Observership in Thoracic Imaging

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DATES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This is a one-week intensive course in imaging of the thorax to include plain films, multidetector CT, MRI imaging, PET/CT and interventional procedures. The observing physician will be able to sit in as the primary learner in a hands-on environment where he/she will be able to interpret plain films, CT scans, MRI imaging, and PET/CT as well as observe lung biopsies, if they so desire. Specifically, on a given day, the physician will be able to participate in the teaching conferences, which occur from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning, Monday through Thursday, and then will be able to spend the rest of the day in the modality of his/her choice (plain films, MRI, CT, PET/CT, and interventional). They will be assigned a specific attending staff member to oversee and instruct them each day.

The physician will be exposed to a variety of diseases and lesions within the thorax including infections, both typical and atypical, malignancies of the lung, mediastinum, and pleura as well as the chest wall. They will also be able to attend all of our conferences, which include Radiology/Pathology/Thoracic Surgery interdisciplinary conference offered every Wednesday. They will also be able to attend the Radiology/Pulmonary Conference, which is held every Thursday from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Throughout the week, they will be learning the appropriate imaging work-up for a large host of thoracic diseases.

COURSE OBJECTIVES / GOALS
- Learning portable film technique including appropriate quality control.
- Reviewing and interpreting plain films.
- Reviewing and interpreting CT imaging for various diseases within the thorax.
- Reviewing and interpreting all MRI studies including MRI of the thorax and brachial plexus.
- Observing percutaneous lung biopsy and core biopsy techniques.
Harvard Medical School designates this educational activity Observership in Thoracic Imaging (without optional conference) for a maximum of 40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

A handling fee of $60 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by mail or fax one week prior to the course. No refunds will be made thereafter.

Refund Policy

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 make payable to Harvard Medical School and mail with completed registration form to Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education, PO Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825. If paying by credit card, please register online at www.cme.hms.harvard.edu/courses/thoracicimaging. Telephone, fax or mail-in registration with credit card payment is not accepted. Inquiries should be directed to the above address, made by phone: (617) 384-9600, Monday-Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM (EST), or by email: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu. Upon receipt of your registration form an email confirmation from the HMS-DCE office will be sent to you. Therefore, be sure to include an email address that you check daily or frequently. Your email address is used for critical information about the course including; registration confirmation, course evaluation and certificate. Please be sure to include your email address you check daily or frequently.

Check if you wish to be excluded from receiving email notices of future HMS-DCE programs.

Email Address

Please Print Clearly - All Fields Required

First

Middle Initial

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Street

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone

Fax Number

Primary Specialty (Physicians Only)

Board Certified: Yes ___ No ___

Organization Affiliation

Registrations paid by credit card may be made online at:

www.cme.hms.harvard.edu/courses/thoracicimaging

Online Registrants - to ensure proper registration, please add the first three characters of the source code found here:

Source Code: X Z Z

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Peter Clarke, MD: Assistant Professor of Radiology; Staff Member Thoracic Imaging, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

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COURSE SCHEDULE

Daily Schedule: (each day will have slight variation to accommodate conferences and procedures). Participants will have the opportunity to focus on plain film radiography, CT, MRI, and percutaneous thoracic interventional procedures including biopsy, fine needle aspiration, and core biopsies based on their needs and section activities.

8:00 Case Conference
9:00 Observe one of the following:
- Plain film radiography
- CT
- Chest MRI interpretation
- Thoracic interventional procedures
11:00 Didactic lecture for observer
12:00 Conferences and Lunch Recess (optional)
1:00 Observe one of the following:
- Plain film radiography
- CT
- Chest MRI interpretation
- Thoracic interventional procedures
3:00 Didactic lecture for observer
5:00 Adjourn

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ACCREDITATION

Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Harvard Medical School designates this educational activity Observership in Thoracic Imaging (without optional conference) for a maximum of 40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ and this educational activity Mini Fellowship in Thoracic Imaging (with optional conference) for a maximum of 45 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

COURSE LOCATION

All sessions will be held at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Division of Thoracic Imaging, Department of Radiology, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA, 02115. (617)-732-5500.

HOTEL ROOMS IN THE AREA

Best Western Boston, The Inn at Longwood, 342 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA. (617) 731-4700

Brookline Courtyard Marriott, 40 Webster Street, Brookline, MA. (866) 296-2296

Marriott Copley, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA. (617) 236-5800

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