Rooms at the discounted group rate will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis and may sell out before the cut-off date. Be sure to identify that you are with the American Osteopathic College of Radiology group to receive the discounted rate. If you have any problems making your reservation or need to cancel a reservation, please contact Rhonda Boehner at 800-258-AOCR.

**Disclosure**

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**ACCME & AOA Accreditations**

The AOCR is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AOCR designates this live activity for a maximum of 32 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™.

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The AOCR 2017 Annual Conference is designed to provide updates on current imaging to practicing radiologists and radiologists-in-training. Both private practice radiologists and those in teaching or multidisciplinary positions will benefit from these updates with particular attention to diagnostic dilemmas and imaging look-aikes. This 4½ day program brings together experts in multiple subspecialty fields to discuss current practice in cardiothoracic imaging, neuroradiology, musculoskeletal imaging, nuclear medicine/PET, women’s imaging, quality issues, and the practice of law. The program will provide valuable information on current imaging, the administration of high quality patient care, and strategies for avoiding medical malpractice issues. The educational format will include didactic lectures with case based reviews, ample opportunity to “ask the expert,” and being able to participate in real time patient evaluation using musculoskeletal ultrasound. Interactive ARS (audience response systems) will promote audience participation. Two self-assessment lectures (SAMs) will be offered pending approval from the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR).

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

1. Discuss imaging findings in the athlete and how these finding affect his/her ability to return to the sport of their choice
2. Describe current practice of multi-modality imaging of the knee
3. Recognize common and uncommon US artifacts and identify their effect on diagnosis
4. Identify criteria for staging of female pelvic pathology and differentiate between clinically significant and unimportant
5. Differentiate between intra-and extra-medullary cord disease
6. Differentiate between clinically significant and unimportant lesions to avoid unnecessary escalation of care or imaging and promote the practice of cost-effective medicine
7. Review common pediatric imaging pathology
8. Differentiate between accidental and non-accidental pediatric trauma
9. Identify contemporary practice in High resolution CT of the chest
10. Manage the imaging of the solitary pulmonary nodule
11. Describe the utilization of US in musculoskeletal evaluation
12. Identify current practice in thyroid US imaging
13. Describe the differentiation between benign and malignant lesion in PET
14. Discuss ways to avoid being your own worst enemy when faced with a malpractice suit
15. Discuss current standards of practice in multimodality imaging of the upper and lower extremities

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**MONDAY, APRIL 3**

7:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:30 am ACGME/AAO Merger - Current Status
8:00 am The Solitary Pulmonary Nodule - Fujran
8:45 am Abdominal Incidentalomas: What You Need To Know - Wrbule
9:30 am HRCT of Lung Disease: A Practical Approach
10:15 am Break
10:30 am HRCT of Lung Disease: A Practical Approach
11:15 am Prevent Over Diagnosing: Assessing the Validity of Medical Research - Wrbule
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Shadows and Mirrors: The Influence of Ultrasound Artifacts on Your Diagnosis - Fetzer
2:30 pm Mediastinum - Fujran
3:30 pm Ultrasound in Chronic Liver Disease: Screening Protocols and Recent Advances - Fetzer
5:00 pm Resident/New Physicians Reception (Invitation Only)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

7:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 am How Thick is Too Thick? CT GI - Blodgett
8:45 am Plan, Image, Fire – Maximizing Biopsy Results
9:30 am Current Concepts in Thyroid US Part 1 - Hammers
10:30 am Break
10:45 am Current Concepts in Thyroid US Part 2 - Hammers
11:30 am Difficult PET: Is This Cancer or Not? - Blodgett
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Surfing the Waves of Vascular Ultrasound - Isaacs
2:30 pm MSK Ultrasound - Hammers
3:30 pm MSK Ultrasound Workshop - Hammers

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**

7:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 am White Matter Disease - Latchaw
8:45 am Imaging of the Spine: Intradural & Intramedullary Diseases - Agarwal
9:30 am Break
9:45 am Intracranial Look-Alikes - Latchaw
10:30 am Imaging of the Spine: Extramedullary Diseases - Agarwal
11:15 am Resectability Criteria for Head and Neck Cancers - Yousem
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Mock Trial - Neuroimaging - Yousem & Yousem
3:30 pm Mitigation of Litigation - How to be the World's WORST Defendant - Yousem, Esq
6:00 pm Awards Ceremony/Reception

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

7:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 am General PET - Blodgett
8:45 am Food, Image, Fire – Maximizing Biopsy Results - Isaacs
9:30 am Current Concepts in Thyroid US Part 1 - Hammers
10:30 am Break
10:45 am Current Concepts in Thyroid US Part 2 - Hammers
11:30 am Difficult PET: Is This Cancer or Not? - Blodgett
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Surfing the Waves of Vascular Ultrasound - Isaacs
2:30 pm MSK Ultrasound - Hammers
3:30 pm MSK Ultrasound Workshop - Hammers

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

7:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 am Return to Play: Imaging the Athlete - Casagranda
9:00 am Walking Through the Painful Foot - Albers
10:00 am New Developments and Future Directions for Imaging the Knee - Casagranda
11:00 am Uncuffing the Hand and Wrist - Albers

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**REGISTRATION**

Fees increase $50 after March 2, 2017

- **AOCR MEMBER**
  - PRACTICING PHYSICIANS: $795
  - RETIRED (NON PRACTICING PHYSICIANS): $395
  - RESIDENT/FELLOWSHIP TRAINING: Complimentary

- **NON MEMBER**
  - PHYSICIANS: $1,095
  - RESIDENT/FELLOWSHIP TRAINING: $500
  - PHYSICIAN’S ASSISTANT: $500

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**REGISTRATION OPTIONS**

- **ONLINE**
- **MAIL**
- **PHONE**

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- **30-7 days prior – Refund less $200 cancellation fee or transfer to either of the next two (2) AOCR sponsored CME Activities**
- **Less than 7 days prior – No refund**

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