EQUIP & Advanced Mammography Positioning Course

2 Day Course
13.5 Category A Credits

Held at the
NEW MTMI International Headquarters
in Milwaukee, WI:
March 27-28
June 5-6
October 2-3

MTMI Medical Technology Management Institute
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Day One ................................................................................

8:00 am Registration and Coffee

8:30 am Components of Accreditation and Regulations
  - MQSA compliance & inspection • EQUIP Program
  - Reporting and record keeping • Equipment requirements
  - Personnel requirements • QA requirements

10:10 am Informal Discussion and Break

10:20 am Understanding the Breast Pathology Report
  - Diagnosis • Clinical history
  - Gross description
  - Microscopic description and tumor size
  - Tumor grade & nuclear grade • Hormone receptor status
  - HER2/neu status • Tumor Margins
  - Components of the Medical Audit

12:00 pm Lunch (on own)

12:30 pm Clinical Image Analysis
  - Positioning • Compression
  - Exposure Level criteria • Contrast criteria
  - Sharpness criteria • Noise
  - Artifact evaluation • Exam identification
  - Digital phantom evaluation

2:10 pm Informal Discussion and Break

2:20 pm Advances in Mammographic Positioning
  Supplemental Views
  - ML / LM • XCCL • XCCM
  - CV • AT • TAN

4:00 pm Clinical Positioning Review
  - CC / MLO • Supplemental view
  - Difficult patients • Large/small breasts

6:30 pm Adjourn for the Day

Day Two................................................................................

8:00 am Implant Patients and Difficult Patients
  - Implant imaging • Wheel chair/stretcher patient
  - Chest wall deformities • Irradiated breast
  - Reduction mammoplasty • Post-surgical breast
  - Males • Kyphotic patients • Protruding abdomen
  - Large, small breasts • Lactating breast
  - Pacemaker, infusa-port (port-a-cath)

9:40 am Informal Discussion and Break

9:50 am Update on ACR FFDM QC Manual

10:00 am Advanced Assessment and Positioning Techniques
  - Wheel chair patient • Stretcher patient
  - Implants • Kyphotic Patients

12:30 pm Adjourn Course

~ schedule subject to change ~

what past students say:
  • “I have learned so much from this positioning course that I can apply confidently. Thank you.” ... Andrea P.
  • “I learned a lot. The course content wasn’t at all boring, it kept my attention.” ... Jane W.

About this Course:
This comprehensive course is geared for those experienced mammographers that want to enhance their current skills and take them to the next level of providing superior patient care in mammography. Learn the eight image quality attributes for clinical image review in the EQUIP program.

The experienced instructor and positioners will provide you with a comprehensive review of procedures essential to executing a quality mammography program at breast imaging facilities, techniques on how to properly evaluate clinical images and introducing assessment techniques that will improve your mammography program at your facility. Hands-on sessions will thoroughly review supplemental views, positioning techniques (ML/LM, XCCL, XCCM, CV, AT, TAN) and provide clinical assessments for those attending this program.

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Course Credit:
This program provides 13.5 hours of Category A continuing education credit for radiologic technologists approved by ASRT and recognized by the ARRT and various licensure states. Category A credit is also recognized by CAMRT’s Continuing Education Credit Approval Program for CE credit in Canada. You must attend the entire program to receive your certificate of completion.

2020 Advance Mammography Positioning Course

Print Name: ____________________________

Home address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ______ Zip: ____________

Day phone: (_____) ______________ Evening phone: (_____) ______________

Email: ____________________________

(confirmation email will be sent to this address)

Check one:  ☐ Personal Check  ☐ Master Card,  ☐ Visa,  ☐ AMEX,  ☐ Discover

cc#: ____________________________

Exp. date: ______________ 3 dig code: _____________

MTMI membership  ☐ $39 (discount effective immediately)

Date attending:

* Qualifying ‘Early’ registrations must be made at least 21 days in advance for the program.

~ Cancellation fees apply - see website for details. ~