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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
After viewing this program, participants will be better able to:

- List basic concepts in imaging interpretation including pitfalls, anatomic variants and frequently missed diagnoses.
- Summarize the role of imaging in the assessment of cardiac disease, including diseases of the coronary arteries and great vessels of the thorax.
- Discuss the role of imaging in the screening, diagnosis, evaluation and management of patients with incidentally detected lung nodules.
- Discuss the role of imaging in the diagnosis, staging evaluation and management of patients with lung cancer and other thoracic neoplasms.
- Describe the clinical and radiological evaluation and management strategies of a solitary pulmonary nodule, including the subsolid lesion.
- Describe current and emerging applications in radiography, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance (MR) imaging, and positron emission tomography (PET) as they relate to the evaluation and management of thoracic diseases.
- Describe a practical and multi-disciplinary approach to the assessment and management of diffuse lung diseases.
- Describe current issues in infectious diseases of the chest.
- Discuss the current status of interventional procedures of the chest and spectrum of post-treatment changes in the thorax.
- Discuss the basic strategies for the interpretation and management of mediastinal abnormalities.
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1. OBJECTIVES

To what extent were the following objectives met?

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7. Describe a practical and multidisciplinary approach to the assessment of diffuse lung diseases.

8. Describe current issues in infectious diseases of the chest.
9. Discuss the current status of interventional procedures of the chest and spectrum of post-treatment changes in the thorax. 5 4 3 2 1

10. Discuss basic strategies for the interpretation and management of mediastinal abnormalities. 5 4 3 2 1

11. Understand current imaging strategies in the evaluation of pleural diseases. 5 4 3 2 1

OVERALL

2 My professional knowledge and professional skills were updated; 5 4 3 2 1
3 This course is relevant to my practice/profession; 5 4 3 2 1
4 This course has enhanced my professional effectiveness; 5 4 3 2 1
5 I feel better prepared to sit for a competency examination; 5 4 3 2 1
6 The syllabus was useful as a reference; 5 4 3 2 1
7 Teaching strategies and visual aids were appropriate; 5 4 3 2 1
8 Audio/video was clear 5 2 3 2 1

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10. What did you like most about the STR DVD home-learning program? Check all that apply.

☐ Convenience (non-travel) ☐ Cost-effective ☐ Own pace / schedule

☐ Rewind / Review content ☐ Syllabus ☐ Keep as Reference

11. Which speaker(s) or lecture topics in this series did you find most clinically relevant?
12. What subject areas / topics would you like to see offered in the future?
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13. What changes and improvements will you apply when you return to your practice?
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14. How will you apply these changes in your practice setting?
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15. What barriers (or problems) do you anticipate when you implement these changes?
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   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

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   ☐ Thoracic Radiologist
   ☐ Cardiac Radiologist
   ☐ Pulmonologist
   ☐ Internist
   ☐ Family Physician
   ☐ Thoracic Surgeon
   ☐ Resident/Fellow
   ☐ Other:
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- [ ] Academic practice
- [ ] Private practice
- [ ] Hybrid academic/private practice
- [ ] Government
- [ ] Retired

19. Gender:
- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female

20. Age:
- [ ] Less than or equal to 35
- [ ] 36-40
- [ ] 41-50
- [ ] 51-60
- [ ] 61-69
- [ ] Greater than or equal to 70

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- [ ] 1-5
- [ ] 6-10
- [ ] 11-15
- [ ] 16-20
- [ ] 21-25
- [ ] Greater than 25
- [ ] Retired

22. Any additional comments?

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