process for publication (generally at least 4 months in advance of the event). There is no charge. Send announcements to: Editorial Office, AJNR, c/o Dr. Juan Taveras, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114. Items will not be acknowledged.