

AMERICAN SOCIETY *of* EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY

2008 Postgraduate Course in Emergency and Trauma Radiology

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Postgraduate Refresher Course
on Trauma: HEAD-to-TOE

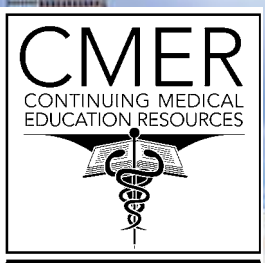
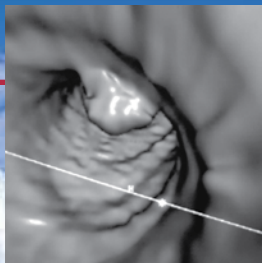
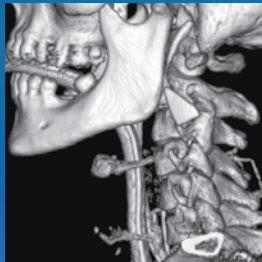
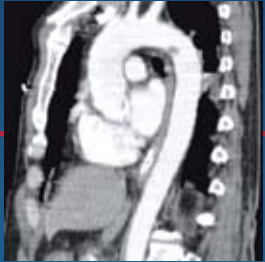
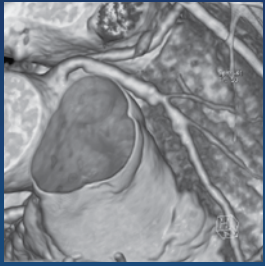
Focused Sessions:

- Orthopedic Trauma
- Vascular Injuries
- Cardiovascular Imaging
- Acute Abdomen & Pelvis
- Emergency Neuroimaging
- Situation: Critical
- Radiation Exposure for Radiologists
- Teleradiology: Challenges and Prospects

Scientific Papers and
Educational Exhibits

FEATURED SPEAKERS

E. Brandser, W. Huda,
S. Mirvis, R. Novelline, D. Nuñez,
J. Rhea, L. Rogers, J. Schoepf,
K. Shanmuganathan, J. Soto,
L. Swischuk, O. C. West and J. Yu



Wednesday – Saturday, October 1–4, 2008
InterContinental Houston Hotel, Houston, Texas



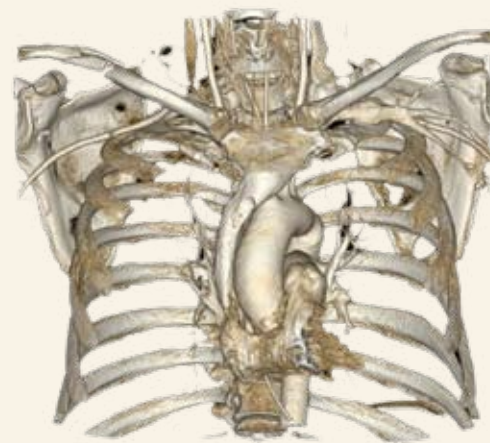
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COURSE OVERVIEW AND INTENDED AUDIENCE

The 2008 ASER Annual Meeting will provide a broad overview of current state-of-the-art imaging techniques to evaluate the acutely ill and injured patient. Educational sessions covering the latest advances and trends in emergency and trauma radiologic diagnosis and sessions presenting new and original scientific work are included. The meeting provides an opportunity to meet with international colleagues and discuss new and challenging aspects of emergency and trauma imaging.

The meeting will be of particular interest and importance to clinical radiologists, both in the community and academic centers, delivering emergency care. Subspecialists in emergency radiology, neuroradiology, musculoskeletal radiology, chest and abdominal radiology as well as radiology and emergency residents at all levels of training will also find the educational and scientific material presented at the ASER meeting essential to their core and on-call knowledge base.

The **“Trauma: Head-to-Toe”** course held on the last two days of the meeting is well-suited for radiology residents preparing for Emergency Radiology coverage and is an excellent review for all radiologists covering Trauma Centers.



MEETING GOALS AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Review state-of-the-art MDCT scanning techniques to more efficiently evaluate blunt and penetrating trauma patients.
2. Employ a multimodality imaging approach to identify critical imaging findings in CNS, musculoskeletal, thoracoabdominal and vascular trauma.
3. Utilize the latest MDCT and ultrasound scanning methods to more effectively recognize important findings in non-traumatic neurological, thoracic, abdominal and pelvic emergencies.
4. Apply advances in cardiac MDCT imaging to evaluate acute chest pain in the emergency setting.
5. Learn the cutting edge principles and techniques of dual energy CT, the most important CT development since the inception of helical CT.
6. Adopt dose reduction strategies for evaluating emergency and multi-trauma patients in your practice.

CME ACCREDITATION 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 Radiology. 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 29.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SELF ASSESSMENT MODULE

The Self Assessment Module (SAM) presented in this activity, “Trauma Head-to-Toe: Thoracoabdominal II”, has been qualified by the American Board of Radiology in meeting the criteria for self-assessment toward the purpose of fulfilling requirements in the ABR Maintenance of Certification Program. You may register to receive MOC Credit for this SAM and pay the associated \$30 fee during the registration process.

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:** This activity has been approved for 29.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.
- **Networking:** Opportunities to build professional growth and relationships and to make contacts with your peers.
- The registration fee includes teaching materials, instruction, welcome reception, annual awards reception and banquet, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks and awarding of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

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Program

WEDNESDAY 10/1/08

1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks	O. Clark West, MD and Mark P. Bernstein, MD
Situation: Critical Moderator: <i>Dominic Barron, FRCR</i>		
1:05 pm – 1:30 pm	Hospital and Radiological Department Organization in Case of Emergencies	Paul J. Bode, MD
1:30 pm – 1:55 pm	Mass Casualty Incidents: Challenges for Emergency Radiology	Markus Körner, MD
1:55 pm – 2:20 pm	Advanced Trauma Life Support – ABCDE from a Radiological Point of View	Digna R. Kool, MD
2:20 pm – 2:45 pm	Gunshot Injuries: What Does a Radiologist Need to Know?	Anthony J. Wilson, MB ChB
2:45 pm – 3:05 pm	Combat Trauma Imaging	Col Les Folio, DO, MPH, FAOCR
3:05 pm – 3:10 pm	Question and Answer Session	
3:10 pm – 3:25 pm	Break	
Cardiovascular ER Moderator: <i>Mark P. Bernstein, MD</i>		
3:25 pm – 3:50 pm	Aortic Dissection: Optimizing Approach in the Emergency Department	Stephen Ledbetter, MD, MPH
3:50 pm – 4:15 pm	CT of the Heart: Image Acquisition Techniques	U. Joseph Schoepf, MD
4:15 pm – 4:40 pm	CT Evaluation of Pulmonary Thromboembolism	Johnny Vlahos, MD
4:40 pm – 5:05 pm	CT for Acute Chest Pain Assessment	U. Joseph Schoepf, MD
5:05 pm – 5:30 pm	Dual Energy CT: Applications and Future Potential	Johnny Vlahos, MD
5:30 pm – 5:40 pm	Question and Answer Session	Stephen Ledbetter, MD, MPH
5:40 pm	Adjourn	
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception	

THURSDAY 10/2/08

Acute Abdomen & Pelvis Moderator: <i>Dennis M. Balfe, MD</i>		
8:00 am – 8:30 am	CT of Acute Lower Abdominal Pain	Christine O. Menias, MD
8:30 am – 8:55 am	Contemporary Imaging of Biliary Tract Emergencies	Jorge A. Soto, MD
8:55 am – 9:20 am	CT of Acute Gynecologic Emergencies	Christine O. Menias, MD
9:20 am – 9:55 am	The Terrible T's of Testicular Ultrasound	Syed Jamal Bokhari, MD
9:55 am – 10:15 am	Role of Noncontrast Abdominal CT in the ER	Douglas S. Katz, MD
10:15 am – 10:20 am	Question and Answer Session	
10:20 am – 10:35 am	Break	
Emergency Neuroimaging Moderator: <i>Sravanthi Reddy, MD</i>		
10:35 am – 11:00 am	Stroke Imaging in the ER: 2008	Michele H. Johnson, MD
11:00 am – 11:25 am	Spine Infections	Wayne S. Kubal, MD
11:25 am – 11:50 am	Emergency Head & Neck CTA Interpretation	Michele H. Johnson, MD
11:50 am – 12:15 pm	Head and Neck Emergencies – Case-based	Alexander Baxter, MD, MB ChB
12:15 pm – 12:20 pm	Question and Answer Session	
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Lunch Break	
12:30 pm – 1:20 pm	ASER Lunch with Scientific Session I (Closed Session – Members Only)	Moderator: Thomas Ptak, MD, PhD, MPH
1:35 pm – 1:45 pm	Wednesday Cases of the Day Review	

THURSDAY (continued) 10/2/08

Teleradiology: Challenges and Prospects <i>Moderator: Ron Bilow, MD</i>		
1:45 pm – 2:05 pm	Academic Regional Perspective	Aaron Sodickson, MD, PhD
2:05 pm – 2:25 pm	National Perspective	Eric Trefelner, MD
2:25 pm – 2:45 pm	International Perspective	Arjun Kalyanpur, MD
2:45 pm – 3:05 pm	Panel Discussion and Question and Answer Session	
3:05 pm – 3:20 pm	Break	
Radiation Exposure for Radiologists <i>Moderator: Carlos J. Sivit, MD</i>		
3:20 pm – 3:45 pm	Radiation Risks: What Radiologists Need to Know	Walter Huda, PhD
3:45 pm – 4:10 pm	ALARA	Carlos J. Sivit, MD
4:10 pm – 4:35 pm	Technical Innovations for CT Dose Reduction	Martin Gunn, MB ChB
4:35 pm – 5:00 pm	CT Radiation Exposure – A Drop in the Bucket? What Does it all Mean for My Patients?	Aaron Sodickson, MD, PhD
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Panel Discussion and Question and Answer Session	
5:30 pm	Adjourn	

FRIDAY 10/3/08

7:15 am – 7:45 am	ASER Business Meeting
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Trauma Head to Toe: Neuroimaging <i>Moderator: F.A. Mann, MD</i>		
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Head Trauma	Wayne S. Kubal, MD
8:30 am – 9:00 am	MDCT Maxillofacial Trauma: Saving Face	Mark P. Bernstein, MD
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Concepts of Cervical Spine Stability	Stuart E. Mirvis, MD, FACR
9:30 am – 10:00 am	The Cervical Spine in Children: What is Different?	Leonard E. Swischuk, MD
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Question and Answer Session	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break	
Founder's Lecture		
10:30 am – 10:40 am	Introduction	Robert A. Novelline, MD, FACR
10:40 am – 11:30 am	Reflections on the Practice of Neuroimaging in the Emergency Department	Diego Nuñez, MD, MPH
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Question and Answer Session	
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch Break	
11:50 am – 12:40 pm	ASER Lunch with Scientific Session II (Closed Session – Members Only)	Moderator: Ronald Zagoria, MD
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Thursday Cases of the Day Review	

Trauma Head to Toe: Musculoskeletal I <i>Moderator: Anthony J. Wilson, MB ChB</i>		
1:30 pm – 1:55 pm	Pediatric Trauma: Accidental or Inflicted?	Susan D. John, MD
1:55 pm – 2:20 pm	Peripheral Trauma – Voodoo Ultrasound	Dominic Barron, FRCR
2:20 pm – 2:45 pm	MRI of Urgent Musculoskeletal Conditions: What to Expect in the ED	Joseph F. Yu, MD
2:45 pm – 3:10 pm	Insufficiency Fractures: A Bane of the Elderly	Lee F. Rogers, MD
3:10 pm – 3:20 pm	Question and Answer Session	
3:20 pm – 3:35 pm	Break	

Program

FRIDAY (continued) 10/3/08

Trauma Head to Toe: Musculoskeletal II <i>Moderator: Stephen F. Hatem, MD</i>		
3:35 pm – 4:00 pm	Mechanism of Injury in Major Pelvic Trauma	Melvyn Feliciano, MD
4:00 pm – 4:25 pm	Imaging and Classification of Acetabular Fractures	Eric Brandser, MD
4:25 pm – 4:50 pm	A Mechanistic Approach to Ankle Fractures	Anthony J. Wilson, MB ChB
4:50 pm – 5:15 pm	The Calcaneus and Its Neighbors: Assessing Difficult Foot Injuries	O. Clark West, MD
5:15 pm – 5:25 pm	Question and Answer Session	
5:25 pm	Adjourn	

SATURDAY 10/4/08

Trauma Head to Toe: Vascular <i>Moderator: Stephen Ledbetter, MD, MPH</i>		
8:00 am – 8:30 am	MDCT of Craniocervical Vascular Injuries: A Pain in the Neck?	Clint W. Sliker, MD
8:30 am – 8:55 am	MDCT of Aortic Injury 2008: The More We See the Less We Know	Stuart E. Mirvis, MD, FACR
8:55 am – 9:20 am	CT of Blunt Abdominal Vascular Injury	James T. Rhea, MD
9:20 am – 9:45 am	64 MDCT Angiography of Extremity Trauma	Stephan Anderson, MD
9:45 am – 9:55 am	Question and Answer Session	
9:55 am – 10:10 am	Break	

Trauma Head to Toe: Thoracoabdominal I <i>Moderator: Mariano Scaglione, MD</i>		
10:10 am – 10:40 am	MDCT Triage for Unstable Patients	Bertil Leidner, MD
10:40 am – 11:05 am	MSCT for Penetrating Abdominal Trauma	Felipe Munera, MD
11:05 am – 11:30 am	Non-Aortic Chest Trauma	Robert A. Novelline, MD, FACR
11:30 am – 11:55 am	New Trends in Imaging of Thoracolumbar Spine Trauma	Georges Y. El-Khoury, MD
11:55 am – 12:05 pm	Question and Answer Session	
12:05 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch Break	
12:10 pm – 1:00 pm	ASER Lunch with Scientific Session III (Closed Session – Members Only)	Moderator: Joel A. Gross, MD
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Friday and Saturday Cases of the Day Review	

Self Assessment Module – Trauma Head to Toe: Thoracoabdominal II <i>Moderator: O. Clark West, MD</i>		
1:30 pm – 1:55 pm	Splenic Trauma: What's New?	K. Shanmuganathan, MD
1:55 pm – 2:20 pm	MDCT of Bowel and Mesenteric Trauma	Muaaze Ahmad, MB ChB, FRCR
2:20 pm – 2:45 pm	Imaging of Blunt Pancreatic and Duodenal Trauma	Jorge A. Soto, MD
2:45 pm – 3:10 pm	Essentials of Renal and Bladder Trauma	Joel A. Gross, MD
3:10 pm – 3:20 pm	Question and Answer Session	
3:20 pm – 3:35 pm	Break	

Trauma Head to Toe: Thoracoabdominal III <i>Moderator: Wayne S. Kubal, MD</i>		
3:35 pm – 4:00 pm	Imaging Trauma in Pregnancy	Mark P. Bernstein, MD
4:00 pm – 4:25 pm	Ultrasound in the Assessment of Blunt Abdominal Trauma	Fabio Pinto, MD
4:25 pm – 4:50 pm	Utility of Pelvic CTA in Blunt Trauma	Stephan Anderson, MD
4:50 pm – 5:15 pm	Interventional Radiology in Multiple Trauma	Ulrich Linsenmaier, MD
5:15 pm – 5:25 pm	Question and Answer Session	
5:25 pm	Adjourn	
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Annual Awards Reception and Banquet	

SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, October 1
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Legends Ballroom Foyer
Light hors d'oeuvres and hosted bar

Companion/Guest Continental Breakfast

Thursday, October 2 – Saturday, October 4
7:00 – 8:00 AM
Legends Ballroom Foyer
Additional registration required.

ASER Annual Business Meeting

Friday, October 3
7:15 – 7:45 AM
Legends Ballroom

ASER Explore Houston Tour

Saturday, October 4
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Additional registration required.

Annual Awards Reception and Banquet

Saturday, October 4
6:30 – 10:00 PM
Location to be determined.

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.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register now at www.erad.org!

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, Ste. 342, Houston, TX 77027*

*Please note, there is an additional fee of \$20.00 if you register by mail or fax. Save time and the extra fee by registering online.

Registration Fees

	On or Before 8/24/08	After 8/24/08	One Day	On-Site
ASER Member	\$645.00	\$745.00	\$250.00	\$770.00
Non-Member (Physician)	\$795.00	\$895.00	\$300.00	\$920.00
ASER Member in Training*	\$370.00	\$470.00	\$125.00	\$495.00
Non-Member in Training*	\$470.00	\$570.00	\$150.00	\$595.00
Allied Health Professional**	\$470.00	\$570.00	\$150.00	\$595.00

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

**Certificates of attendance will be available.

Optional Activities

Self Assessment Module — MOC Credit	\$30.00
ASER Explore Houston Tour	\$84.00
Guest Daily Continental Breakfasts	\$80.00

For more information regarding the ASER Explore Houston Tour, please refer to page 7 of this brochure.

Registration Dates

The early bird advanced registration deadline is Sunday, August 24. Registrations received after this date will be charged an additional \$100.00, as noted in the registration fees.

Online registration will close Sunday, September 21. After this date, attendees must register on-site and pay on-site registration fees.

Registration Cancellation Policy

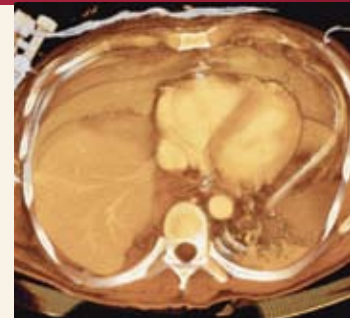
A \$100.00 administrative fee will be retained if you cancel your meeting registration for any reason. In order to receive a refund of the balance, written notice must be received no later than Wednesday, September 17. No refunds will be made after this date.

Registration, Scientific Posters, Cases of the Day and Exhibit Hours

Wednesday, October 1	11:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Registration materials may be picked up on-site at the registration desk in the Legends Ballroom Foyer.
Thursday, October 2	7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	
Friday, October 3	7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	
Saturday, October 4	7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	

Continental Breakfast

Thursday – Saturday 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM



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HOTEL INFORMATION

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The hotel concierge, located in the lobby of the hotel, can assist attendees with dinner reservations and local area attractions. Please contact them at 713-627-7600 x3015, if you need assistance.

Special room rates have been negotiated for participants in the ASER Annual Meeting as indicated below:
\$179 – Single/Double Standard Room
(Applicable taxes, currently 17%)

Housing Deadline

The deadline for the ASER group hotel rate is Wednesday, September 10. **Reservations made after the deadline date will be taken on a space available basis and the ASER hotel rate cannot be guaranteed.** It is possible that hotel rooms and/or specific categories may sell out prior to September 10; therefore it is strongly recommended that you make your reservation as early as possible. Room rates are available three days prior and following actual meeting dates, subject to availability.

The American Society of Emergency Radiology strongly encourages you to book your overnight accommodations at the InterContinental Houston Hotel. By staying at the conference headquarters hotel, you help the society meet its contractual obligations with the hotel and maintain your current conference benefits, as well as keep future hotel guest room rates and registration fees reasonable.

Hotel Reservation and Cancellation Policy

Reservations may be made conveniently online at ASER's website, www.erad.org, or by phone at 1-800-316-8645. If calling, please mention that you are attending the ASER Annual Meeting at the InterContinental Houston Hotel in Houston, Texas. If reserving your room online, please enter the group code BF6 at the prompt.

Deposit Information

The hotel will require a one night deposit to confirm a guestroom reservation. Payment may be made by personal check, money order, or major credit card. The deposit will not be charged against the credit card unless the individual does not adhere to the cancellation policy listed below.

Cancellation Policy

The hotel will refund an attendee's entire deposit, if the attendee cancels their reservation prior to 6:00 PM on their scheduled date of arrival; or cancels their reservation or checks out of the hotel earlier than their anticipated departure date, due to a personal emergency involving themselves or their immediate family.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Airline Transportation

Continental Airlines is an official carrier for the conference. Continental offers discounts off published fares of 2% to 15% or zone fares. For fare and schedule information and to make your reservations, please visit www.continental.com or call Continental Airlines MeetingWorks at 1-800-468-7022. Refer to **Z Code: ZB6C** and **Agreement Code: ARZ145**. There will be a \$15 service fee collected, per ticket, for all tickets issued through MeetingWorks Reservations, or any Continental Airlines ticketing facility. The service fee is non-refundable and applies to all itineraries, one-way or roundtrip. To avoid a service fee and receive an additional 3% discount*, book your reservations online. Enter both your Z code and Agreement code (without a space) in the Offer Code Box: **ZB6CARZ145**. *Additional 3% discount applies to published fares only. For reservation assistance outside the toll free MeetingWorks dialing area, contact your local Continental Airlines Reservations Office.

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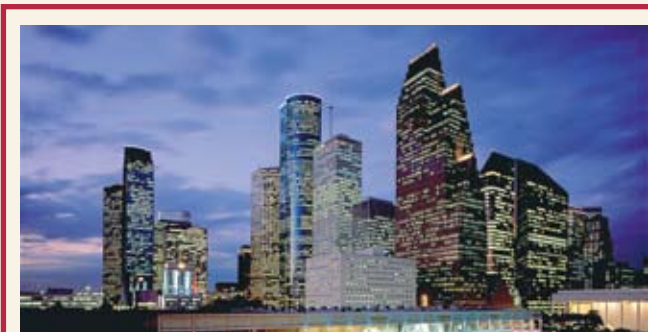
Ground Transportation

Taxi, shuttle, and limousine services are available from George Bush Intercontinental and William P. Hobby airports. The current taxicab rate from George Bush Intercontinental to the hotel is \$51 and the rate from William P. Hobby to the hotel is \$46.

The Super Shuttle bus service runs from both airports to the InterContinental Houston Hotel. A round trip fare from George Bush Intercontinental is \$48 and a roundtrip fare from William P. Hobby is \$38. For reservations call 1-800-258-3826.

Special rates have been negotiated with AVIS for meeting participants. To request a rate or make a reservation with AVIS, please call 1-800-331-1600 or **visit www.avis.com**. Please refer to the Avis Worldwide Discount Number (AWD) – D757527 to obtain the discounted fares.

All ground transportation prices are subject to change without notice.



Social Event / Activity Information

ASER SOCIAL EVENT

Explore Houston Tour

Saturday, October 4
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Join fellow ASER meeting participants and guests as we explore Houston, dine on the Kemah Boardwalk at Landry's Restaurant and discover the wonders of space at NASA's Johnson Space Center. Additional information on this exciting tour can be found on the ASER website at www.erad.org.

Cost per person: \$84.00 (includes: transportation, tour, lunch and entrance to the space center)

Coaches will depart from the InterContinental Houston Hotel at 10:00 AM and return to the hotel by 5:00 PM.



CITY HIGHLIGHTS

The Texas Medical Center

As the largest medical center in the world, the Texas Medical Center is an internationally recognized community of healing, education and groundbreaking research. All 46 of the institutions of the Texas Medical Center are not-for-profit, and are dedicated to the highest standards of patient care, research, and education. These institutions include 13 renowned hospitals and two specialty institutions, two medical schools, four nursing schools, and schools of dentistry, public health, pharmacy, and virtually all health-related careers. It is where one of the first, and still the largest, air ambulance services was created; a very successful inter-institutional transplant program was developed; and more heart surgeries are performed than anywhere else in the world.

Galleria

Houston's premier shopping destination is conveniently located less than two miles from the InterContinental Houston Hotel. The Galleria offers more than 375 fine stores, restaurants, and a full-size ice rink sure to entertain and delight both young and old.

Museum District

The Houston Museum District is home to 18 museums including the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. Founded in 1900, The Museum of Fine Arts showcases Houston's collection which numbers more than 51,000 works and embraces the art of antiquity to the present. Admission is free all day on Thursdays. For additional information please visit www.houstonmuseumdistrict.org.

Theatre District

The Houston Theater District is ranked second in the nation for the number of theater seats in a concentrated downtown area and is one of only five cities with permanent professional resident companies in all of the major performing arts disciplines of opera, ballet, music, and theater. For additional information please visit www.houstontheaterdistrict.org.

Aquarium

The \$38-million world-class complex boasts 500,000 gallons of visible underwater tanks with more than 200 species of marine life-and that's just skimming the surface. Be inspired by all the wonders the ocean has to offer. For more information please visit <http://www.downtownaquarium.com>.

For additional information on Houston, Texas, please visit www.visithoustontexas.com.

Please note, all highlights listed above with the exception of the ASER Social Event, are not organized by the ASER. This information is simply for your reference in planning your trip to Houston. Please contact the venues directly with any questions concerning pricing and logistics.

Membership Information

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 are notified by the Society of acceptance. 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 emergent 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 emergent 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 national accreditation organization whose credentials are acceptable to the Membership Committee. 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 \$275 per year.

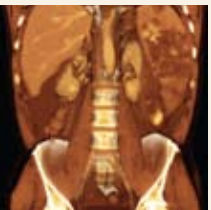
Associate

Physicians who are engaged in the practice of Radiology but who have not been certified by the ABR, AOBR, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or equivalent, scientists,

imaging technologists, radiological physician assistants, or physicians with an interest in Emergency Radiology whose credentials are acceptable to the Membership Committee. 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 (\$275), which include a subscription to *Emergency Radiology*, the Society's official journal.

Member-In-Training

Physicians 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 free 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.



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APPLY FOR ASER MEMBERSHIP NOW AND SAVE ON REGISTRATION FEES!

If you apply for Active or Associate membership when you register for the 2008 ASER Annual Meeting, you will be eligible to register at the member price. Complete the membership application below and mail this along with your meeting registration prior to August 24.

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Please print or type

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First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

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I prefer my journals and correspondence to be sent to: Home _____ Work _____

Home Address: _____

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(Use additional sheet if necessary)

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Dates: From: _____

To: _____

Radiology Fellowship (if applicable):

Type of Fellowship: _____

Dates: From: _____

To: _____

Board Certified by: _____ Date: _____

(Enclose copy of certification with application)

Type Practice: ___ Academic ___ Private ___ Resident ___ Military ___ Government

ER Practice: ___ Trauma I ___ Trauma II ___ Trauma III ___ Nighthawk/Teleradiology ___ Other

Society Affiliations: ___ ACR ___ RSNA ___ ARRS ___ AUR ___ ASTRO ___ AMA ___ Other: _____

Please check member category for which you are applying:

___ Active (\$275/yr) ___ Associate (\$275/yr)

Member-in-Training-Online Journal (FREE!): PGY-1: ___ PGY-2: ___ PGY-3: ___ PGY-4: ___ PGY-5: ___

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership Dues, curriculum vitae, and a copy of board certification must accompany the application when submitted.

Attach check or complete credit card information. E-mail curriculum vitae to aser@meetingmanagers.com.

___ Check (payable to ASER) ___ MasterCard ___ VISA ___ American Express

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