



THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA RADIOLOGY *2005*

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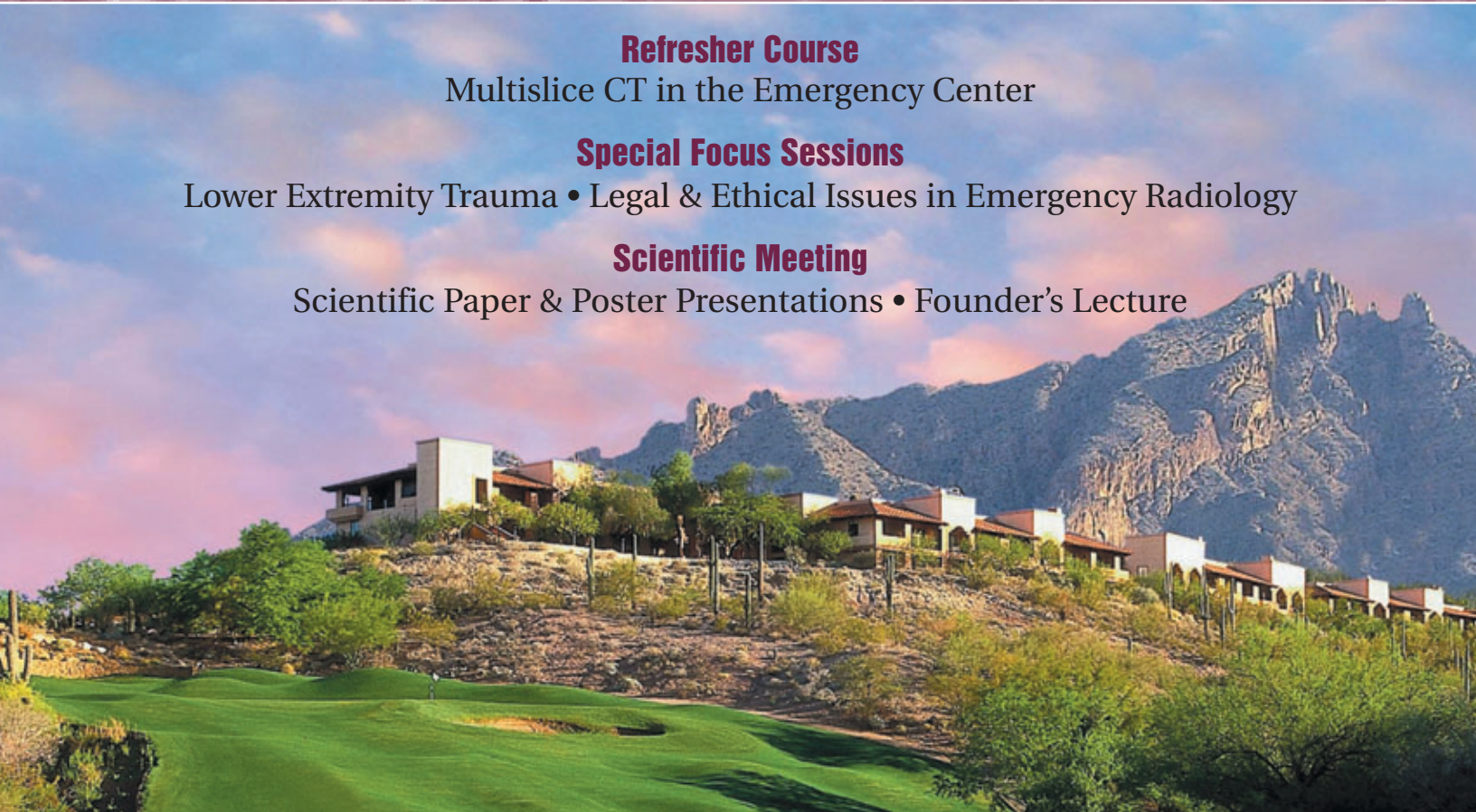
Multislice CT in the Emergency Center

Special Focus Sessions

Lower Extremity Trauma • Legal & Ethical Issues in Emergency Radiology

Scientific Meeting

Scientific Paper & Poster Presentations • Founder's Lecture



Wednesday – Saturday
September 21 – September 24, 2005
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Course Overview and Intended Audience

This meeting will provide a broad experience in state-of-the-art emergency imaging, including both educational sessions covering the latest advances and trends in emergency radiologic diagnosis and sessions presenting new original scientific work. The meeting provides an opportunity to meet with colleagues internationally and discuss new and challenging aspects of emergency imaging.

The meeting will be of particular interest and importance to people at various levels of training in radiology (residents and fellows) and different types of radiology practices (community hospitals, teaching hospitals, small and large radiology group practices) and subspecialties including emergency radiology, neuroradiology, musculoskeletal radiology, interventional radiology, urology, and gastrointestinal radiology. The education level is intermediate to advanced.

2005 Meeting Goals and Learning Objectives

Specific learning objectives are as follows:

- Describe fractures and soft injuries of the lower extremities
- Define the central role of Multi-Slice CT in the evaluation of Trauma
- Define the use of Multi-Slice CT for thoracic, abdominal, and pelvic emergencies
- Identify legal and ethical problems affecting the practice of emergency radiology
- Explain techniques that minimize radiation exposure to patients undergoing CT

CME Statement and Credit Designation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Continuing Medical Education Resources and the American Society of Emergency Radiologists. Continuing Medical Education Resources is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Continuing Medical Education Resources designates this educational activity for a maximum of 25.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

General Information

VALUE FOR YOUR DOLLAR

Consider the benefits received from attending this meeting:

- ◆ Top-Quality Education: A wide-ranging educational experience reflecting the latest advances in emergency radiology
- ◆ CME: 24.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award
- ◆ Networking: Opportunity to grow professionally while building relationships with your peers
- ◆ Fun: Camaraderie, meeting new friends, getting involved and professional growth and development
- ◆ The registration fee includes: teaching materials, instruction, welcome reception, annual awards banquet, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks and awarding of AMA category 1 credits

Registration Fees

	ON OR BEFORE 08/22/05	AFTER 08/22/05
ASER Member	\$595.00	\$645.00
Non Member	\$750.00	\$800.00
ASER – Member in Training*	\$350.00	\$400.00
Non-Member in Training*	\$375.00	\$425.00
Allied Health Professional**	\$375.00	\$425.00

*Proof of resident and fellow status must be faxed to 713-960-0488.

**Allied health professionals will be provided with a certificate of attendance

Companion Guest Package:

Welcome Reception and Daily Continental Breakfasts	\$130.00	\$150.00
Annual Awards Reception and Banquet	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00

There are three easy ways to register:

*By internet at www.erad.org

* By fax at 713-960-0488

*By mail at ASER Annual Meeting, 4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 342, Houston, Texas 77027

* \$20.00 fax/mail processing fee applies

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Save \$50.00! The early bird advance registration deadline is **Monday, August 22nd**. Registrations received after this date will be charged the full registration fee.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

A \$100.00 administrative fee will be retained if you cancel your meeting registration. In order to receive a full refund of the balance, written notice must be received no later than **Monday, August 22, 2005**. Thereafter, no refunds will be made.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Wednesday, September 21	6:30 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday, September 22	6:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday, September 23	6:30 am - 1:30 pm
Saturday, September 24	6:30 am - 12:30 pm

Registration materials may be picked up on-site at the registration desk. Registration is located in the Grand Foyer.

Special Events

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, September 21, 2005
Murphy Patio
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Light hors d'oeuvres and hosted bar

Annual Awards Reception and Banquet

Saturday, September 24, 2005
Grand Ballroom I & II
6:30 – 9:30 PM

The ASER Annual Business Meeting

Friday, September 23, 2005
Grand Ballroom I & II
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Boxed lunches will be provided to attending members. You must register.

Lunch Committee Meetings

Wednesday, September 21, 2005
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Thursday, September 22, 2005
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
Rooms TBD

MEETING MANAGEMENT

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If you have any special needs, please contact IMM at the above address in writing at least two weeks before the meeting to ensure that your needs will be met.

Transportation Information

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

Continental Airlines is an official airline for the ASER 2005 meeting and has discounted airfares and zone fares available for attendees. For reservations, you may either contact your travel agent or the Continental Meeting Works desk at (800) 468-7022, available 6 am –10 pm CT daily. You must use Reference Number U1QZC5 and Z code ZHPC to obtain a group fare. Outside of the toll-free dialing area, please contact the local Continental Reservations Office.

American Airlines is also an official airline for the ASER 2005 meeting and has reduced fares available for attendees. For reservations, you may either contact your local American Airlines office or the Meeting Services desk at (800) 433-1790. You must refer to INDEX number 17564 to obtain a group fare. For international ticketing, contact your local American Airlines office.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Taxi, shuttle and limousine services are available from Tucson International Airport. The current taxicab rate from Tucson International Airport to the hotel, one way, is \$45.00 USD. The Arizona Stage Coach shuttle bus service runs from the airport to the The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa. The fare is \$55 round trip for one person or \$71 round trip per couple. For reservations call 520-889-1000. Rental car counters and the rental car parking garage are immediately adjacent to the main terminal of the airport. *(All ground transportation prices are subject to change without notice.)*

Resort Services Available

CONCIERGE SERVICES

The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa concierge, located in the lobby of the hotel, can assist attendees with dinner reservations and local area attractions. Please contact them at 520-742-6000, if you need assistance.

JACK NICKLAUS SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE

Exclusive to resort guests and La Paloma Country Club members, the 27-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course is continually singled out for excellence. GOLF DIGEST has named it one of the "Top 75 Resort Courses" in the United States and one of the "Top 10" courses in Arizona.

ELIZABETH ARDEN'S RED DOOR SPA

The Red Door Spa offers world-class services designed to nurture your body, your mind and your spirit. Here, possibilities are endless. From signature skincare and hydrotherapy to salon services and body treatments, the choice is yours.

THE LA PALOMA COUNTRY CLUB TENNIS AND HEALTH FACILITIES

The La Paloma Country Club Tennis and Health facilities boast a total of 10 championship tennis courts including four superb Georgia clay courts and six hard-court surface courts. Eight courts are lighted for night play. The Westin workout facility includes cardiovascular and strength training equipment. A specially designed fitness room is used regularly with scheduled classes for our guests and country club members. Men's and women's dressing and locker rooms, steam rooms, a fully stocked pro shop and an indoor racquetball court are conveniently located within the health center.

KACTUS KIDS CLUB

Each family receives complimentary Westin Kids Club gift bags upon arrival. The Kactus Kids Club is available year-round and information on local childcare professionals is also available. Please contact The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa's concierge for details.

Faculty Listing

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St. Louis, MO

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Final Program (ASER 2005)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

6:00 PM 8:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Indigo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

LOWER EXTREMITY TRAUMA COURSE, MDCT IN THE EMERGENCY CENTER COURSE - Grand Ballroom I & II

6:30 AM 5:30 PM REGISTRATION
Grand Foyer

6:30 AM 7:20 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(for members and guests)
Grand Foyer

7:20 AM 7:30 AM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Carlos J. Sivit, MD
O. Clark West, MD

7:30 AM 9:40 AM LOWER EXTREMITY TRAUMA COURSE I
Moderator: O. Clark West, MD

7:30 AM 8:10 AM Pretzels, Bagels, and the Ring: Images of Pelvic Trauma
Lee F. Rogers, MD

8:10 AM 8:40 AM A Simplified Approach to Acetabular Fractures
Eric A. Brandser, MD

8:40 AM 9:10 AM Shortened and Externally Rotated: Hip and Thigh Injuries
Thomas J. Learch, MD

9:10 AM 9:40 AM Knee Trauma – Current Concepts
Joseph Yu, MD

9:40 AM 10:00 AM BREAK
Posters - Canyon II
Exhibitors, Case of the Day and Refreshments
- Grand Foyer

10:00 AM 12:00 PM LOWER EXTREMITY TRAUMA COURSE II
Moderator: O. Clark West, MD

10:00 AM 10:30 AM Push, Pull and Twist: A Review of Ankle and Lower Leg Trauma
Sravanthi Keesara, MD

10:30 AM 11:10 AM Foot Injuries: Talus to Toes
Eric A. Brandser, MD

11:10 AM 11:40 AM Pediatric Lower Extremity Fractures
Susan D. John, MD

11:40 AM 12:00 PM Discussion

12:00 PM 1:00 PM LUNCH (on your own)
Posters - Canyon II
Exhibitors and Case of the Day - Grand Foyer
Committee Meetings - rooms to be determined

1:00 PM 2:45 PM MDCT IN THE EMERGENCY CENTER COURSE I
Moderator: Carlos J. Sivit, MD

1:00 PM 1:35 PM MDCT of Blunt Cervical Vascular Injury – A Lot More Common Than We Thought
Stuart E. Mirvis, MD

1:35 PM 2:10 PM MDCT of Diaphragm Injury: Diagnostic Versus Suggestive CT Signs
Kathirkamanthan Shanmuganathan, MD

2:10 PM 2:45 PM MDCT of Thoracic Vascular Injury: Do We Still Need Those Catheters?
Stuart E. Mirvis, MD

2:45 PM 3:05 PM BREAK
Posters - Canyon II
Exhibitors, Case of the Day and Refreshments
- Grand Foyer

3:05 PM 5:10 PM MDCT IN THE EMERGENCY CENTER COURSE II
Moderator: Carlos J. Sivit, MD

3:05 PM 3:40 PM Spleen Injury – How MDCT Guides Treatment
Kathirkamanthan Shanmuganathan, MD

3:40 PM 4:15 PM Renal Trauma
Joel A. Gross, MD

4:15 PM 4:50 PM MDCT of Bowel/Mesentery Injury – How Findings Influence Management
Stuart E. Mirvis, MD

4:50 PM 5:10 PM Discussion

6:00 PM 7:30 PM WELCOME RECEPTION
(for members and guests)
Murphy Patio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

MDCT IN THE EMERGENCY CENTER COURSE - Grand Ballroom I & II

6:30 AM 6:00 PM REGISTRATION
Grand Foyer

6:30 AM 7:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(for members and guests)
Grand Foyer

7:30 AM 8:30 AM MDCT IN THE EMERGENCY CENTER: TRAUMA
Moderator: Robert A. Novelline, MD

7:30 AM 8:00 AM Imaging of Penetrating Injury to the Torso: Not Just for Surgeons Any More
Kathirkamanthan Shanmuganathan, MD

8:00 AM 8:30 AM Bladder Trauma
Joel A. Gross, MD

8:30 AM 9:30 AM MDCT IN THE EMERGENCY CENTER: ABDOMINAL EMERGENCIES I
Moderator: Robert A. Novelline, MD

8:30 AM 8:50 AM MDCT of Generalized Abdominal Pain: Pancreatitis
Dennis M Balfe, MD

8:50 AM 9:10 AM MDCT of Generalized Abdominal Pain: Intestinal Ischemia
Dennis M Balfe, MD

9:10 AM 9:30 AM MDCT of Generalized Abdominal Pain: Intestinal Obstruction
Amy K. Hara, MD

9:30 AM 9:50 AM BREAK
Posters - Canyon II
Exhibitors, Case of the Day and Refreshments
- Grand Foyer

9:50 AM 11:45 AM MDCT IN THE EMERGENCY CENTER: ABDOMINAL EMERGENCIES II
Moderator: Robert A. Novelline, MD

9:50 AM 10:20 AM MDCT of Focal Abdominal Pain: Upper Abdominal Pain
Christine O. Menias, MD

10:20 AM 11:00 AM MDCT of Focal Abdominal Pain: Lower Abdominal Pain
Christine O. Menias, MD

11:00 AM 11:30 AM MDCT of Focal Abdominal Pain: Renal Colic
Sanjeev Bhalla, MD

11:30 AM 11:45 AM Discussion

11:45 AM 12:45 PM **LUNCH** (on your own)
Posters - Canyon II
Exhibitors and Case of the Day - Grand Foyer
Committee Meetings - rooms to be determined

12:45 PM 2:25 PM **MDCT IN THE EMERGENCY CENTER: ABDOMINAL EMERGENCIES III**
Moderator: Stephen Ledbetter, MD

12:45 PM 1:45 PM **FOUNDER'S LECTURE**
Emergency Imaging of the Pregnant Female - The Why's and Wherefore's
Stanford M. Goldman, MD

1:45 PM 2:25 PM **MDCT of Acute Gynecological Emergencies**
Christine O. Menias, MD

2:25 PM 2:45 PM **BREAK**
Posters - Canyon II
Exhibitors, Case of the Day and Refreshments - Grand Foyer

2:45 PM 5:25 PM **MDCT IN THE EMERGENCY CENTER: THORACIC EMERGENCIES**
Moderator: Stephen Ledbetter, MD

2:45 PM 3:30 PM **CT Basics for Pulmonary Thromboembolic Disease**
Debra Dyer, MD

3:30 PM 4:05 PM **MDCT of Non-Traumatic Aortic Emergencies**
Sanjeev Bhalla, MD

4:05 PM 4:50 PM **Advanced Techniques: Coronary CTA and the "Triple Rule Out"**
U. Joseph Schoepf, MD

4:50 PM 5:10 PM **Beyond Vascular - MDCT of the Lungs**
Sanjeev Bhalla, MD

5:10 PM 5:25 PM Discussion

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND RADIATION DOSE - Grand Ballroom I & II

6:30 AM 1:30 PM **REGISTRATION**
Grand Foyer

6:30 AM 7:30 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
(for members and guests)
Grand Foyer

6:30 AM 7:30 AM **EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING**
Verbena

7:30 AM 9:30 AM **LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY**
Moderator: Myer H. Roszler, MD

7:30 AM 9:00 AM **Legal and Ethical Issues in Emergency Radiology**
Leonard Berlin, MD

9:00 AM 9:30 AM **Discussion**

9:30 AM 9:50 AM **BREAK**
Posters - Canyon II
Exhibitors, Case of the Day and Refreshments - Grand Foyer

9:50 AM 11:00 PM **RADIATION DOSE IN MDCT**
Moderator: Myer H. Roszler, MD

9:50 AM 10:20 AM **What You Should Expect from Your Physicist in Order to Manage Doses from CT**
Lou Wagner, PhD

10:20 AM 10:50 AM **Methods for Dose Reduction in the MDCT Examination of Trauma Patients**
Robert A. Novelline, MD

10:50 AM 11:00 AM **Discussion**

11:00 AM 12:00 PM **Special Lecture - A Simplified Approach to Facial and Orbital Trauma**
James T. Rhea, MD

12:00 PM 1:00 PM **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FOR MEMBERS WITH FREE BOX LUNCH**
Grand Ballroom I & II

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005

6:30 AM 12:30 PM **REGISTRATION**
Grand Foyer

6:30 AM 7:30 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
(for members and guests)
Grand Foyer

7:00 AM 9:00 AM **CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION TRACK I**
(closed session - for members only)
Moderator: Debra Dyer, MD

7:30 AM 9:00 AM **CONCURRENT GENERAL SESSION TRACK I**
(for non-members and others not interested in the scientific sessions)
Moderator: Ronald M. Bilow, MD

7:30 AM 8:15 AM **Approach to Facial and Orbital Trauma: Practice Cases**
James T. Rhea, MD

8:15 AM 9:00 AM **Approach to Spinal Trauma: Practice Cases**
O. Clark West, MD

9:00 AM 9:30 AM **BREAK**
Posters - Canyon II
Exhibitors, Case of the Day and Refreshments - Grand Foyer

9:30 AM 11:30 AM **CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION TRACK II**
(closed session - for members only)
Moderator: James T. Rhea, MD

9:30 AM 11:15 AM **CONCURRENT GENERAL SESSION TRACK II**
(for non-members and others not interested in the scientific sessions)
Moderator: Ronald M. Bilow, MD

9:30 AM 10:00 AM **Case-based Approach to LE Trauma**
Ronald M. Bilow, MD

10:00 AM 10:30 AM **Case-based Approach to Abdominal Emergencies**
Aaron Sodickson, MD, PhD

10:30 AM 11:00 AM **Case-based Approach to Thoracic Emergencies**
Michael Stella, MD

11:00 AM 11:15 AM **Discussion**

11:15 AM 11:45 AM **BREAK**
Posters - Canyon II
Exhibitors and Case of the Day - Grand Foyer

11:45 AM 12:05 PM **HOT TOPIC: CONTINUOUS RADIOLOGY COVERAGE OF IMAGING PERFORMED IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS**
Moderator: Stephen Ledbetter, MD

11:45 AM 12:05 PM **ACR Guidelines for Continuous Coverage of Emergency Departments**
Charles Grimes, MD

12:05 AM 12:25 PM **The Emergency Medicine Perspective**
Arthur Sanders, MD, MHA

12:25 PM 12:45 PM **Discussion**

1:00 PM 2:30 PM **PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING WITH LUNCH**
Stephen Ledbetter, MD
Indigo

6:30 PM 7:00 PM **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**
Grand Foyer

7:00 PM 9:30 PM **BANQUET AND AWARDS**
Grand I & II

9:30 PM 10:30 PM **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**
Cottonwood Room

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If you apply for Active, Affiliate, or Associate membership when you register for the 2005 ASER Annual Meeting, you will save \$155.00 off your registration fee. Complete the membership application below and mail this along with your meeting registration by August 22nd.

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RADIOLOGY RESIDENCY _____

DATES: FROM _____ TO _____

RADIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP *(if applicable):*

TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP _____

DATES: FROM _____ TO _____

BOARD CERTIFIED BY _____ DATE _____

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SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS: ACR RSNA ARRS AUR ASTRO AMA Other: _____

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 Affiliate (\$250/yr) Technologist (\$75/yr)

Signature: _____ Date _____

**Membership Dues and your curriculum vitae must accompany the application when submitted.
Attach check or complete credit card information.**

Check (payable to ASER) MasterCard VISA American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Mail to: ASER, 4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 342 Houston, TX 77027, or fax to (713) 960-0488.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Physicians who qualify for membership and who are interested in promoting the goals of the American Society of Emergency Radiology (ASER) are invited to complete the application form. New applications are reviewed and endorsed by the Membership Committee and then reviewed by the Executive Committee. Successful applicants will be notified by the Society. If your application is not approved for membership, the first year's membership dues will be refunded.

The ASER was established in 1988 for the following purposes, as stated in the Society Bylaws:

- ◆ To advance and improve the radiologic aspects of emergency patient care
- ◆ To establish Emergency Radiology as an area of special interest in the field of diagnostic imaging including sequencing, prioritization and management of the delivery of imaging services
- ◆ To improve educational curricula in Emergency Radiology for both medical students and residents
- ◆ To provide, through an annual scientific meeting, a mechanism for presentation of scientific information on various aspects of Emergency Radiology and continuing education
- ◆ To promote research in Emergency Radiology by clinical and basic science investigators, including residents and other trainees
- ◆ To act as the resource body on Emergency Radiology for those interested in emergency patient care
- ◆ To foster the development of Emergency Radiology in other nations and/or regions of the world
- ◆ To develop and recommend standards of care in Emergency Radiology
- ◆ To publish a scientific journal for dissemination of emergency radiological, clinical, educational, and research information worldwide

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE: A diplomat of the ABR, AOBR, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or equivalent whose credentials are acceptable to the Membership Committee. Equivalent shall be described to mean any national radiological accreditation body. Should an applicant radiologist be from a country that does not have a national accreditation, the membership committee shall evaluate the applicant's qualifications and make its recommendation to the Executive Committee. Active members shall be entitled to vote, to hold elective and appointed office, and to serve on all committees. Members shall pay full dues, which include a subscription to *Emergency Radiology*, the Society's official journal. Dues are currently \$250 per year.

ASSOCIATE: Physicians who are engaged in the practice of Radiology on a full-time basis and who have completed an approved residency in Radiology, and are otherwise eligible for membership in ASER, but who have not been certified by the ABR, AOBR, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or equivalent. Associate members have the right to be appointed to committees, but shall not have the right to hold elective office or be a member of the Executive Committee. Associate members shall pay full society dues (\$250), which includes a subscription to *Emergency Radiology*, the Society's official journal.

MEMBER-IN-TRAINING: An individual in training in

the field of Radiology (Residents, Fellows or medical students) who have an interest in Emergency Radiology. Members-in-training shall be entitled to all the privileges of Active members except they shall not be entitled to vote or hold office. They may serve on committees of the Society. Dues for members-in-training are \$20 and include online access to *Emergency Radiology*, the Society's official journal. The printed journal is optional for members-in-training at a cost of \$55.

AFFILIATE: Any physician who has not completed a Radiology residency, but has a demonstrated interest in Emergency Radiology shall be eligible for Affiliate membership. Affiliate membership in ASER neither implies nor conveys special qualifications or competence in Emergency Radiology. Affiliate members shall have all the rights of active membership except the right to vote or hold elected office. Affiliate members shall pay full dues (\$250), which includes a subscription to *Emergency Radiology*, the Society's official journal.

TECHNOLOGIST: A registered technologist and member in good standing of the American Society of Radiological Technologists or equivalent who has a principal interest in Emergency Radiology technology. Technologist members shall have the right to serve on committees, but shall not have the right to vote, hold elective office, or serve on the Executive Committee. Technologist dues are \$75 and includes a subscription to *Emergency Radiology*, the Society's official journal.

MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

2005 ASER Meeting Registration Form

(Please note an additional \$20.00 fee will be added to your registration fee, if you fax or mail in your registration form. To save time and money, please register online through the ASER web site www.erad.org.)

Badge Name and Address Information (Please Print or Type)

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Degree _____
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REGISTRATION FEES

Please check the appropriate box and enter total fee enclosed:

	ON or BEFORE 08/22/05	AFTER 08/22/05
<input type="checkbox"/> ASER Member (Active Associate, Affiliate)	\$595.00	\$645.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> ASER Member In Training (Resident*/ Fellow)	\$350.00	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member –In-Training (Resident*/Fellow)	\$375.00	\$425.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professionals	\$375.00	\$425.00

Will you attend the welcome reception on Wednesday evening, September 21st? yes no
Will you attend the Annual Business Meeting, Friday, September 23rd? (for members only) yes no
Will you attend the Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, September 24th? yes no

COMPANION/GUEST REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Welcome Reception and Daily Continental Breakfasts \$130.00 \$150.00
 Annual Awards Reception and Banquet \$60.00 \$60.00

Title, First and Last Name of Guest for badge purposes _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE including guest fees \$ _____

Registration fees cover tuition, teaching materials, instruction, continental breakfast and coffee breaks, annual welcome reception and awards banquet for the attendee.

A \$100.00 administrative fee will be retained if you cancel your meeting registration. In order to receive a full refund of the balance, written notice must be received no later than August 22, 2005, thereafter, no refunds will be made.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check (payable to ASER) MasterCard VISA American Express

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Cardholder's Signature _____

Checks should be made payable to The American Society of Emergency Radiology in U.S. dollars only. All Foreign payments must be made on a U.S. bank. American Express, VISA, Master Card and Discover are accepted for payment. All fees must be received at the time of registration.

*Written verification of Radiologist-In-Training, Resident or Fellow status must accompany registration form.

Registration Disclaimer: The American Society of Emergency Radiology, International Meeting Managers, Inc., as planners of this function and Continuing Medical Education Resources Inc., claim no liability for the acts of any suppliers to this meeting or the safety of any attendee while in transit to or from this event. The total amount of any liability during the precise hours of the meeting will be limited to a refund of the attendance fee. Your signature below acknowledges acceptance of this provision of registration. If applicable, your signature below also gives your consent to participate in the tours, and by so doing releases those involved in the organization of these events from any liability in case of injury or accident to yourself.

Signature _____ Date _____

To fax or mail your registration form, please use the following:

ASER Management Office

C/O IMM
4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 342
Houston, TX 77027
Or fax 713-960-0488

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The deadline for guaranteed housing is Monday, August 22, 2005. Reservations made after the deadline date will be taken on a space available basis and the ASER hotel rate cannot be guaranteed.

HOTEL RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Reservations may be made conveniently online at ASER's website: www.erad.org. If you experience a problem using the online reservation system, please refer to the hotel reser-

vation service by phone or by fax at the numbers listed on the hotel reservation form. Reservations must be received by August 22, 2005 in order to guarantee availability.

It is possible that hotel rooms may sell out prior to August 22, 2005; therefore it is strongly recommended that you make your reservations as early as possible. Discounted room rates are available three days prior and following the meeting dates subject to availability. Reservations cancelled at least forty eight hours (48) prior to the scheduled arrival date are fully refundable; otherwise, the deposit is forfeited. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out is 12:00 p.m.

The hotel will require a first night's deposit to confirm a guestroom reservation plus appropriate tax. Personal check, money order or any valid major credit card is acceptable. The deposit will not be charged against the credit card unless you should cancel without proper notice of cancellation. Cancellations are fully refundable forty-eight hours prior to the scheduled arrival. When phoning or faxing your reservation, please obtain a cancellation number for your records.

The American Society of Emergency Radiology strongly encourages you to book your overnight accommodations at the Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa (the conference's headquarters hotel). By staying at this hotel, you help the society meet its contractual obligations with the resort and maintain your current conference benefits, as well as keep future hotel guest room rates and registration fees reasonable.

**A convenient online hotel reservation form is available
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single (one person): \$150.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Double (two people): \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Suite: \$250.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Resort Suite: \$350.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One King | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Double Beds |

All reservations must be received by AUGUST 22, 2005. Requests prior to and after conference dates will be accepted on a space available basis only.

CHECK IN TIME IS 4:00 PM / CHECK OUT TIME IS 12:00 PM

Please provide credit card information to guarantee reservations.

AMEX/Diners/VISA/Master Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Signature _____

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