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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020:
ANNUAL BREAST IMAGING COURSE
*VIRTUAL LIVE ONLINE PLATFORM

4TH ANNUAL RADIOLOGY CORE CASE REVIEW COURSE
JANUARY 22-24, 2021
*VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM PLATFORM

5TH ANNUAL RADIOLOGY CORE CASE REVIEW COURSE
MAY 2021 (Date TBA)

New England Roentgen Ray Society, Inc.

2020–2021 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
AND REFRESHER COURSE

Annual Dues Bill Enclosed
Thank you for supporting the NERRS
Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to serve as President of the New England Roentgen Ray Society for the 2020-2021 year. It has certainly been a most unprecedented year to date, with the COVID-19 pandemic creating a period of upheaval and great transformation. We have seen our workplaces, homes, and world change tremendously in this short time frame. We have had to move quickly, adopting a truly virtual rather than in-person experience, all with the aim to deliver the best care for our patients and the best education for our trainees.

During the previous 2019-2020 year, we updated our NERRS educational sessions to include hands on programming, electronic unknown cases for those who enjoy a little competition, in person lunches for our trainees with guest faculty, and direct input via in person, email, and surveys from our members-in-training to best plan our programming for this upcoming year. Friday session start times moved to 3:15pm- 6:00 pm to better accommodate family and personal obligations, a tradition we will continue in the upcoming year. I would like to thank our Past President, Max Rosen MD MPH FACR for his tremendous leadership over the past year and his keen attention to the needs of trainees in the New England area.

In keeping with the new COVID reality, our NERRS 2020-2021 educational programming quickly has been updated, moving to a completely virtual platform for the first time ever. We have built on the success of our virtual pilot session held May 29, 2020, with record attendance for a Friday NERRS session.

I am also happy to report that our 2 originally slated Friday sessions from the 2019-2020 spring program (Global Health and Cardiac) which were cancelled due to the immediate COVID situation, have been rescheduled to our Spring 2021 time slots. While we will miss the in-person experience, we are now able to take advantage of the virtual platform, bringing experts in the field directly into your home, workplace, or wherever you may be, to provide the best educational experience that you, our members, have requested.

Also unique to this year, there will be 2 separate NERRS Radiology Case Based Core Review Courses: One on January 22-24, 2021 prior to the rescheduled CORE Exam in February 2021, and the second in the traditional time in May 2021 prior to the June 2021 examination (exact format and date forthcoming). The Core Review course is now in it's 5th year, providing a comprehensive program over 3 days led by 90 expert faculty from across New England. The Core Review now draws attendees from beyond the borders of New England and has become the standard for other regional societies across the nation.

Many thanks go out to our NERRS Education committee (Rachna Madan, MD, Margarita Revzin, MD, Oren Johnson, MD, Bindu Setty, MD, and Dexter Mendoza, MD) for their organizational expertise and inclusivity regarding the variety of topics and speakers as we put this year's program together; our IT Committee (Tom Anderson, MD, Seth Berkowitz, MD, and Andrew Chen, MD) for their technologic wizardry; the tireless work performed by our Executive Committee; and of course to our many invited speakers, without whom this tradition of expert transmission of knowledge could not occur.

We have much to be proud of as radiologists in the New England region. Our tradition of excellence in education, not only for trainees but members in practice, has now expanded. I am happy to announce that CME credit will be available for next year’s Friday sessions (2021-2022). In so doing, we hope to grow our membership within the New England area and beyond as NERRS continues to be a leader in continuing education and in supporting the visibility of our trainees and in practice members in all sectors (private practice, academics, hybrid programs, teleradiology, and other). We are here to serve and I thank you for your continued support and input.

Sincerely,

Stacy E. Smith, MD
Stacy E. Smith, MD President, NERRS 2020-2021
MONTHLY FRIDAY MEETINGS
3:15–6:00 P.M.
*Virtual via ZOOM platform with exception of April 30th session. Links to be sent out prior to session.

*THE APRIL 30, 2021 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY (MMS), 860 WINTER ST., WALTHAM, MA 02451.
FREE PARKING ONSITE

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020
7:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M.
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MAY 2021- DATE AND DETAILS TO FOLLOW (VIRTUAL VS. IN PERSON/ON SITE)

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NAVIGATING THE RADIOLOGY JOB MARKET IN THE POST COVID ERA: CONTRACTS, MALPRACTICE AND UPDATE
September 18, 2020 (Virtual)
Course Directors: Oren Johnson, MD, Dexter Mendoza, MD, Margarita Revzin, MD, Bindu Setty, MD
3:15–3:35 p.m.  Job Contracts and Negotiation: Pearls and Pitfalls
H. Benjamin Harvey MD, JD, MGH
3:35–3:55 p.m.  Private Practice: Job Recruitment and the World Post Covid
Fatej Sandhu, MD Danbury Radiological Associates
3:55-4:15 p.m. Recruitment to a Hybrid Group Practice Post Covid
Kal Dulaimy, MD, Baystate Health
4:15-4:30 p.m. The Radiologists' Job Market:
Which practice is right for me?
Kathryn Olsen, MD, Radiology Imaging Associates, Denver, CO
4:30-4:45 p.m. Malpractice Options Made Simple for Radiologists
Jacob Mandell, MD, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
4:45-5:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: You Ask, We Answer: Job Contracts/Academic/Private Practice/Hybrid Model/Malpractice and Looking to the Future
H. Benjamin Harvey, MD, JD, MGH
Fatej Sandhu, MD, Danbury Radiological Associates, CT
Kal Dulaimy, MD, Baystate Health
Kathryn Olsen, MD, RIA
Matt Oliff, MD, Atlantic Radiology Associates Portsmouth, NH
Robert Gordon, MD, Jefferson Associates Hartford, CT
Jacob Mandell, MD, BWH

STATE OF THE ART: IMAGING WITH THE EXPERTS
October 16, 2020 (Virtual)
Course Directors: Oren Johnson, MD, Dexter Mendoza, MD, Margarita Revzin, MD, Bindu Setty, MD
Chest:
3:15–3:30 p.m.  Role of Imaging in COVID-19
Brent P. Little, MD, MGH
3:30–3:45 p.m. Vaping Related Lung Disease
Lucy Modahl, MD, PhD Bay State Medical Center/UMass
Abdomen/Pelvis:
3:45–4:00 p.m. Precision Cancer Treatment Toxicity: What the Radiologist Should Know
Marta Braschi-Amirfarzan, MD Lahey Medical Center/Tufts
4:00–4:15 p.m. Transgender Pelvis Imaging: What You Need to Know
Bianca M. Carpentier, MD Brown University
Contrast Update:
4:15–4:30 p.m. Contrast Reaction Management Tips and Pitfalls
Daniella Asch, MD, Yale University
4:30–4:45 p.m. Updates on Contrast Related AKI (aka CIN)
Jay Pahade, MD, Yale University
Cardiac:
4:45–5:05 p.m. Coronary Artery Calcium Testing: What Every Radiologist Must Know
Ron Blankstein, MD Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Nuclear Medicine:
5:05–5:25 p.m. Novel PET Radiopharmaceuticals for Cancer Imaging on the Horizon
Pedram Heidari, MD, MGH
Neuro:
5:25–5:40 p.m. Current and Emerging Imaging Techniques in Multiple Sclerosis
Susie Huang, MD, PhD, MGH
5:40–5:55 p.m. Update on Gadolinium Deposition in the Brain
Susie Huang, MD, PhD, MGH
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN RADIOLOGY —
THE 76TH ANNUAL GEORGE W. HOLMES LECTURESHIP
February 5, 2021 (Virtual)
Course Directors: Stacy Smith, MD and Jessica Sin, MD, PhD
3:15–3:45 p.m. Artificial Intelligence: Nuts & Bolts of Machine Learning for Medical Imaging
Featured Speaker: Katherine P. Andriole, PhD
MGH & BWH Center for Clinical Data Science (CCDI)
3:45–4:00 p.m. Presentation of the 76th Annual George Holmes Lectureship Award
4:00–4:20 p.m. Use of Artificial Intelligence in Radiology Workflow
Oleg Pianykh, PhD, MGH
4:20–4:30 p.m. AI in Neuroradiology: Stenosis and Stroke
Walter Wiggins, MD, PhD, Duke University
4:30–4:40 p.m. AI in Neuroradiology: Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus
Matthew Haber, MD, MGH
4:40–4:50 p.m. Machine Learning and the Adrenal Gland
Cori Robinson Weiss, MD, BWH
4:50–5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
Drs. Wiggins, Haber, and Weiss
5:00–5:20 p.m. AIDOC Experience at UMass
Max Rosen, MD, MPH, FACR, UMass
5:20–5:40 p.m. AIDOC Experience at Yale
5:40–6:00 p.m. AIDOC: Identifying and Solving Problems in Radiology with AI
Reut Yalon, Director of Strategy
AIDOC, Israel

GLOBAL RADIOLOGY
March 12, 2021 (Virtual)
Course Director: Frank Minja, MD
3:15–3:35 p.m. Creating a Longitudinal Global Health Elective: The Emory-Ethiopia Experience
Aarti K Sekhar, MD, Emory University
3:35–3:55 p.m. How Can You Get Involved in the Latest Technological and Educational Innovations in Global Health in Radiology?
Bhavya Rehani, MD, UCSF
3:55–4:15 p.m. Developing and Deploying Advanced Imaging Technologies in Under-Resourced Environments
Amit Phadnis, Chief Digital Officer for GE Healthcare
4:15–5:05 p.m. Resident Presentations: Global Radiology Experiences
5:05–5:45 p.m. Panel Discussion
Global Radiology in Resident Education: Promises and Pitfalls
Moderators: Kristen Destigter, MD, University of Vermont
Sarwat Hussain, MD, UMass
5:45 p.m. Announcement of Unknown Case Winners: Must be Present to Win

CARDIAC: IN HONOR OF SUSAN N. HARPER, MD
Sponsored by Dartmouth Medical School
April 30, 2021
Course Director: Maria Barile, MD
3:15–3:45 p.m. Basics of Cardiac MRI
Dagmar Hoegeman Savellano, MD, Dartmouth
3:45–4:15 p.m. MR Assessment of Cardiomyopathies
Karin Dill, MD, Emory University
4:15–4:45 p.m. HeartFlow — What You Need to Know
Kent Yucel, MD, Tufts
4:45–5:00 p.m. Break
5:00–5:15 p.m. Panel of Unknown Cases
Diana Litmanovich, MD, BIDMC
5:15–6:00 p.m. The Susan Harper MD Lecture: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: CT Evaluation of Coronary Artery Anomalies
Jill Jacobs, MD, NYU
6:00 p.m. Announcement of Unknown Case Winners: Must be Present to Win

2020-2021 Membership Application/Renewal
NEVER FORGET YOUR COMMITMENT TO AMERICA'S OLDEST REGIONAL RADIOLOGY SOCIETY!

PLEASE REMIT THE AMOUNT DUE ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY SEPTEMBER 28, 2020.
TO PAY ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT NERRS.ORG; CLICK ON MEMBERSHIP AND DUES AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO PAY BY CHECK PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE.
2020–2021 Membership Renewal/Application

Please remit the amount due on your membership by **September 28, 2020**.

**To pay online, please visit our website at NERRS.org; click on Membership and Dues, and follow the instructions.**

To pay by check, please make your check payable to:

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Attention: Lina Szymkowski  
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**DUES CATEGORIES**

☐ Active ($125.00): A candidate for active membership must be a physician or scientist active in radiology or an allied field. Physicians must be diplomates of the American Board of Radiology (ABR) or be eligible to be examined by the ABR.

☐ Active Outside of New England ($25.00)

☐ Senior (No Dues)

**ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Please provide your name and email address only below.

Name: ___________________________________________ Email: ______________________________

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please complete the information below.

Name: ___________________________________________ Affiliation: ______________________________

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Email: __________________________________________

Preferred Mailing Address: ☐ Home ☐ Business

Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology: ☐ Yes ☐ No  If no, are you eligible? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I hereby apply for ACTIVE membership in the New England Roentgen Ray Society, Inc. If elected, I will abide by its constitution, bylaws, and code of ethics.

Signature: ______________________________________ Date: ______________________________

**INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

1. Applicants are urged to read the Society’s bylaws and code of ethics, especially those sections pertaining to requirements for membership and principles for the ethical practice of radiology. If you have not already received a copy, the secretary will mail one to you on request.

2. Active Membership: A candidate for active membership must be a physician or a scientist, active in radiology or an allied field. Physicians must be diplomates of the American Board of Radiology or eligible to be examined by the American Board of Radiology. The Executive Committee of this Society may grant active membership to physicians with other qualifications if these are considered appropriate. Candidates for active membership who are not physicians must hold board equivalent qualifications considered acceptable to the Executive Committee of the Society.

3. The Executive Committee will review all applications; it has the power to reject or to hold for further consideration such applications for membership that, in its opinion, do not fully comply with requirements for membership.

4. Please send the completed application with a check in the appropriate amount for membership status to the chapter administrator of the New England Roentgen Ray Society, Inc.:  
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