

Friday May 13th - Saturday May 14th, 2011

NOVOTEL TORONTO CENTRE | 45 The Esplanade, Toronto, ON M5E 1W2

7th Annual Medical Imaging Informatics & Teleradiology Conference

TARGET AUDIENCE:

This conference is intended for an audience of **Healthcare Professionals**: Radiologists, Physicians, Engineers, Technologists, PACS Managers, DI Managers, IT Professionals, CIO/CTO's, & all other Professionals interested in Medical Imaging & Teleradiology.

OBJECTIVES:

The MIIT conference addresses issues arising from the growing penetration of computers in medicine & the need to understand the new technologies necessary to acquire, process, store, & exchange medical images. This annual conference brings together experienced speakers to cover challenging topics in the field of medical imaging informatics & provides a unique opportunity to approach the experts & find answers to questions & issues.

Our topics this year will cover Image Compression, Quality Control, Decision Support, Radiation Safety & Productivity Improvement.

For More Information:

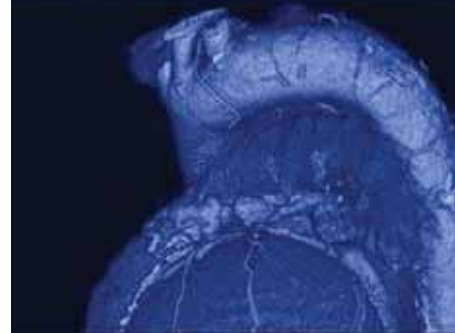
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY ONE

Friday May 13, 2011

7:30-8:15am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
8:15-8:30am	INTRODUCTION
SESSION 1: UPDATE ON ADOPTION OF LOSSY COMPRESSION	
8:30-9:00am	"Implementing Lossy Compression: The Canadian Story" David Koff "Objective Quality Assessment of Compressed Medical Images" Ilona Kowalik-Urbaniak
9:00-9:30am	"To Be or Not to Be - To Purge or Compress?" What to do with image data? Laurence Sutton
9:30-10:00am	"Lessons Learned in Image Compression in Radiology - Results of an ESR Initiative" Peter Mildenberger
10:00-10:30am	BREAK & VENDOR VISITS
10:30-11:15am	"Diagnosis Accuracy in Radiology: Perspectives from Cognitive Psychology" Geoff Norman
11:15-12:00pm	Discussion Panel "The Lossy Compression"
12:00-1:30pm	LUNCH
SESSION 2: Q & A IN RADIOLOGY	
1:30-2:10pm	"Points of Failure Between Pixel & Report: Technical & Human Strategies to Reduce Errors in Radiology" Greg Butler
2:10-2:50pm	"Population Trends in Diagnostic Imaging Use: Are They Appropriate?" John You
2:50-3:30pm	"Can CPOE & Clinical Decision Support Improve Appropriateness & Wait Times For High Cost Imaging?" Ramin Khorasani
3:30-4:00pm	BREAK & VENDOR VISITS
4:00-4:40pm	"QA in Radiology Practice Linking Resident Education with Quality Improvement" Stephen Baker
4:40-5:00pm	"Quality Assurance In Real Life: The McMaster Experience" Naveen Parasu
5:00-5:20pm	"Practical Aspects of Managing Quality Assurance Processes" Paul Pierre
5:20-5:30pm	WRAP UP & EVALUATIONS

PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY TWO

Saturday May 14, 2011

7:30-8:15am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
8:15-8:30am	INTRODUCTION
SESSION 1: RADIATION SAFETY IN THE DIGITAL AGE	
8:30-9:00am	"The Biological Effects Of Low Dose Diagnostic & Therapeutic Radiation - What are the Real Risks?" Doug Boreham
9:00-9:30am	"Strategies Using IT to Reduce Radiation Exposure" Ramin Khorasani
9:30-10:00am	Practical Dose Tools: "NEMA Dose Check, IHE REM & Legacy Dose Extractors" Kevin O'Donnell
10:00-10:30am	BREAK & VENDOR VISITS
10:30-11:15am	"The REM Project" David Koff/NRC
11:15-12:00pm	Discussion Panel "Radiation Dose in CT"
12:00-1:30pm	LUNCH
SESSION 2: HOW TO IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY WITH NO MONEY? MORE WITH LESS	
1:30-2:10pm	"Tomosynthesis" Erik Jurriaans
2:10-2:50pm	"MR without Contrast" Michael Noseworthy
2:50-3:30pm	"Taming of the Queue - MRI Process Improvement Initiative at Hamilton Health Sciences" David Wormald
3:30-4:00pm	"Booking Process Improvements using an Electronic Requisition Workflow Solution" Cheryl Tillmans
4:00pm	CLOSING REMARKS & EVALUATIONS

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION:

A written acknowledgement of your registration will be sent via email to registrants prior to the event. Receipts will be provided in your registrant package.

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The University reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient registration or any circumstances that are beyond our control. Cancellations received before **April 28, 2011** will be refunded less a 25% administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after this date.

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- That may arise out of, or during this conference.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

A block of rooms is on hold at the Novotel Toronto Centre for the MIIT Conference at a rate of \$139.00 per room/ per night. Rooms must be booked before **April 28th, 2011** to ensure this special rate. Rooms are available at a first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations can be made directly with the hotel by calling **416-367-8900**.

DIRECTIONS:

Novotel Toronto Centre

45 The Esplanade
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From Pearson International Airport or Highway 401 Eastbound

- Exit onto Highway 427 South
- Exit Highway 427 onto the Gardiner Expressway (after about 20 mins)
- Exit the Gardiner Expressway onto Yonge St. North
- Immediately after turning onto Yonge St. there will be an overpass
- Immediately after the overpass turn right onto The Esplanade
- The hotel is after the stop sign on the right hand side.

Specific directions can be found on the hotel website:

www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0931-novotel-toronto-centre/location.shtml

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