Cardiac PET and PET-CT Workshop

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course involves a review of cardiac PET and PET-CT techniques through lectures, case reviews and hands on experience. Participants will learn the basic principles of cardiac PET physics and instrumentation, PET radiopharmaceuticals, gain hands on experience in processing and display of PET images, image interpretation and reporting. The clinical utility of cardiac PET-CT imaging will be discussed through case reviews. Through interactive workshops, the participants will have an opportunity to improve their skills and refine their technique of cardiac PET-CT imaging.

COURSE OBJECTIVES / GOALS
Upon completion of this program the participants should be able to:
• Understand the basic principles of positron as well as CT imaging as it applies to PET/CT imaging
• Enhance their understanding on instrumentation for cardiac PET and PET/CT imaging
• Understand the differences between PET radiopharmaceuticals and the implications for optimal design of imaging protocols for evaluation of myocardial perfusion and viability with PET
• Learn how to combine protocols for evaluating myocardial perfusion and CT coronary angiography
• Understand indications, interpretation and clinical applications of myocardial perfusion PET imaging
• Improve their skills on how to perform and interpret myocardial viability imaging with PET
• Enhance their skills on integrated interpretation and reporting of combined myocardial perfusion PET and CT coronary imaging.
• Learn how to recognize and prevent artifacts associated with PET and CT imaging of the heart

Course Date
January 10-11, 2008

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PROGRAM

**Day One**

7:30  Group 1: PET/CT Acquisition and Processing

9:45  Break

10:00 Instrumentation and Principles of PET/CT

11:00 Radiotracers and Imaging Protocols for Cardiac PET/CT

12:00 Lunch

2:00 Break

2:15 Workshop I: Interpretation and Reporting of Cardiac PET/CT Imaging

5:00 Adjourn

**Day Two**

7:30  Group 2: PET/CT Acquisition and Processing

9:45  Break

10:00 Instrumentation and Principles of PET/CT

11:00 Radiotracers and Imaging Protocols for Cardiac PET/CT

12:00 Lunch

2:00 Break

2:15 Workshop II: Interpretation and Reporting of Cardiac PET/CT Imaging

5:00 Adjourn

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COURSE LOCATION

All sessions will be held at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Division of Nuclear Medicine-PET, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For specific tuition fees, see the registration form. All foreign payments must be made by a draft on a United States bank, or by Visa or Mastercard. If paying by check, please note: Program changes/substitutions may be made without notice. Upon receipt of registration, a confirmation letter will be mailed to the address listed on the form.

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**Fee** $2,500

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