Visiting Professor Program
Thursday, February 15, 2024 | 12:00PM-6:00PM

Faculty, Residents & Fellows are invited to attend the Visiting Professor Program virtually via Zoom. Register below to receive Zoom details the day prior to the event.

Dr. Vincent Mellnick
Dr. Mellnick is a Professor within the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University School of Medicine. He serves as the abdominal imaging section chief, as well as the co-director of emergency radiology. He is a fellow of the Society of Abdominal Radiology. Dr. Mellnick’s research interests focus on imaging of acute abdominal conditions.

AGENDA

Introduction: Dr. Michael Patlas, Chair, Department of Medical Imaging
Lecture 1: Imaging for Abdominal Pain in the Pregnant Patient
12:00PM - 1:00PM
• Discuss modality choices, protocol considerations, and limitations during pregnancy
• Demonstrate obstetric and non-obstetric causes for abdominal pain during pregnancy
• Recognize pitfalls and alternative diagnoses in the pregnant patient

Resident Case Review Session
2:00PM – 4:00PM
• Review acute abdominal and pelvic conditions commonly seen in practice
• Utilize appropriate differential diagnoses and guide clinical management
• Recognize and avoid diagnostic pitfalls

Introduction: Dr. Michael Patlas, Chair, Department of Medical Imaging
Lecture 2: Radiology of Bowel Ischemia
5:00PM – 6:00PM
• Apply protocols for CT and MRI that are best for identifying and characterizing bowel ischemia.
• Compare the underlying causes and imaging findings of bowel ischemia, including nonocclusive ischemia, arterial and venous occlusion, and strangulation.
• Differentiate the CT and MRI findings of bowel ischemia due in various stages of chronicity.
• Better detect bowel ischemia in clinical practice and recommend appropriate management.

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