Comprehensive MRI Safety Course

Location: Shula’s Hotel & Golf Club
6842 Main Street
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

April 1 - 2, 2017 (Full day on Saturday and half-day on Sunday) 12 Hrs Cat A

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This program is designed to provide the attendee with clinically relevant information enabling them to reduce risks to both the staff and the patient. The content focuses not only on the physics behind MR safety concepts but also on policies and procedures necessary to meet ACR and/or Joint Commission recommendations and requirements.

The course content will also be helpful for those studying for the ABMRS MR Safety Certification Exams for MRSO and MRMD

This course is not affiliated with the ABMRS

Over the past 30 years, MRI has become a major diagnostic imaging modality. Improvements in technology have resulted in faster imaging sequences and clinical systems with field strengths of up to 3 Tesla. Unfortunately, the number of reported safety incidents has increased significantly. MR safety training for technologists and radiologists is often not done and controlled access into this dangerous environment is either not well established if not at all. In 2002 the ACR first published it’s guidance document on MR safety and it rapidly came to be considered the de-facto industry standard for MR safety. It was been revised several times with the most recent revision in 2013. This course covers major aspects of the most current information on MR Safety.
ACR and Joint Commission documents
Personnel designations and training
Safety Zones and Restrictions
Screening for both patients and non-patients
Use of Ferromagnetic Detection Systems
Static Field Considerations
Spatial and Time-Varying Gradient Fields
Radio Frequency Considerations
Biologic Effects
Imaging patients with implants and devices
MR Conditional Labeling
Managing SAR
Preventing patient burns
Medical emergencies in MRI
Quench considerations
Contrast Media Safety (includes updated information on retained gadolinium)

Approved for 12 Hrs Category A Credit (12 Hrs)

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Lodging:
The meeting will be held at Shula's Hotel & Golf Club, 6842 Main Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014. If you will require a sleeping room, call the hotel at 844-230-0625.