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# 8 Category A Credits

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Webinar dates: January 27 March 24 May 19 August 11 October 6 December 8

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### This program is designed for:

- Radiologic Technologists
- Medical Imaging Specialists
- Educators
- Vendor Personnel

### dates and times listed on webpage

# Thinking Like a Radiologist? • Changing role of techno • Why things show up on • Five (5) basic radiograph • Image contrast using radio

- Changing role of technologist Nature of trauma
- Why things show up on radiographs (not what you think!)
- •Five (5) basic radiographic densities • Image contrast using radiographic densities
- Clinical examples of radiographic densities
- Principles of image interpretation
- Mach effect /boundary effect · Measures of optimal image resolution in digital world
- Veil glare
- Expectation of radiologists Positioning pointers and tricks • Trauma positioning principles
- · Role of beam angulation and divergence

### **Trauma Considerations**

- Trauma equipment designs Positioning considerations
- Digital receptors and trauma cases Grid challenges Role of distance

Chest analysis strategies

• Trauma positioning attitudes and rules

### **Chest Analysis in Trauma Situation**

• Double angles

- Concept of Silhouette Sign
- Features of a normal chest image series
- Role of interpretive stripes and lines on images
- Chest consolidations in trauma Significance of cardiac silhouette
- Positioning considerations in trauma including image interpretation
- Pneumothorax (causes and types) Hemothorax
- Flail chest and rib fractures Pericardial tamponades

### Image Analysis in Trauma Setting and Radiologist Expectations

- Chest trauma analysis including bony thorax
- Abdomino-pelvic injuries Injuries to the spine
- Hip and pelvic fractures
- Positioning considerations
- "Precious Blood Supply" bones Upper and lower extremity
- Bone assessment and 12 factors of bone analysis
- Role of periosteum diagnostically Fracture assessment
- Importance of multiple views in fx assessment
- Role of soft tissues and fat in image analysis

### **Trauma Positioning for Body Parts with Clinical Image Expectations**

- Interpretive considerations:
  - Upper and lower extremities • Spine Pelvis
  - Shoulder girdle • Bony thorax
- Abdomen imaging and acute abdominal pain
- Role of CT, US, MR and radiography for suspected abdominal pathologies

### Exposure Index (EI) and Deviation Index (DI)

- El and target El (EIT) relationship
- Deviation index as a professional standard
- Exposure data errors simulating image pathology
- Suggestions to correct for gross overexposure
- · Importance of bolus materials and creative beam limitation



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### About the Program

Recognition of the pathological processes present in your images is key to ensuring a successful imaging exam for trauma radiography. This seminar will introduce the methods and techniques to overcome non-routine challenges in diagnostic radiology. A major focus will be the inter-relationship of the various imaging modalities and how they clinically complement each other with imaging trauma patients. Select radiographic positions will be discussed as to clinical expectations in order to maximize diagnostic yield in an ALARA fashion and to give the participant a radiologist's perspective as to the challenges in image interpretation. The speaker will be utilizing a casebased approach in the delivery of these concepts.

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