

# Experience RSNA 2008

RSNA is dedicated to creating learning opportunities that meet the highest standards of excellence. Different types of educational offerings are available to meet your personal needs and accommodate your schedule.

## Refresher Courses (RC)

Refresher courses are designed to cover both traditional and cutting-edge topics in a subspecialty area. RSNA offers more than 300 peer-reviewed refresher courses to enhance your knowledge.

## Multisession Courses

Multisession courses are scheduled in time blocks, ranging from several hours to several days, to allow intensive study of various topics.

## Essentials of Radiology (ES)

A 2-day series of eight refresher courses designed especially for generalists and trainees. Topics are musculoskeletal, cardiac, pediatrics, genitourinary/gynecologic, trauma, neuroradiology, abdominal, and chest.

## Case-Based Review

Daylong, case-based courses in neuroradiology, pediatric radiology, interventional radiology, and MR. The BOOST program will include a 90-minute case-based review in radiation oncology each afternoon Monday through Thursday. An audience-response system assists with self-assessment.

## Series Courses

Each course in a series combines education and research on related topics. Series courses in 2008 are gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, neuroradiology, pediatrics, breast, chest, GI/emergency, genitourinary, and interventional oncology.

## Associated Sciences (AS)

Ten refresher courses over 2½ days. Courses begin Monday morning with "Radiation Dose: Are We at Crisis?"

## Radiologist Assistants Symposium (RA)

Five refresher courses on Sunday designed to meet the educational needs of the radiologist assistant (RA) as defined by ARRT®. Topics in 2008 are the RA Role in Breast Intervention, Education and Certification, Practice in Nuclear Medicine and Sonography, Radiologist Preceptor in RA Education, and Extending the Reach of the Radiologist.

## Digital Mammography Training and Self-Assessment Workshop

Practical interactive training sessions to test your skills and improve performance in mammography screening using state-of-the-art workstations.

**Advance online registration at [RSNA.org/register](http://RSNA.org/register) is required for the Digital Mammography Workshop.**

## Molecular Imaging Symposium (MI)

Daylong series of four sessions on molecular imaging for the practicing radiologist. Topics include an introduction and overview of molecular imaging and applications of molecular imaging in oncology, cardiovascular imaging, and neurology.

## Quality Improvement Symposium (QI)

Daylong series of four sessions focusing on quality improvement in radiology practices. Topics include process improvement, customer satisfaction, patient safety, and professional assessment.

## Bolstering Onconradiologic and Onconradiotherapeutic Skills for Tomorrow (BOOST) Program (RO)

Leaders in radiation oncology, diagnostic radiology, biology, and physics provide 4 days of concentrated courses. Each day focuses on particular diseases and includes a refresher course on anatomy, natural history, and contouring; scientific papers; and case-based reviews. Monday: head and neck; Tuesday: lung and central nervous system; Wednesday: gastrointestinal and prostate; Thursday: gynecologic.

## CME

RSNA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. AMA PRA Category 1 Credit is offered for refresher courses, lectures, scientific presentations, and some education exhibits. Check the *RSNA Meeting Program* for details.

## Cardiac CT Mentored Case Review (MC)

A program designed to assist with satisfying one of the recommendations of the ACR Practice Guidelines for the Performance and Interpretation of Cardiac CT. To receive a certificate of completion, an attendee must participate in all four courses. An audience-response system will be utilized.

## Scientific Sessions (SS)

- More than 200 sessions with more than 1,500 oral scientific presentations
- 16 subspecialties represented

## Education Exhibits and Scientific Posters

- More than 1,000 education exhibits and over 500 scientific posters covering 16 subspecialties
- Poster displays and fully interactive computer-assisted demonstrations
- Exhibits and tutorials presenting informatics in radiology
- Hands-on workshops and computer-assisted self-instruction

## Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE®)

- Demonstrations by care sites and commercial vendors of IHE methods for sharing image-enabled electronic health records
- Educational sessions and exhibits on using IHE to achieve efficiency and reduce errors
- Real-world case studies