

General Information

Venue

Convention Center Davos
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Duration

IDKD Course: Sunday, March 30 (10.00) –
Friday, April 4, 2014 (15.30).

Course Language

English

IDKD on the Internet

Visit our website: www.idkd.org for further information, online registration and accommodation bookings. Online registration and accommodation bookings accepted from October 2013.

Syllabus

A syllabus containing the condensed version of the presented workshops will be included in the registration fee. IDKD participants will receive a printed version as well as the file on their USB-Stick.

IDKD Online Cases

The IDKD offers access, with a unique user name/ password, to the online database where the cases of the IDKD faculty are stored.

Exhibition

Selected imaging industries will present their products and innovations and give expert advice.

Course Management

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Future IDKD Courses

2013

3rd IDKD 2013 Hong Kong
Diseases of the Heart and Chest
May 9–12, 2013

6th IDKD 2013 Athens, Greece
Diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine
September 19–22, 2013

2015

47th IDKD 2015 Davos
Diseases of the Heart and Chest incl. Breast
March 29 – April 3, 2015



46th International Diagnostic Course Davos Excellence in Teaching



Diseases of the Abdomen and Pelvis

March 30 – April 4, 2014
Davos, Switzerland

Course on Diagnostic Imaging
Preliminary Program

Concept

The participants will attend 20 of 21 different workshops covering the medical imaging approach to the diagnosis of the diseases of the abdomen and pelvis. 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. Participants may 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. Highlight and special lectures will complete the scientific program.

Course Objectives:

1. Teach the participants effective approaches in analysing diagnostic imaging challenges in patients with diseases of the abdomen and pelvis
2. Allow the participants to recognise key imaging features of various diseases through guided self study
3. Teach the participants the most effective imaging examination in various types of settings
4. Offer participants to interact with top international experts in the fields of imaging of diseases of the abdomen and pelvis

Target audience:

- Radiologists / Nuclear Physicians
- Radiology / Nuclear Medicine residents and fellows
- Interested clinicians
- Radiology technicians with advanced competences / interests

Scientific Program

Workshops

1. **Emergency Radiology of the Abdomen and Pelvis**
Jay P. Heiken, US
Douglas S. Katz, US
2. **Diseases of the Upper GI Tract (incl. Swallowing Disorders)**
Roger A. Frost, GB
Marc S. Levine, DE
3. **Imaging of the Small Bowel (incl. Enteroclysis by CT/MR)**
Joel G. Fletcher, US
Karin Herrmann, US
- 4a. **Benign Diseases of the Colon and Rectum**
Richard M. Gore, US
- 4b. **Benign Diseases of the Colon and Rectum (incl. CT Colonography)**
Philippe Lefere, BE
5. **Malignant Diseases of the Colon and Rectum (incl. CT Colonography)**
C. Daniel Johnson, US
Perry J. Pickhardt, US
6. **MRI of the Pelvic Floor including Defecography**
Rania Farouk El Sayed, EG
Francesca Maccioni, IT
7. **Diffuse Liver Disease**
Elmar M. Merkle, CH
Pablo R. Ros, US
8. **Focal Liver Disease**
Richard Baron, US
Wolfgang Schima, AT
9. **Diseases of the Gall Bladder and Biliary Tree**
Byung Ihn Choi, KR
Angela Levy, US
10. **Diseases of the Pancreas**
Thomas Helmberger, DE
Riccardo Manfredi, IT
11. **Adrenal Disease**
Isaac R. Francis, US
William Mayo-Smith, US
12. **Renal Tumors**
Lejla Aganovic, US
Richard Cohan, US

13. **Genitourinary Obstruction and Infection**
Parvati Ramchandani, US
Harriett C. Thoeny, CH
14. **Benign Diseases of the Uterus**
Susan M. Ascher, US
Caroline Reinhold, CA
15. **Malignant Diseases of the Uterus**
John A. Spencer, GB
H. Alberto Vargas, US
16. **Adnexal Diseases**
Andrea Rockall, GB
Evis Sala, GB
- 17a. **Diseases of the Male Genital Tract (Prostate, Scrotum and Testis)**
Brent J. Wagner, US
- 17b. **Diseases of the Prostate**
Bernd K. Hamm, DE
- 18a. **Abdominal Vascular Disease: Diagnosis and Therapy**
Johannes Lammer, AT
- 18b. **Non-Vascular Abdominal Disease: Diagnosis and Therapy**
Carlo Bartolozzi, IT
- 19a. **Pathways for the Spread of Disease in the Abdomen**
James A. Brink, US
- 19b. **Abdominal Trauma**
Hatem Alkadhī, CH
20. **Congenital and Acquired Pathologies of the Pediatric Gastro-Intestinal Tract**
Alan Daneman, CA
Simon G.F. Robben, NL
21. **Congenital and Acquired Pathologies of the Pediatric Uro-Genital Tract**
Jeanne Chow, US
Pierre H. Vivier, FR

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E.L. Kirchner, View of Davos with Church (Davos in Summer) 1925, Kirchner Museum Davos, www.kirchnermuseum.ch

Scientific Program

Highlight Lectures

1. **Radiologic Imaging in Prostate Cancer**
Hedvig Hricak, US
2. **Nuclear Medicine Imaging in Prostate Cancer**
Stefano Fanti, IT
3. **MR and Ultrasound Elastography**
Bernard Van Beers, FR
4. **Evolving Role of Oncologic Imaging**
Hedvig Hricak, US
5. **New Developments in Interventional Treatment of Liver Tumors**
Thomas Helmberger, DE
6. **Avoiding Useless or Harmful Imaging Procedures – a Challenge for the Radiologist**
Christoph Becker, CH

Special Lectures

1. **Implementing Dynamic Pelvic MR: How to Be Successful**
Dominik Weishaupt, CH
2. **All You Need to Know about Hyperpolarised MR**
Sebastian Kozerke, CH
3. **Imaging of the Cinderella of the Abdomen**
Pablo Ros, US

CME Credits

An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event. The Swiss Society of Radiology is expected to designate the IDKD with 39 cat. 1 points. For German participants: The Academy for Continuing Medical Education in Radiology is expected to designate the IDKD with 35 cat. 1 points.