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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This program is designed to provide up-to-date information on pediatric imaging while reviewing basic and advanced imaging core principles. A faculty both clinically and academically oriented will address state-of-the-art practices and trends in the diagnostic evaluation and treatment of the pediatric patient.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This course is designed for radiologists, pediatricians, primary care physicians, emergency physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, radiographers, sonographers and other health care professionals involved in pediatric care and pediatric imaging, including those still in training.

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# OBJECTIVES

**Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:**

- Identify the most common etiologies of stroke in children and recognize the unique vascular diseases of childhood
- Recognize key anatomic features predisposing children to cervical spine injuries, identify clinically significant cervical spine injuries and distinguish normal anatomic variants.
- Identify key features of brain anatomy in normal neonates on an ultrasound exam with MR correlation
- Review normal anatomy of CSF pathways. Recognize imaging features of hydrocephalus. Identify common etiologies of hydrocephalus in children.
- Know modern imaging techniques for evaluation of epilepsy, current available surgery options and the role in consultation within its analysis of radiologist epileptologist and neurosurgeon
- Describe and analyze imaging characteristics of pediatric CNS tumors, know advanced imaging methods for diagnosis and treatment
- Demonstrate and explain imaging findings in various pediatric CNS abnormalities
- Explain the techniques of virtual bronchoscopy, dynamic airway CT, and 3D reformatting, learn their role in evaluation of pediatric airway pathology.
- Review the imaging features of congenital lung lesions. Discuss the role of CT in preoperative assessment, including delineation of lesion anatomy and vascular supply.
- Learn CMR protocols and how to evaluate normal and abnormal pediatric CMR anatomy and function data. Understand the risk profile of cardiac devices and risk benefit assessment for scanning patients with such devices
- Describe the utility of MDCT in the anatomical evaluation of complex congenital heart defects. Discuss post-surgical imaging evaluation, highlighting its value in follow-up and management planning.
- Discuss and explain imaging findings in various pediatric chest abnormalities
- Recognize key plain film and fluoroscopic imaging findings in bowel emergencies. Know methods of evaluating or treating bowel emergencies in children, including obstruction, perforation and necrosis
- Learn imaging findings and grading of various traumatic intra-abdominal solid organ injuries. Review other imaging features including bowel and mesenteric injuries
- Describe and understand cross sectional imaging findings of non-traumatic causes of abdominal emergencies
- Describe and discuss the imaging of various pediatric abdominal neoplasms
- Describe key imaging findings in evaluation of ovarian and testicular torsion
- Discuss basic and more advanced assessments of GU system anomalies concentrating on kidney and bladder
- Learn imaging features of various abdominal (GI and GU) pediatric abnormalities
- Discuss key imaging findings for emergency analysis of osteomyelitis, common and uncommon fractures and hip effusions
- Learn cardinal imaging features of several common lethal and non-lethal skeletal dysplasia
- Discuss proper US spine imaging technique. Describe the US imaging appearance of normal spine and contents, normal variants, and true abnormalities
- Instruction in US guided vascular access techniques for interventional radiology. Describe US-guided management and intervention for pneumothorax
- Discuss interesting cases in pediatric vascular and non-vascular interventions

# FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

7:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**  
Harris L. Cohen, MD, FACR

7:35 a.m. **Vascular Disease and Stroke** - Jorge Lee Diaz, MD

7:55 a.m. **Cervical Spine Trauma** - Muhammad Ramzan, MD

8:15 a.m. **Perinatal Neurosonography** - Harris L. Cohen, MD

8:35 a.m. **Hydrocephalus** - Vijay Pande, MD

8:55 a.m. **Surgical Epilepsy** - Asim Choudhri, MD

9:20 a.m. **Brain Tumors and Intraoperative MRI** - Adeel Siddiqui, MD

9:40 a.m. **Interesting Cases: Neuroradiology** - Steven Sogge, MD, and Pratit Pokharel, MD

10 a.m. **Q & A**

10:05 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Advances in Pediatric Chest imaging** - Vijetha V. Maller, MD

10:35 a.m. **CT in the Diagnosis and Surgical Planning of Congenital Lung Lesions** - Dushyant Dobarria, MD

10:55 a.m. **Cardiovascular MRI in Congenital Heart Disease and Considerations for Scanning With Devices**  
Anthony Merlocco, MD

11:15 a.m. **MDCT in Pre and Post-Surgical Assessment of Congenital Heart Disease** - Vijetha Maller, MD

11:35 a.m. **Interesting Cases: Chest** - Dosti Regmi, MD, Sundas Basharat, MD, Deepti Kathiria, MD and Dushyant Dobarria, MD

11:55 p.m. **Q & A**

12:00 p.m. **Lunch Break | On Own**

12:30 p.m. **Acute Abdomen - Plain Film and Fluoroscopy**  
Chandrea Smothers, MD

12:50 p.m. **Abdominal Trauma** - Anand Raju, MD

1:10 p.m. **Non-traumatic Acute Abdomen Imaging** - Preeti Prasad, MD

1:30 p.m. **Abdominal Neoplasms** - Austin Dillard, MD

1:50 p.m. **Ovarian and Testicular Torsion** - Akosua Sintim-Damoa, MD

2:10 p.m. **Genitourinary Anomalies** - Khem Uprety, MD

2:30 p.m. **Interesting Cases: Abdomen** - Fnu Lakhmi, MD, Elena Vainberg Kruchevsky, MD, Vikash Bhattarai, MD and Preeti Prasad, MD

2:50 p.m. **Q & A**

2:55 p.m. **Break**

3:10 p.m. **Musculoskeletal Emergency Imaging** - Eugene Sheffield, MD

3:30 p.m. **Skeletal Dysplasias** - Stephen Miller, MD

3:50 p.m. **Spine Ultrasound** - Preet Sandhu, MD

4:10 p.m. **From Probe to Puncture: A Comprehensive Guide to Ultrasound-Guided Vascular Access** - Vijay Agrawal, MD

4:30 p.m. **Interesting Cases: Pediatric Interventional Radiology**  
Vinod Maller, MD

4:50 p.m. **Q & A**

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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## **TUITION**

The fee is \$70 for physicians; \$30 for NPs and APRNs; \$20 for nurses and sonographers; FREE for fellows, residents and students. A full refund will be given for cancellation notice in writing before April 10, 2026. No refunds will be given after April 17, 2026.

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