Diseases of the Chest and Heart
March 22–27, 2015
Davos, Switzerland

An Interactive Course in Diagnostic Imaging and Interventional Techniques

Nuclear Medicine Satellite Course “Diamond”: March 21–22, 2015
Pediatric Radiology Satellite Course “Kangaroo”: March 21, 2015
Breast Imaging Satellite Course “Pearl”: March 21, 2015
Visit our stand at the IDKD in Davos, March 22 – 27, 2015

The International Diagnostic Course in Davos, IDKD, is an organ-based annual postgraduate course with a yearly changing topic.

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The course objectives are to review and discuss effective approaches to diagnosis and specific interventions in radiology of the chest and heart.

Workshops
The participants will attend 20 of 21 different workshops covering the medical imaging approach to the diagnosis of the diseases of the chest and heart. The instruction is in groups of approximately 50–60 participants. During workshops, participants first get a brief introduction to the subject and then study case material prepared by the instructors.

The participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop (PC or Mac) for case viewing and will get the relevant case files on a USB-stick. For participants not bringing their own laptop, classrooms will be equipped with a sufficient number of computers for individual viewing of the cases in small groups of 3 participants. The case viewing is supported by a special software, uniquely developed for IDKD and drawing from the extensive expertise with electronic teaching.

Finally, the instructors guide through the cases, discuss different diagnoses, present additional material and ask pertinent questions to the participants, thus allowing active interaction.

Lectures on “Hot Topics” and Diagnostic Dilemmas
The Rüttimann Lecture is presented on Sunday. Highlight and Special lectures presented daily by senior experts on “hot topics”, new developments or political issues in radiology and associated sciences including interventional techniques will complete the scientific program.

Film Reading Panel
A diagnostic competition open to all participants and teachers, based on selected cases with answers. Quiz answers need to be handed in at the Quiz Corner by Wednesday noon prior to the Film Reading Panel. Prizes will be awarded to the participants with the best answers. We believe, that answering the quiz is an individual accomplishment and therefore reserve the right to exclude very similar answers from the competition.

Course Syllabus
The Syllabus containing the condensed version of the presented workshops is included in the registration fee. IDKD participants will receive a printed version as well as the file on their USB-stick.

IDKD online cases
IDKD offers access to two well-documented cases per teacher in the IDKD online database. Each participant receives a unique login (username / password) to access the database.

IDKD on the Internet
Information about IDKD activities is constantly updated. Please visit our website at www.idkd.org

Exhibition
Booths of selected imaging industries and one bookseller.

Course and Teacher Evaluation
The IDKD is continuously investing in organisation, e-facilities and teaching. To help us refine and improve the level of the International Diagnostic Course Davos, the organisers would greatly appreciate your taking a few moments to complete the course evaluation.

IDKD has two different types of course evaluation. The USB-sticks will contain online evaluation forms for workshops and general course organisation. There will also be paper-based evaluation forms for the lectures and Film Reading Panel, distributed before these sessions.

Satellite Courses
Nuclear Medicine
Satellite Course “Diamond”
6 workshops on Nuclear Medicine. IDKD Highlight Lectures on Sunday, March 22, are part of the Nuclear Medicine Satellite Course program.

Pediatric Radiology
Satellite Course “Kangaroo”
4 workshops on specific aspects of Pediatric Imaging.

Breast Imaging
Satellite Course “Pearl”
4 workshops and a Highlight Lecture on specific aspects of Breast Imaging.

CME Credits:
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IDKD Course:
EACCME:
34 hours of European external CME credit
Swiss Society of Radiology:
36 category 1 points
For German Participants: Academy for Continuing Medical Education in Radiology:
34 CME-points, category 1

Nuclear Medicine Course “Diamond”:
EACCME:
9 hours of European external CME credits
Swiss Society of Radiology:
11 category 1 points
Swiss Society of Nuclear Medicine:
10 category 1 points
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Swiss Society of Pediatric Radiology:
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Swiss Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics:
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Rüttimann Lecture
This lecture is in memory of the visionary founder of the IDKD Prof. Alois Rüttimann (1922–2011) and aims to address pioneering radiologic, medical topics, or topics of general interest given by specially selected experts.

Sunday, March 22, 2015
17.30 – 18.15
“But thank God, a canvas has two sides” Ernst Ludwig Kirchner and the Challenge of Double-Sided Masterpieces
Dr. Phil. Thorsten Sadowsky
Director of the Kirchner Museum Davos

Lectures
Sunday, March 22, 2015
11.00 – 11.20
Opening Address
Instruction for Course Informatics

13.45 – 15.00
1c. Components of Lung Cancer Screening – the Radiologist’s Perspective
Theresa C. McCloud, US

15.00 – 15.25
1d. Lung Cancer Screening: Consequences for the Surgeon
Walter Weder, CH

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
14.30 – 15.30
The Use of PET in Staging and Monitoring Response of Lung Malignancy
Einat Even-Sapir Weizer, IL

Special Lectures

Monday, March 23, 2015
11.15 – 12.00
2. Integrated PET/MR of the Heart
Markus Schwaiger, DE

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
11.15 – 12.00
3. MR Imaging of Other Nuclei than H1
Stefan Schönberg, DE

Thursday, March 26, 2015
11.15 – 12.00
4. Interpretation of the Chest X-Ray: a Practical Approach
José Caceres, ES

Friday, March 27, 2015
11.15 – 12.00
5. MR Imaging of Other Nuclei than H1
Stefan Schönberg, DE

Panelists
Caroline Chiles, US
Jeremy J. Erasmus, US
Philipp Grenier, FR
Nigel Howarth, CH
Jeffrey P. Kanne, US
Geoffrey D. Rubin, US
Nicola Sverzellati, IT
Ioannis Vlahos, GB

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
16.30 – 18.30
Moderator
Theresa C. McCloud, US

Panelists
Caroline Chiles, US
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Geoffrey D. Rubin, US
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Scientific Program IDKD Course

Workshops

1. Current Concepts in Diagnosis and Staging of Lung Cancer
   Jeremy J. Erasmus, US
   José Vilar, ES

2. CT Diagnosis and Management of Focal Lung Disease
   Gerald F. Abbott, US
   Ioannis Vlahos, GB

3. Plain Film and CT Diagnosis of the Adult Mediastinum and Hilum: Pitfalls vs. Disease
   Sanjeev Bhalla, US
   José Caceres, ES

4. Current Approach to Acute and Chronic Airway Disease
   Philippe Grenier, FR
   Jeffrey P. Kanne, US

5. Children with Fever and Cough: What to Look for?
   Catherine Owens, GB
   George A. Taylor, US

6. Thoracic Manifestations of Pediatric Systemic Diseases
   Alan S. Brody, US
   Edward Y. Lee, US

7. Modern Diagnosis in the Evaluation of Pulmonary Vascular Disease
   Alexander A. Bankier, US
   Christoph Engelke, DE

8. Imaging of Pulmonary Infections
   Philip C. Goodman, US
   Christian J. Herold, AT

9. Imaging of Chest Trauma
   Caroline Chiles, US
   Loren H. Ketai, US

10. Missed Lung Lesions: Side by Side Comparison of Chest Radiography with MDCT
    Nigel Howarth, CH
    Denis Tack, BE

11. Plain Film and HRCT Diagnosis of Interstitial Lung Disease
    Sujal R. Desai, GB
    Jeffrey R. Galvin, US

12. A Systematic Approach to Chest X-Ray Diagnosis
    Jeffrey S. Klein, US
    Melissa L. Rosado de Christenson, US

13. Diseases of the Chest Wall, Pleura and Diaphragm
    Aine M. Kelly, US
    Nicola Sverzellati, IT

14. Chest Manifestations of Systemic Diseases
    Brett M. Ellicker, US
    Cornelia M. Schaefer-Prokop, NL

15. Cardiac CT in Adult Heart Disease
    Dominik Fleischmann, US
    Udo Hoffmann, US

16. Incidental Findings on Thoracic and Cardiac CT
    Lynn S. Broderick, US
    Shawn Teague, US

17. Cardiac MR
    David A. Bluemke, US
    Didier Revel, FR

18. An Integrative Approach to Imaging of Cardiac Ischemic Heart Disease
    Albert De Roos, NL
    Danilo Neglia, IT

19. Imaging of Thoracic Vascular Pathology
    Thomas Grist, US
    Geoffrey D. Rubin, US

20. Interventional Radiology in the Thorax of Adults
    Albert A. Nemcek, US
    Dierk Vorwerk, DE

21. Modern Dose Lowering Strategies in CT Imaging of the Lung and Heart
    John R. Mayo, CA
    Sebastian T. Schindera, CH
### Nuclear Medicine

**Saturday**
- **March 21, 2015**
  - 09:45 – 10:00: Course Introduction
  - 10:15 – 11:30: Workshops
  - 11:30 – 12:00: Intermission
  - 12:00 – 13:15: Workshops
  - 13:15 – 14:00: Sandwich Lunch
  - 14:00 – 15:15: Workshops
  - 15:15 – 15:45: Intermission
  - 15:45 – 17:00: Workshops

**Sunday**
- **March 22, 2015**
  - 08:30 – 09:45: Workshops
  - 09:45 – 10:00: Intermission
  - 10:15 – 11:30: Workshops
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  - 15:45 – 17:00: Workshops

**IDKD**
- 09:30: Registration
- 11:00 – 11:20: Opening Address / Introduction into Course / Organisation and Informatics
- 11:30 – 12:45: Workshops

**Breast Imaging**
- 09:45 – 10:00: Course Introduction
- 10:15 – 11:30: Workshops
- 11:30 – 12:00: Intermission
- 12:00 – 13:15: Workshops
- 13:15 – 14:00: Sandwich Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:15: Workshops
- 15:15 – 15:45: Intermission
- 15:45 – 17:00: Workshops
- 17:15 – 18:00: Lecture

**Exhibition open on Sunday at 18:00 – 19:30**

### Pediatric Radiology

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Scientific Program Satellite Courses

Nuclear Medicine Satellite Course “Diamond”

Course Objectives
1. Teach the participants effective approaches in analysing diagnostic imaging challenges in patients with chest and heart diseases using Nuclear Medicine imaging techniques
2. Allow participants in guided self study to recognize key imaging features of various diseases
3. Teach participants in which setting which imaging examination is most effective
4. Offer participants to interact with top international experts in the field of cardiac and chest Nuclear Medicine imaging

Target audience:
- Nuclear Physicians / Radiologists
- Nuclear Medicine / Radiology residents and fellows
- Interested clinicians, particularly pulmonologists, cardiologists

Workshops
1. Molecular Imaging for Radiation Treatment Planning
   Matthias Guckenberger, CH
2. Staging, Restaging and Response Evaluation of NSCLC
   Lars Husmann, CH
3. How to Deal with Incidental Findings on Lung CTs Obtained in Hybrid Imaging
   Jeffrey P. Kanne, US
4. Integrated Cardiac Imaging
   Philipp A. Kaufmann, CH
5. FDG PET/CT in the Imaging of Mediastinal Masses
   Pek-Lan Khong, CN
6. Cardiovascular Imaging with SPECT and PET
   Markus Schweiger, DE

IDKD Highlight Lectures on Sunday, March 22, are part of the “Diamond” program. Lecture schedule on page 10.

Pediatric Radiology Satellite Course “Kangaroo”

Course Objectives
1. Teach the participants effective approaches in analysing diagnostic imaging challenges in pediatric patients with heart and chest diseases
2. Allow participants in guided self study to recognize key imaging features of various diseases
3. Teach participants in which settings which imaging examination is most effective
4. Offer participants to interact with top international experts in the field of pediatric cardiac and chest imaging

Target audience:
- Pediatric radiologists, pediatric radiology residents and fellows
- Radiologists with interest in and / or obligation for pediatric radiology
- Interested clinicians, particularly pulmonologists, cardiologists
- Radiology technicians with advanced competences / interests

Workshops
1. Pediatric Chest Tumors Including Lymphoma
   Thierry A. G. M. Huisman, US
2. Pediatric Cardio-Vascular Diseases
   Edward Y. Lee, US
3. High Resolution CT of the Pediatric Chest: Pears and Pitfalls
   Catherine Owens, GB
4. Neonatal Medical and Surgical Lung Diseases
   George A. Taylor, US

Breast Imaging Satellite Course “Pearl”

Course Objectives
1. Teach the participants effective approaches in analysing diagnostic imaging challenges in breast disease
2. Allow participants in guided self study to recognize key imaging features of various breast diseases
3. Teach participants in which setting which imaging examination is most effective
4. Offer participants to interact with top international experts in the field of breast imaging

Target audience:
- Radiologists
- Radiology residents and fellows
- Interested clinicians, especially gynecologists
- Radiology technicians with advanced competences / interests

Workshops
1. Molecular Breast Imaging (MBI) – What the Radiologist and Sonologist Should Know
   Einat Even-Sapir Weizer, IL
2. NMLE – When to Biopsy
   Christiane Kuhl, DE
3. Recent Developments in Breast Ultrasound with a Special Focus on Shear-Wave Elastography
   Claudia Kurtz, CH
4. MRI of Implants and the Reconstructed Breast
   Isabelle Thomassin-Naggara, FR

Highlight Lecture
Breast MR Imaging in High Risk Women
Isabelle Thomassin-Naggara, FR
**Registration Fees**

All prices in Swiss Francs, CHF

- Early fee: until January 31, 2015
- Standard fee: until March 14, 2015
- Onsite fee: from March 15, 2015

The participants of the IDKD Course and the Satellite Courses receive a Syllabus and access to the IDKD online cases with a unique login (username / password), as well as a certificate of attendance. Registration fees are based on the participants using their own laptops. The participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops (PC or Mac) to view cases. 220 V standard Swiss electric outlets will be provided in the classrooms. For participants without laptops, IDKD will supply laptops as during the past IDKD courses. Those participants will have a possibility to share one IDKD laptop provided in the classroom with two of their group-mates at an extra fee of CHF 100.– each for the IDKD Course and CHF 50.– each for the Satellite Courses.

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* Laptop rental fee: CHF 100.– for IDKD Course and CHF 50.– for Satellite Courses / ** A certificate signed by Head of Department must be sent to the IDKD Office upon registration (fax: +41 44 809 42 01 or scanned to info@idkd.org)

**Onsite registration fees from March 15, 2015**

- IDKD only or IDKD + Satellite Course: Standard fee + CHF 100.–
- Satellite Course only: Standard fee + CHF 50.–

**Satellite Courses**

Combination tickets:

- IDKD + Satellite will be offered with approx. 5% discount on the IDKD + Satellite fee for the current registration period.

**Payment – Cancellation**

Cancellation of Registration

Written notification is required for all cancellations and changes. Refunds are made as follows:

- 80% before January 31, 2015
- 50% before February 26, 2015

No refunds thereafter.

Same cancellation policy applies to the Satellite Courses.

Cancellation of the IDKD Course

Course fees will be reimbursed in case of cancellation of the IDKD Course due to reasons other than war, warlike events, acts of terrorism, strikes, acts of God or epidemics, in which case only a proportionate part would be refundable.

Confirmation of Registration and Course Badge

After successful registration, your personal course badge and further information will be sent in early March 2015 to your address indicated on the registration form. The badge is personal and is your admission card to the course. **Do not forget it! Do not lose it!** In case of loss, a replacement badge will be provided against an administrative charge of CHF 50.–.

Disclaimer

The IDKD and the Course Management cannot accept liability for the acts of any suppliers to this meeting, nor accidents or injuries that may occur, nor the safety of attendees while in transit to or from this event. All participants are strongly advised to carry proper travel and health insurance. Participants will be responsible for the security of their laptops at all times.

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Teaching Hours
The Course comprises twenty 75-minute workshops and approximately 12 hours of plenary lectures, i.e. a total of 37.25 hours of teaching.

In addition:
- Nuclear Medicine: 9.25 hours
- Pediatric Radiology: 5 hours
- Breast Imaging: 5.75 hours

Teaching hours can be directly claimed as credits in many countries. In order to secure the correct attendance record for CME purposes, IDKD will register your attendance at every workshop, using individual self-adhesive bar-code stickers. Those stickers need to be used at the exit from every workshop that you attended.

The 47th International Diagnostic Course Davos is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net.

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Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognized by the UEMS-EACCME for ECMEC credits are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The Swiss Society of Radiology designates the course with 11 category 1 points.

The Swiss Society of Nuclear Medicine designates the course with 10 category 1 points. This event is under the auspices of EANM.

Pediatric Radiology Satellite Course “Kangaroo”
The IDKD Pediatric Radiology Satellite Course “Kangaroo” is designated for a maximum of 9 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme.

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The Swiss Society of Radiology designates the course with 6 category 1 points.

The Swiss Society of Pediatric Radiology designates the course with 6 category 1 points.

Breast Imaging Satellite Course “Pearl”
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The IDKD Breast Imaging Satellite Course is designated for a maximum of 6 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme.

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The Swiss Society of Radiology designates the course with 6 category 1 points.

The Swiss Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics designates the course with 7 points.
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Convention Center Davos
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Switzerland

Opening Hours of the Convention Center
Saturday, March 21 08.30 – 18.30
(entrance from Promenade)
Sunday, March 22 08.00 – 08.45
(entrance from Promenade)
Sunday, March 22 09.30 – 19.30
(entrance from Talstrasse)
Monday through Friday always 30 minutes before
until 30 minutes after the session.

Starting Times of the Courses
Nuclear Medicine / Pediatric Radiology /
Breast Imaging
Saturday, March 21, 2015 09.45
IDKD Course
Sunday, March 22, 2015 11.00

Language
English

Change of Program
Information and times mentioned in this document
may be subject to change. Participants are
requested to check the exact schedule for the fol-
lowing day every evening at the notice board.
Please review updated information on
www.idkd.org.

Lunch Satellite Courses
Sandwich lunch will be served at 13.15 – 14.00
on Saturday only.

Coffee Breaks
Satellite Courses:
Saturday, March 21, 2014 11.30 – 12.00
and 15.15 – 15.45
IDKD course:
Free coffee will be served during the first morn-
ing intermission and during the afternoon inter-
mission between the workshops on Monday to
Friday. On Sunday morning, coffee will not be
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fee will not be served.

IDKD on the Internet
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Welcome Reception
Sunday, March 22, 2015
18.15 – 19.30
Convention Center
All participants and their guests are cordially invited.

IDKD Dinner
Thursday, March 26, 2015
19.15 – 20.00 Apéritif
20.00 – 23.30 Dinner
Hotel Steigenberger Belvédère
Price: CHF 80.– (all drinks included)
Limited number of participants.
Online registration: www.idkd.org

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1. To guarantee your hotel booking we need your credit card number.
2. Payment should be made directly at your hotel upon departure.
3. In case of cancellations, we forward your credit card details to the hotel.
4. Cancellation up to 21 days prior to arrival date: No fees (except for cancellation insurance fees).
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Participants are advised to observe the official parking signs. Course management cannot accept responsibility for unauthorized parking. There are very limited meter parking facilities in front of the main entrance of the Convention Center at Talstrasse, therefore we suggest that you park your car at your hotel and use public buses free of charge. Your hotel guest card will entitle you to free bus transportation in Davos.
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