



# SCBT-MR **Spotlight**

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freestanding committee of the ACR that was established to promote collegiality in the field of radiology and foster and encourage communication and interchange among the national radiological societies. The committee evaluates and makes recommendations on problems and areas of concern as identified by the member societies or as brought forth at the ISC. The topic of the ISC this year was "Radiology Journals in Transition." The discussion was led by Dr. Gerald Dodd, III, and the following material is excerpted from Dr. Dodd's conference summary. Some of the questions we addressed were:

- What is the future of radiology journals?
- Are they really worth it?
- How many do we need?
- Will print survive?
- What is the future financial model?
- Should all journals be open source?
- What is the best digital format?
- How do you find reviewers and why do they do it?
- Is blinded review optimal?

## President's Address



Dear Society Members and Fellows,

I recently returned from Big Sky Montana, where Michele Wittling and I represented the SCBTMR at the Intersociety Summer Conference (ISC), hosted by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

The ISC serves as a meeting of the societies that comprise the Intersociety Committee; this is a

Print to electronic migration appears to be inevitable, and electronic publishing has opened up new paradigms. For example, publication of an article is now becoming the beginning of an interactive and collaborative discussion of research findings, rather the end of a process. Financial trends predict the demise of the traditional subscription model, and new financial models will be necessary for electronic journals, particularly for open access journals which are increasing in number. With regard to the peer review process, we discussed the need to (1) teach reviewing skills to our trainees, (2) implement systems to evaluate journal reviewers,



and (3) reward reviewers with thanks, praise, recognition and CME credits.

The future of electronic publication will require items such as optimization on multiple platforms (e.g. tablets, smart phones, etc.), interactive formats, common interchangeable databases, standardized searchable nomenclature, personalized content delivered to users based on previous activity, and expansion into social media.

Obviously there are many issues to resolve with regard to the transition of radiology journals to newer, electronic formats, and the answers to our questions, as posed above, are as yet unclear.

I hope you all had a relaxing summer, and I hope to see you at the annual society meeting in Tucson!

Best wishes,  
Leslie Quint

## Response to: The Use of Computed Tomography in Pediatrics and the Associated Radiation Exposure and Estimated Cancer Risk

By Donald P. Frush, MD, Duke University

In a scientific investigation in JAMA Pediatrics first available in in May of this year which was based on pediatric CT scan data for four geographically diverse U.S. regions in an HMO research network, Miglioretti and colleagues concluded the following: (1) CT use has “increased sharply since 1996”, (2) radiation doses estimated from CT examinations “vary widely”, and (3) combining dose reduction strategies with reducing unnecessary examinations could “dramatically reduce future radiation-induced cancers” [1]. Taken together, what I am left to believe from this is that we continue to do more CT in children than is necessary, the dose delivered is indefensibly inconsistent, and that we don’t manage very well either the justification or optimization tenants of radiation protection for children. And ultimately, there is the question, “Does CT (or the level of radiation from CT), cause cancer”? I think

the best approach is to look at facts, and base conclusions on these.

First, we know that radiation from medical imaging and the potential for cancer induction continues to be a very public topic, and the investigation by Miglioretti does provide some important and granular data contributing to our understanding of the practice patterns and dose estimations of CT in children. There are two other notable recent investigations that associate cancer with CT examinations performed in childhood, one from the UK [2] and the other from Australia [3]. So if we are to assume there is a significant risk, such numbers on how often we perform CT are valuable. The fact is that data in the JAMA article support existing work [4, 5] and, I would submit, also support the experience for those of us in pediatric imaging: pediatric CT had increased (for many justifiable reasons), and has recently declined. Indications are that the “sharp increase” is at this point in time, historical.

Second, there is variation in the dose estimations for CT in children. This is to be expected; the absence of variation in my opinion would be much more alarming. For example, with incomplete penetration of new technology such as iterative reconstruction, dose estimation ranges approaching an order of magnitude, at least for a while, should be pursued. Moreover, diagnostic reference levels in the U.S. are only beginning to be determined. Even without these, results from several academic pediatric imaging programs show that dose estimations from the current study for similar age/size groups substantially overlap [6, 7]. There are certainly opportunities, as authors demonstrate, to do things better, but a high dose doesn’t necessarily mean a wrong dose. Relatively high dose estimations are alarming only when we know all the facts, such as no clear justification for higher-than-necessary exposure.

Finally, the fact is whatever risk we assume (noting debates [8, 9]), or demonstrate for CT radiation, doing fewer exams and reducing exposures for each exam would reduce these risks. This is neither surprising, nor I would argue, fitting in the result section of this investigation, but rather is a point of discussion, a call, as authors did, for continued efforts. In this light, it is really how best to accomplish the balance between dose and quality



where attention and efforts ought to be directed. These include establishing recommendations for appropriate diagnostic quality for CT in children, simplifying scanning techniques, establishing diagnostic reference levels/ranges for radiation exposure, and minimizing examinations which are difficult to defend. I strongly believe that our continued provocation of our medical colleagues with the posture of “unnecessary examination” is adversarial (I think use of “unnecessary” is unnecessary here...) and dismissive of our often silent affirmation of exams (for many reasons, another interesting editorial in and of itself), and serves to point fingers rather than shake hands as we should be in order to develop consensus guidelines.

Does the radiation from CT scans cause cancer in children? Not a fact, difficult to say, and worth pursuing. The fact is that this statement and position in isolation are unnecessarily alarming. The often missing fact is the emphasis that CT saves many, many, many more lives than it potentially puts at risk. As imaging experts and professionals we have the inclusive responsibility to inform, providing all the facts, in our advocacy for those children we care for.

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## Annual Meeting 2013

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- **Monday Gift card drawing:** Upload a photo of some of your favorite meeting moments
- **Tuesday Gift card drawing:** What did you do on your Monday afternoon off?
- **Wednesday Gift card drawing:** Wednesday morning Gift card drawing: Let us know what session you attended that you loved!



## Annual Meeting 2013

SCBT-MR's 2013 Annual Meeting is right around the corner. If you haven't yet registered, it's NOT too late. For those who are attending, mark your meeting calendar with the following events:

- **Scientific Session**  
*Saturday, October 12 - 1:00 - 5:00 pm - Presidio Ballroom*  
Some of the field's top research presented for Members-ONLY. Fellow Members, make sure to come cast your vote for the 2013 Lauterbur, Hounsfield, and Young Investigator Awardees.
- **Scientific Research Posters**  
*Saturday, October 12 - Tuesday, October 15*  
Turquoise Ballroom  
View over 55 educational and scientific exhibits on all areas of research.
- **Roundtables & Workshops**  
*Every Morning of the Meeting - 7:00 - 7:45 am*  
Meet face-to-face with colleagues about issues pertinent to you and your practice; get answers to questions or provide your expertise.
- **Meeting Lectures**  
*Every day of the Meeting*  
Expert Faculty speaking on issues relevant to you. We are jammed packed with great, relevant content, don't miss it.
- **Scientific Poster Session**  
*Sunday, October 13 - 1:30 - 2:30 pm - Presidio Ballroom*  
Research presentations continue as the top 10 poster submissions present highlights of their work.
- **Welcome Reception**  
*Sunday, October 13 - 5:00 - 6:30 pm - Exhibit Hall*  
Let us welcome you to Tucson and to SCBT-MR's 2013 Meeting. Catch up with colleagues, view the newest technology from vendors, and eat, drink, and be merry. Registered guests of registrants are welcome.
- **Annual Business Meeting (RSVPed registrants)**  
*Monday, October 14 - 12:00 - 1:00 pm*  
Come hear the latest news and updates about the society, its leadership and future plans.

## Prizes

### Annual Meeting 2013

- ▶ Drawings to win an **iPAD MINI** - Visit all our vendors in the Exhibit Hall, get their secret code and turn your pass in at the registration desk by 9:30 Tuesday to place your name in the drawing.
- ▶ Drawings for 2 chances to win a **book from Lippincott Williams & Wilkins** - Value up to **\$500.00 per book**

BOTH DRAWING will take place in the Exhibit Hall during the morning break on Tuesday.

*You must be present to be a prize winner.*

- **Fellows Meeting**  
*Monday, October 14 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm*  
If you are a FSCBTMR, plan join us for the Annual Fellows Meeting. Your input and expertise is greatly appreciated.
- **Image Interpretation Panel Team Competition**  
*Tuesday, October 15 - 4:00 - 5:00 pm*  
Back by popular demand - join Moderator Dr. Joel Platt as Team 1 and Team 2 compete for image interpretation supremacy. Teams include Drs. Philip Costello, Ella Kazerooni, Erik Paulson, Aarti Sekhar, Dushyant Sahani, Brian Herts, Ruedi Thoeni, and Priya Bhosale. Come root for your favorite team!
- **Don't let this happen to you cases**  
Have you ever had one of those cases that you wish you could do over? So do your colleagues.



Moderated by Dr. Geoffrey Rubin, come hear Drs. Dennis Foley, Garry Gold, Brian Herts, Diego Martin, Koenraad Morteale, Rendon Nelson, Joel Platt, Ruedi Thoeni, and more talk about a case they wish they could do over. Vote for your favorite case!

**Committee Meetings**

If you are on a SCBT-MR committee, meetings will be taking place at various times throughout the meeting. If you aren't on a committee and would like to join for 2013-14, let us know. Come to the registration desk and sign-up to serve on a committee of interest.

**Dine Around!** All registered attendees staying at the Hilton Tucson El Conquistador are welcome to experience the best of Tucson's cuisine on Monday evening, October 14<sup>th</sup>.



- Transportation is provided to a variety of outstanding Tucson restaurants over a four-hour period. [Click here](#) for a list of restaurants participating.

We look forward to seeing you in Tucson!

## Special Activities

In addition to the invaluable imaging content offered at the SCBT-MR 2013 Annual Meeting be sure to take advantage of the following networking and social events:

**Margarita Party!** Join faculty members and other attendees in the Poolside Courtyard on Tuesday, October 15th from 5:30pm - 6:30pm.



- Network while enjoying a margarita and light refreshments by the pool in this breathtaking setting in the foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains.

**Afternoon Off for Registrants!** Enjoy a rare, lecture-free afternoon on Monday, October 14th.

- Take the afternoon off to explore Tucson and the surrounding area with friends and family - educational sessions end at noon.
- Choose from three nearby championship golf courses, or play a tennis match into the evening on one of 31 floodlit tennis courts.
- Plunge into your choice of four swimming pools with a waterslide, children's pool, sauna, and hot and cold jetted tubs.
- Enjoy the southwestern sun on the pool deck and cool down with a tropical drink from Desert Springs Café poolside bar.

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## Update from the Academy of Radiology Research

The Academy of Radiology Research's mission is to create and maintain a supportive political environment for imaging research. Through education and advocacy, we raise awareness of the value of imaging research and its impact on patient care. This awareness assists in our efforts to increase the federal government's imaging research budget.

We are pleased to have the Society of Computed Body Tomography & Magnetic Resonance (SCBT-MR) as one of our members. Like the SCBT-MR, all members of the Academy are imaging societies with their own independent mission and goals. However, the Academy is able to work together to advance the interests of the entire imaging research community. These partnerships are more important now than ever before due to the current situation in Washington.

Sequestration officially took effect on March 1, 2013, and this 5.3% cut has already started to impact the payline at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Year two of sequestration, which is scheduled to start in January 2014, will result in an even bigger cut to the NIH of 7.2%. This is only the beginning of a planned ten-year schedule of reductions, and although the percentage of research at the NIH that involves imaging continues to grow, the headwinds of sequestration are strong.

Fortunately, however, support for the NIH is a rare example of bipartisan agreement, and it is possible that Congress will restore funding for the Institutes. The Academy continues to work toward this goal by meeting on a frequent basis with Members of Congress and congressional staff. Many of these congressional offices also attended our fourth annual Medical Technology Event on Capitol Hill, which brought together radiologists, patient advocates, and industry representatives to speak about the importance of imaging research. The SCBT-MR's membership in the Academy gives you the opportunity to collaborate with all of these stakeholders.

You can also play a role in ensuring that Congress funds imaging research at the NIH. On our Take Action website, <http://action.imagingcoalition.org>,

you can send emails to your Members of Congress in support of imaging research. These emails take less than a minute to send, but they have a large impact on Capitol Hill because the more letters Members of Congress receive, the more likely they are to support the NIH. So far the Academy's grassroots mobilization has resulted in over 6,000 letters to more than 270 Members of Congress. But with the SCBT-MR's help, we can reach even more Members.

To learn more about the Academy's events and initiatives, please see our 2013 Annual Report. You can also contact the Academy at (202) 347-5872 or [rcruea@acadrad.org](mailto:rcruea@acadrad.org).

Thank you again for your support and participation. We look forward to continuing to work closely with the SCBT-MR.

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## SCBT-MR ANNUAL MEETING 2014



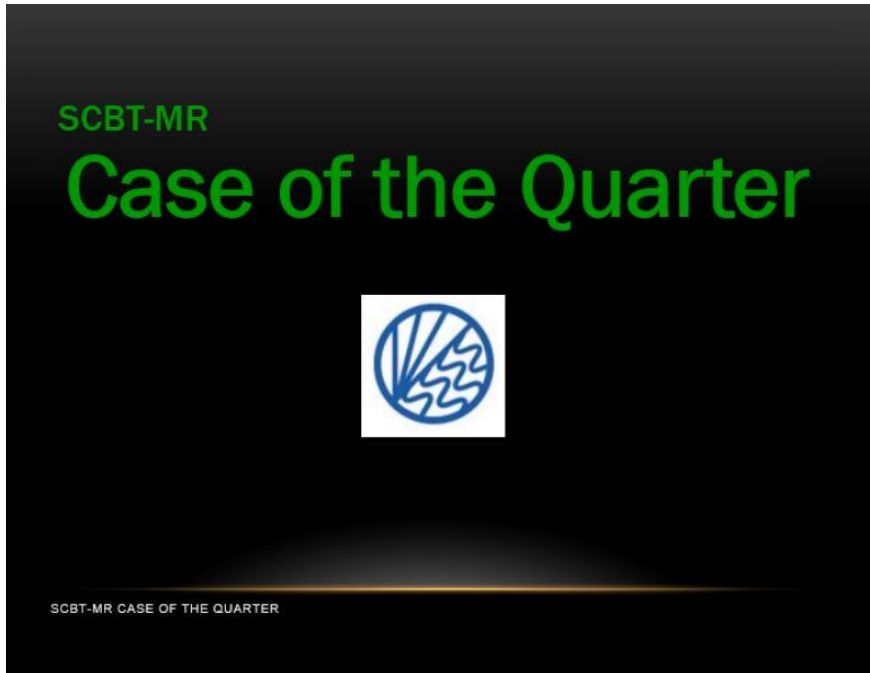
### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Ritz-Carlton New Orleans  
September 26 – October 1, 2014

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## Case of the Quarter



**SEPTEMBER 2013**

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## Ask the Experts

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### QUESTION

*"Do you premedicate patients with history of anaphylactic reaction to compounds other than contrast dye such as besting, medications, peanuts etc?"*

### ANSWERS

#### Fellow Responses

**William P. Shuman, MD, University of Washington**

We would only pre-medicate such patients if they have multiple significant allergies to - say - 4 or more allergens. Their allergic reactions would

have to have been significant - qualifying them as poly-allergic and therefore at some increased risk for significant reaction to iodine.

**Rendon C. Nelson, MD,**  
Duke University School of Medicine

Because patients with a history of anaphylaxis to any substance tend to be "allergic-type" individuals, at Duke we would typically take the conservative approach and administer the patient a steroid preparation. If their reaction to these substances was mild or moderate, we would probably not administer a steroid prep.

**Do you have a question to Ask the Experts?**

Click [Ask the Experts](#) to submit a question for consideration for the next newsletter.



### SCBT-MR Member News

Congratulations to the following SCBT-MR Members who were named as a **2013 Minnies Semi-Finalist**:

#### Most Influential Radiology Researcher

Dr. U. Joseph Schoepf, Medical University of South Carolina

#### Most Effective Radiology Educator

Dr. Geoffrey D. Rubin, Duke University  
Dr. Michael Steigner, Brigham and Women's Hospital

### SEND US YOUR MEMBER NEWS!



### PHYSICS TIP of the DAY

CT Dose Index (CTDI) is not a direct measurement of patient dose but rather the dose to a 16-cm or 32-cm cylindrical plastic phantom. CTDIvol is the average dose over the x-, y- and z-axis of the phantom. The displayed CTDIvol value on a CT console underestimates dose to most patients. AAPM report 204 recently reported conversion factors that may be used to more accurately estimate the dose to a patient (the so-called 'size specific dose estimate' or SSDE).

**Reference:** Size-Specific Dose Estimates (SSDE) in Pediatric and Adult Body CT Examinations, American Association of Physicists in Medicine Task Group Report 204, 2011.

[http://www.aapm.org/pubs/reports/RPT\\_204.pdf](http://www.aapm.org/pubs/reports/RPT_204.pdf)

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- ▶ Ask the Experts - Click [Ask the Experts](#) to submit a question
- ▶ Ask the Physicist - Click [Ask the Physicist](#) to submit a question
- ▶ Member News - Have you been promoted, moved to a new position, etc. - help us to inform your colleagues in the field, submit your news here: [Member News](#)
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## Abstracts at the Annual Meeting

Below is a list of abstracts being presented at this year's Annual Meeting:

### SCIENTIFIC SESSION - Saturday, October 12

**Dual-Energy First-Pass CT for the Assessment of the Myocardial Blood Supply: Do We Need Rest, Stress, and Delayed Acquisition? A Comparison with SPECT**

Medical University of South Carolina  
*Carlo Nicola De Cecco, Felix G. Meinel, Justin R. Silverman, John W. Nance Jr, Philip Costello, Joseph Schoepf*

**Reduced Radiation Dose and Improved Diagnostic Image Quality at Cardiovascular CT Angiography by Automated, Individualized X-Ray Tube Voltage Selection: Intra-Individual Comparisons**

Medical University of South Carolina  
*Aleksander W. Krazinski, BA; Justin R. Silverman, BA; Christian Canstein, MS; Robin L. Brothers, RT; Lucas L. Geyer, MD; Philip Costello, MD; U. Joseph Schoepf, MD*

**Effect of Body Size on Radiation Exposure and Noise Using a Non-ECG-assisted High-pitch Acquisition for Aortic CTA**

Duke University  
*Achille Mileto, MD; Daniele Marin, MD; Juan Carlos Ramirez Giraldo, PhD; Lynne M Hurwitz, MD; Rendon C Nelson, MD*

**Dual Energy CT in Hypervascular Liver Lesions: Selection of the Optimal Monochromatic Energy Level with Gemstone Spectral Imaging**

Duke University  
*Achille Mileto, MD; Daniele Marin, MD; Ehsan Samei, PhD; Kingshuk Roy Choudhury, PhD Rendon C Nelson, MD*

**Development of post-processing software to diagnose and stage HCV-induced cirrhosis by quantification of liver surface nodularity on routine CT images.**

University of Mississippi Medical Center  
*Andrew Smith MD PhD1, Jason Bryan MS2, Amit Vasanji PhD2, Cody Branch BS1, Richard Hosch MD1, Haowei Zhang MD PhD1, Charu Subramony MD MBBS3, Michael Griswold PhD4, Xu Zhang PhD4.*

**CT Dose Variability For Patients Undergoing Repeat Identical CT Scans: A Retrospective Analysis Of 2606 Patients Undergoing 12,632 CT scans.**

Duke University Medical Center  
*Douglas G. Larson MD, Daniel T. Boll MD, Tracy Jaffe MD, Olav Christianson PhD, Rendon C. Nelson MD*

**Quantitative Measurement of Pulmonary Biomechanics with MRI Lung Volumetry**

University of Arizona  
*J R Costello MD PhD, E Schreibmann PhD, F Cortopassi PT, P Sharma PhD, Isabel Oliva MD, K Salman MD, S Chundru MBBS, H Arif MBBS, T Fox PhD, B Kalb MD, and D R Martin MD PhD*

**Validation of image registration for motion-correction in 3D dynamic contrast enhanced liver MRI; impact on temporally subtracted images**

University of Washington  
*Dinesh Sundarakumar MD Jeffery Maki MD, PhD Sherif Osman MD Gregory Wilson PhD*

**Accuracy of Multi-echo Magnitude-based MRI (M-MRI) for Estimation of Hepatic Proton Density Fat Fraction (PDFF) in Children**

University of California, San Diego  
*Kevin A. Zand MD, Amol Shah MAS, Jessica Lam BS, Gavin Hamilton PhD, Tanya Wolfson MS, Elhamy R. Heba, BMBCh, Joshua Chen BS, Jonathan C. Hooker BS, Anthony C. Gamst PhD, Michael S. Middleton MD PhD, Jeffrey B. Schwimmer MD, Claude B. Sirlin MD*

**Dose-Toxicity Relationship of Gadoxetate Disodium and Transient Post-Injection Dyspnea**

University of Michigan Health System  
*Matthew S. Davenport, M.D.-1 Mustafa R. Bashir, M.D.-4 Jason A. Pietryga, MD-4 Joseph T. Weber, M.D., F.C.C.P.-2 Shokoufeh Khalatbari, M.S.-3 Hero K. Hussain, M.D.-1*



**Repeatability of Major Diagnostic Features and Scoring Systems for Hepatocellular Carcinoma Using Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging**

University of Michigan Health System  
*Matthew S. Davenport M.D., Shokoufeh Khalatbari M.S., Peter S.C. Liu M.D., Katherine E. Maturen M.D., Ravi K. Kaza M.D., Ashish P. Wasnik M.D., Mahmoud M. Al-Hawary M.D., Daniel I. Glazer M.D., Erica Stein M.D., Jeet Patel M.D., Deepak K. Somashekar M.D.,*

**Texture Analysis as a Predictive and Prognostic Biomarker of Tumoral Response to Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy in Rectal Cancer Patients Studied with 3T MR**

Medical University of South Carolina  
*Carlo Nicola De Cecco, Balaji Ganeshan, Maria Ciolina, Joseph Schoepf, Philip Costello, Andrea Laghi*

**Blood oxygen level-dependent liver MRI: can it predict microvascular invasion in HCC?**

UHN  
*Kartik S. Jhaveri MD1, Sean P. Cleary MD, FRCPC, Sandra Fischer MD, FRCPC, Masoom A. Haider MD, FRCPC, Vivek Pargoankar MD, Karim Khalidi MD, Hadas Moshonov PhD, Steven Gallinger MD, FRCPC*

**Mapping of Prostate Cancer Using Diffusion Tensor Magnetic Resonance Tractography: A Preliminary Study**

Massachusetts General Hospital  
*S S Hedgire, MD, A Tonyushkin, PhD; A Kiruluta, M. Phil., PhD; P F Hahn, MD, PhD; S Tabatabaei, MD; M G Harisinghani, MD*

**Evaluation of renal T2\* changes on MRI following administration of ferumoxytol as a T2\* contrast agent.**

Massachusetts General Hospital  
*Sandeep Hedgire MD Jason Gaglia MD Shaunagh McDermott MD Azadeh Elmi MD Abtahi Seyed Mahdi MD Mukesh Harisinghani MD*

**Noncontrast MRI versus contrast enhanced CT for evaluation of suspected acute appendicitis in patients <40 years: Cost considerations and impact on emergency department patient throughput.**

University of Arizona  
*Matthew Covington, M.D., Shannon Urbina, P.A., Elizabeth Krupinski, Ph.D., Lori Stolz, M.D., Diego Martin, M.D. Ph.D., Surya Chundru, M.D., James Costello, M.D. Ph.D., Bobby Kalb, M.D.*

**Diagnostic performance of noncontrast abdominopelvic MRI for the evaluation of suspected acute appendicitis in patients < 40 years old.**

University of Arizona  
*Matthew Covington, M.D., Shannon Urbina, P.A., Lori Stolz, M.D., Diego Martin, M.D. Ph.D., Dorothy Gilbertson, M.D., Sarah Desoky, M.D., Hina Arif, M.D., Bobby Kalb, M.D.*

**Reading Room Design in an Academic Institution: Minimizing Distraction and Understanding the Myth of Multi-tasking**

Emory University Hospital  
*Michael Osipow MD, Aarti Sekhar MD*

**Multi-reader detectability and contrast-to-noise (CNR) ratio of low contrast, low attenuation (LCLA) liver lesions using an integrated circuit CT detector: Effect of radiation dose, subject size and reconstruction method**

Cleveland Clinic  
*Ajit H. Goenka, MD, Brian R. Herts, MD, Frank F. Dong, PhD, Andrew N. Primak, PhD, Nancy A. Obuchowski, PhD, Wadih Karim, RT, Mark E. Baker, MD*



**ORAL POSTER SESSION - Sunday, October 13**

How appropriate are routine inpatient imaging requests? Comparing baseline inpatient imaging requests with the current ACR Appropriateness Criteria.

Henry Ford Hospital  
Andrew Moriarity, MD Safwan Halabi, MD Alex Essenmacher, BS Aaron Green, BS Bashir Hakim, BS

A Pattern Approach to Interpretation of Delayed Contrast Enhanced Cardiac MRI for Evaluation of Non-Ischemic Cardiomyopathies

Bridgeport Hospital - Yale University  
Shrey K Thawait MD, Kiran Batra MD, Avneesh Chhabra MD, Atif Zaheer MD.

MR Imaging of Perineural Spread of Pelvic Malignancy: A Case-Based Imaging Review

Mayo Clinic  
Benjamin M. Howe M.D. Robert J. Spinner M.D. Mark A. Nathan M.D. Joel P. Felmlee Ph.D. Kimberly K. Amrami M.D.

MR Artifacts: Friend or Foe

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine  
Aditya Vijay Bahel, D.O., Robert Wissman, M.D., Kalpesh Panchal, M.D., Daniel Wannemacher, M.D., Dale Kimbrough, M.D.

Vascular Conditions Occurring Around the Knee - A Pictorial Review

University of Michigan  
Daniel Glazer MD, Peter Liu MD

Gastrointestinal Carcinoid Tumor: The Role of CT and MR

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Gory Ballester, MD Carlos Llorens, MD Eric Tamm, MD Fanny Moron, MD Janio Szklaruk, MD, PhD

Scoring and Staging of Renal Cell Cancers: The role of CT and MR

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Gory Ballester, M.D. Fanny E. Moron, M.D. Janio Szklaruk, M.D., Ph.D.

Diffusion Weighted MRI for Staging and Predicting Response in Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma: A Pilot Study

University of Arizona  
Clint E. Jokerst, MD Marilyn J. Siegel, MD, Dhana Rajderkar, MD, Charles F. Hildebolt, DDS, PhD, Sagun Goyal, MD,\* Farrokh Dehdashti, MD, Nina Wagner Johnston, MD, Barry A. Siegel, MD

Lymphoma, Leukemia and Look-a-like Lesions: Abdominal Imaging Manifestations of Hematologic Malignancies and their Mimickers

SUNY Downstate  
Andrew Kesselman MD Anju Dubey MD Patrick Hammill MD Jason Gonsky MD

CT findings in Pulmonary Infections in Immunocompromised Patients in the Intensive Care Unit

Mount Sinai Medical Center  
Nikki Tirada, MD Chukus Anjeza, MD Hayden Daisha, MD Dreizin David, MD Mastrogiovanni Luciano, MD Burkell William, MD

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## POSTERS

### Non-infectious Interstitial Patterns and Distribution on Chest CT that Mimic Infection in an example Lymphoproliferative Disorder

NIH  
*L R Folio, DO, MPH, V M Derderian, BS; C Lau, MD, MPH; K Perkins, RN; K Olivier, MD; V K Rao, MD*

### The Ten Minute Tavr Ct- A Guide To Efficient And Effective Interpretation Of Pre-Procedure Cta Using Automated Software

Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville FL  
*Christopher Coleman, M.D. Pragnesh Parikh, M.D. Patricia Mergo, M.D. Brian Shapiro, M.D.*

### Utility of Iodine Extracted Images from Single Source Dual-Energy CTA to evaluate the Success of Endovascular Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

Massachusetts General Hospital  
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