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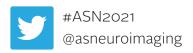
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ASN ANNUAL MEETING COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Review current practices of utilizing transcranial Doppler ultrasound in pediatric neurocritical care.
- Discuss how transcranial Doppler ultrasound can be applied in a variety states of children with critical illness.
- Discuss controversies in management when applying transcranial Doppler ultrasound to guide clinical management in critically ill children.
- Evaluate key neuroimaging features of MS
- Review the role of conventional MRI in MS diagnosis
- Discuss neuroimaging of NMOSD, ADEM & other common MS mimics.
- Describe accepted applications of transcranial Doppler ultrasound for cerebrovascular disease
- Define the diagnostic criteria for each clinical application of transcranial Doppler
- Describe basic principles used to interpret spectral waveforms
- Recognize specific neuroimaging features in vascular ocular, orbital & spinal cord disorders
- Provide an update on the high-resolution vessel wall imaging techniques, & their applications in intracranial vasculopathies, such as reversible cerebral vasoconstriction syndrome, intracranial atherosclerotic disease, cerebral vasculitis
- Review the application of temporal artery ultrasound in large vessel vasculitis
- Define & discuss neurosonology applications in the intensive care unit setting

- Define & discuss emerging clinical applications of neurological ultrasound
- List clinical risk factors for neurologic thiamine deficiency
- Recognize neuroimaging clues to thiamine deficiency
- Identify the physiology of neurologic thiamine deficiency & supplementation
- Illustrate how to calculate the ASPECTS score & its clinical implication in acute stroke management
- Review the use of multimodal imaging in acute stroke management
- Illustrate the use of neuroimaging in prognosticating patient outcomes post-cardiac arrest
- Describe non-invasive intracranial pressure monitoring techniques
- Describe the uses of neuromuscular ultrasound in neurological patients
- Discuss neuroimaging modalities in the management of neurological patients with demyelinating diseases
- Develop an understanding of what drives value in health care
- Utilize patient satisfaction surveys
- Explain physics of carotid ultrasonography & transcranial Doppler ultrasonography
- Review the clinical indications & usefulness of the carotid ultrasound & TCD & apply contemporary protocols & practices in common neurovascular disorders

- Discuss the coding & billing for neurosonology such as the appropriate CPT & Medicare & local carriers' coverages
- Identify the anatomy in the head & neck of pediatric patients on MRI & CT imaging.
- Review common infections in pediatric patients as visualized on neuroimaging of the head on CT & MRI.
- Discuss new research findings on neuroimaging in Covid patients.
- Identify the causes of secondary headache disorders & discuss how the findings on MRI & CT imaging may clarify diagnosis & treatments.
- Review the safety of imaging in pregnancy & causes of headaches during pregnancy as identified on neuroimaging.
- Discuss neuroimaging findings of headaches caused by variations in CSF pressure.
- Identify Nuclear Neurology studies that are currently available to help manage patients, including which radiopharmaceuticals are FDAapproved.
- Identify what clinical questions can be addressed in different neurologic disease states by clinically available PET & SPECT.

- Decide how best to incorporate Nuclear Neurology into clinical practice, either through collaboration with other physician groups or pursuing government-mandated nuclear training.
- Review basic ultrasound physics.
- Apply the fundamentals of ultrasound physics to neurosonology.
- Review instrumentation & examination technique of carotid duplex, transcranial duplex & transcranial Doppler.
- Define & discuss ultrasound modalities for the rapid diagnosis of treatable lesions in acute ischemic stroke
- Define & discuss the rationale behind & clinical evidence for ultrasound for acute stroke therapy (sonothrombolysis)
- Describe the key principles of TCD performance & interpretation
- Describe the key principles of CUS performance & interpretation
- Define & discuss neurosonology applications in pediatric populations
- Define & discuss TCD monitoring rationale, technique & clinical evidence



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PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE • JANUARY 25-31, 2021

	Monday, January 25		Tuesday, January 26		Wednesday, January 27	
11:00 - 12:30 ET 10:00 - 11:30 CT 9:00 - 10:30 MT 8:00 - 9:30 PT	Basic neurosonology - Mark Rubin	Neuroimaging and thiamine deficiency - Jerome Graber	Basic neurosonology - Mark Rubin	Neuroimaging of MS and MS Mimics - Konstantin Balashov	Advanced neurosonology - Mark Rubin	Patient Satisfaction and Value Creation for Neuroimagers - Peter Kalina
	30-Minu	ite Break	30-Minu	te Break	30-Minu	ite Break
1:00 - 2:30 ET 12:00 - 1:30 CT 11:00 - 12:30 MT 10:00 - 11:30 PT	Basic neurosonology - Mark Rubin	Clinical Nuclear Neurology of dementia, parkin- sonism, epilepsy, and traumatic brain injury - Robert Miletich	Advanced neurosonology - Mark Rubin	Neuroimaging of Headache - Jennifer McVige	Advanced neurosonology - Mark Rubin	Neuroimaging in distinctive stroke syndromes: a case- based approach - Oana Dumitrascu
					30-Minu	ite Break
2:00 - 4:30 ET 2:00 - 3:30 CT 1:00 - 2:30 MT 12:00 - 1:30 PT					& Therapeutic TC	onology: Diagnostic D in Acute Stroke - lexandrov

	Thursday, Jan. 28	Friday, Ja	nuary 29	Saturday	, January 30
11:00 - 12:30 ET 10:00 - 11:30 CT 9:00 - 10:30 MT 8:00 - 9:30 PT	Covid imaging - Andrei Alexandrov			Neuroimaging fundamentals a case study approach - Ryan Hakimi and Emma Fields	*** 8:45 MT *** Transcranial Doppler Interpretation Skills - Colleen Douville and Brenda Rinsky
	30-Minute Break	30-Minu	te Break	30-Mi	nute Break
1:00 - 2:00 ET 12:00 - 1:00 CT 11:00 - 12:00 MT 10:00 - 11:00 PT	Business meeting/ awards - Staff and Leadership	Implementation of Neuroimaging in Pediatric Arterial Ischemic Stroke Management - Brian Appavu		Neuroimaging fundamentals: a case study approach - Ryan Hakimi and Emma Fields	Transcranial Doppler Interpretation Skills - Colleen Douville and Brenda Rinsky
2:00 - 2:30 ET 1:00 - 1:30 CT 12:00 - 12:30 MT 11:00 - 11:30 PT	Longeviti Sponsored Program: Exploration of ClearFit Implants Postoperative Ultrasound Implications for Neuroimaging				
	30-Minute Break	30-Minu	te Break	30-Mi	nute Break
3:00 - 4:30 ET 2:00 - 3:30 CT 1:00 - 2:30 MT 12:00 - 1:30 PT	Virtual Poster Session	Advanced neuro- sonology - Mark Rubin	Pediatric Imaging - Jennifer McVige	Neuroimaging fundamentals: a case study approach - Ryan Hakimi and Emma Fields	Transcranial Doppler Interpretation Skills Colleen Douville and Brenda Rinsky

	Sunday, January 31		Sunday, February 7
11:00 - 12:30 ET 10:00 - 11:30 CT 9:00 - 10:30 MT 8:00 - 9:30 PT	Practice updates - Neurosonology - Jongyeol Kim	Practice updates - MRI - Marc Malkoff	
	30-Minute Break		Neurosonology and Neurovascular Specialist Exam
1:00 - 2:30 ET 12:00 - 1:30 CT 11:00 - 12:30 MT 10:00 - 11:30 PT	Practice updates - Neurosonology - Jongyeol Kim	Practice updates - MR/CT - Marc Malkoff	3 p 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

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ASN 2021 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME

Monday, January 25

Basic Neurosonology: Ultrasound Physics, Instrumentation and Examination Technique

Course Director: Mark Rubin 9:00 am - 12:30 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: This course will cover the basics of the physics of ultrasound, how those principles are applied to neurological ultrasound, as well as demonstrate the instrumentation and examination technique for three common neurosonology applications: carotid duplex, transcranial duplex, and transcranial Doppler.

Course Schedule:

9:00 - 9:45 am	Ultrasound Physics - Mark Rubin
9:45 - 10:30 am	Applied Ultrasound Physics - Andrei Alexandrov
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 -11:30 am	Carotid Duplex Ultrasonography: Instrumentation and Technique - John Bennett
11:30 am -12:00 pm	Transcranial Duplex Ultrasonography: Instrumentation and Technique - Colleen Douville
12:00 -12:30 pm	Transcranial Doppler Ultrasonography: Instrumentation and Technique - Brenda Rinsky

Course Objectives:

- 1. To review basic ultrasound physics.
- 2. To apply the fundamentals of ultrasound physics to neurosonology.
- 3. To review instrumentation and examination technique of carotid duplex, transcranial duplex and transcranial Doppler.

Modalities: Ultrasound: Carotid Duplex, Transcranial Duplex, Transcranial Doppler

Neuroimaging & Thiamine Deficiency

Course Director: Jerome Graber 9:00 - 10:30 am MT

Course Description/Abstract: Neurologic thiamine deficiency (Wernicke's) remains underrecognized and is a treatable cause or cofactor in neurologic illness. While traditionally associated with alcohol use, several other clinical risk factors have been described associated with neurologic thiamine deficiency, and clinical criteria have been studied to diagnosed thiamine deficiency. Classic and atypical neuroimaging features can help to recognize neurologic thiamine deficiency and improve diagnosis and adequate treatment, especially in at-risk populations.

Course Schedule:

9:00 - 9:20 am	Case presentation - Jerome Graber
9:20 - 9:35 am	Review of neuroimaging features of thiamine deficiency - Jerome Graber
9:35 - 9:55 am	Case presentation - Jerome Graber
9:55 -10:30 am	Review on risk factors for thiamine deficiency and underlying pathophysiology and treatment - Elie Isenberg-Grzeda

Course Objectives:

- 1. Improved knowledge of clinical risk factors for neurologic thiamine deficiency.
- 2. Improved recognition of neuroimaging clues to thiamine deficiency.
- 3. Better understanding of the physiology of neurologic thiamine deficiency and supplementation.

Modalities: MR

Monday, January 25

Clinical Nuclear Neurology of Dementia, Parkinsonism, Epilepsy, & Traumatic Brain Injury

Course Director: Robert Miletich 11:00 am - 12:30 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: Although most in the neurology and clinical neuroscience communities have some familiarity with positron emission tomography (PET) and single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT), knowledge of the practical utilization of these modalities for clinical patients is not as prevalent. This lack of knowledge of applied Nuclear Neurology extends to what clinical questions can be addressed by PET and SPECT, what radiopharmaceuticals are clinically available (ie. Approved by FDA) and what types of studies can be performed. This course focuses on practical, present day, clinical application of Nuclear Neurology, presenting some basic science, but illustrating concepts and applications through clinical material. The capacity of Nuclear Neurology to address management questions which arise in multiple disease states will be discussed. Radiopharmaceuticals available clinically will be presented. Imaging indications in the disease states of dementia, neurodegenerative disease, parkinsonism, epilepsy, and traumatic brain injury will be reviewed. Standard and newly developed imaging techniques will be discussed. Finally, government-mandated training requirements for Nuclear Neurology will be presented.

Course Schedule:

11:00 - 11:20 am	Dementia - Robert Miletich
11:20 - 11:40 am	Parkinsonism - Robert Miletich
11:40 -12:00 pm	Epilepsy - Robert Miletich
12:00 -12:15 pm	Traumatic Brain Injury - Robert Miletich
12:15 -12:30 pm	Regulatory Requirements to Practice Nuclear Neurology - Robert Miletich

Course Objectives:

- Know what kind of Nuclear Neurology studies are currently available to help manage patients, including which radiopharmaceuticals are FDA-approved.
- 2. Understand what clinical questions can be addressed in different neurologic disease states by clinically available PET and SPECT.
- 3. Decide how best to incorporate Nuclear Neurology into clinical practice, either through collaboration with other physician groups or pursuing government-mandated nuclear training.

Modalities: PET, SPECT, Nuclear Scintigraphy

Tuesday, January 26

Basic Neurosonology: TCD and CUS

Course Director: Mark Rubin 9:00 am - 12:30 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: This course will build on the basics of ultrasound physics, instrumentation and examination technique learned in the previous course to introduce the application of these principles for transcranial Doppler (TCD) and carotid duplex ultrasound (CUS). These in-depth reviews will cover critical principles for understanding performance and interpretation as well as an overview of clinical indications for each modality.

Course Schedule:

9:00 - 10:30 am	Basic Neurosonology: TCD – Alexander Razumovsky
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Basic Neurosonology: CUS – Charles Tegeler

Course Objectives:

- 1. To describe the key principles of TCD performance and interpretation.
- 2. To describe the key principles of CUS performance and interpretation.

Modalities: Ultrasound: Carotid Duplex, Transcranial Duplex, Transcranial Doppler

Neuroimaging of MS & MS Mimics

Course Director: Konstantin Balashov 9:00 - 10:30 am MT

Course Description/Abstract: This course is designated for neurologists and other physicians interested to improve their knowledge and skills in neuroimaging of patients with MS and major MS mimics. In the first part of this course, we are going to review the role of MRI in disease diagnosis and monitoring disease activity. In the second part, we will discuss neuroimaging of common demyelinating disorders of the CNS other than MS. The list of common MS mimics includes but is not limited to NMOSD, ADEM, Neurosarcoidosis, and Neuroborreliosis.

Course Schedule:

9:00 - 9:40 am	Neuroimaging in MS - Konstantin Balashov
9:40 - 9:50 am	Break
9:50 - 10:30 am	Neuroimaging in NMOSD and other MS mimics - Konstantin Balashov

Course Objectives:

- 1. To evaluate key neuroimaging features of MS.
- 2. To review the role of conventional MRI in MS diagnosis.
- To discuss neuroimaging of NMOSD, ADEM and other common MS mimics.

Modalities: MRI

Headache

Course Director: Jennifer McVige 11:00 am – 12:30 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: The Neuroimaging of Headache course was designed to aid in diagnosis and treatment through the use of neuroimaging in a patient presenting with headaches. The course will review the imaging characteristics and how the findings relate to the pathology.

Course Schedule:

11:00 - 11:30 am	Neuroimaging of Secondary Headache Disorders - Laszlo Mechtler
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Neuroimaging of Headache in Pregnancy- Dara Jameison
12:00 - 12:20 pm	Low and High Pressure Headaches - Jennifer McVige
12:20 - 12:30 pm	Questions

Course Objectives:

- 1. Identify the causes of secondary headache disorders and discuss how the findings on MRI and CT imaging may clarify diagnosis and treatments.
- 2. Review the safety of imaging in pregnancy and causes of headaches during pregnancy as identified on neuroimaging.
- 3. Discuss neuroimaging findings of headaches caused by variations in CSF pressure.

Modalites: MRI, MRA, CT, CTA

Wednesday, January 27

Pediatric and Advanced Neurosonology

Course Director: Mark Rubin 9:00 am – 12:30 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: These courses will cover the breadth of neurosonology in the pediatric population as well as the first course in advanced neurosonology discussing the rationale, technique and evidence for TCD monitoring.

Course Schedule:

9:00 - 10:30 am	Pediatric Neurosonology - Kerri LaRovere, MD & Nicole O'Brien, MD
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Advanced Neurosonology: TCD Monitoring - Mark N Rubin, MD, RPVI, NVS

Course Objectives:

- 1. To define and discuss neurosonology applications in pediatric populations.
- 2. To define and discuss TCD monitoring rationale, technique and clinical evidence.

Modalities: Ultrasound, Carotid Duplex, Transcranial Duplex, Transcranial Doppler

Patient Satisfaction and Value Creation

Course Director: Peter Kalina 9:00 – 10:30 am MT

Course Description/Abstract: Creating value, optimizing customer service and maintaining patient satisfaction are the goals of any health care provider. While these concepts have many unifying themes, they are also open to a degree of variability and interpretation. We will address these from two potentially unique perspectives. We hope and anticipate that the subjective nature of these principles will stimulate a great deal of discussion.

Course Schedule:

	Patient Satisfaction and Value Creation – Radiologist's Perspective - Peter Kalina
9:45 – 10:30 am	Patient Satisfaction and Value Creation – Neurologist's Perspective - Laszlo Mechtler

Course Objectives:

- 1. Develop an understanding of what drives value in health
- 2. Become familiar with patient satisfaction surveys.
- 3 Understand that there are a multitude of factors that contribute to optimal patient outcomes.
- 4. Our definition of value, satisfaction, and service may have similarities but may also vary with our perspective.

Wednesday, January 27

Neuroimaging in Distinctive Stroke Syndromes: A Case-Based Approach

Course Director: Oana Dumitrascu 11:00 am – 12:30 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: This course is designed to provide an update on various neuroimaging modalities and their applications in distinctive neurovascular syndromes. Following a case-based approach, we will review ocular, orbital and spinal cord vascular syndromes. We will discuss various cerebral vasculopathies and the value of neuroimaging in establishing the positive diagnosis. Imaging modalities to evaluate the extracranial large vessel vasculitis will be appraised. More specifically, the course will review current advances and limitations of MRI, CT, high-resolution vessel wall imaging and temporal artery ultrasound in specific syndromes.

Course Schedule:

11:00 - 11:20 am	High-resolution vessel wall imaging in intracranial vasculopathies - Zhaoyang Fan
11:20 - 11:40 am	Neuroimaging in vascular spinal cord syndromes - Nickolas Zalewski
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Neuroimaging in vascular eye disorders - Oana Dumitrascu
12:00 - 12:15 pm	Temporal artery ultrasound and its applications in giant cell arteritis - Gyanendra Kumar
12:15 - 12:30 pm	Neuroimaging in CNS vasculitis - Reza Bavarsad Shahripour

Course Objectives:

- 1. To recognize specific neuroimaging features in vascular ocular, orbital and spinal cord disorders.
- To provide an update on the high-resolution vessel wall imaging techniques, and their applications in intracranial vasculopathies, such as reversible cerebral vasoconstriction syndrome, intracranial atherosclerotic disease, cerebral vasculitis.
- 3. To review the application of temporal artery ultrasound in large vessel vasculitis.

Modalities: MRI, CT, MR/CT angiogram, ultrasound, high-resolution vessel wall imaging

Advanced Neurosonology: Diagnostic & Therapeutic TCD in Acute Stroke

Presented by: Andrei Alexandrov 1:00 – 2:30 pm MT

Course Description: This lecture will cover the yield and expected outcomes of rapid ultrasound testing in acute stroke as well as monitoring intracranial occlusions, including potential therapeutic effect on tPA induced recanalization.

Course Objectives:

- 1. Learn diagnostic applications of Neurovascular ultrasound in acute stroke.
- 2. Learn the implications of TCD monitoring for blood pressure management post recanalization and diagnosis of reocclusion.
- 3. Learn the latest clinical trials of sonothrombolysis.

Thursday, January 28

COVID Imaging

Course Director: Andrei Alexandrov 9:00 – 10:30 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: Pending

Course Schedule:

9:00 – 9:45 am	Neurological Complications - Georgios Tsvigoulis, MD, PhD, MSc, FESO
9:45 – 10:30 am	TCD & Pulmonary Shunting in CGVIP Patients - Hooman Poor, MD & Alexandra Reynolds, MD

COVID Session Objectives

- 1. Learn Neuroimaging findings suggestive of COVID-19
- Learn Neurological manifestations and complications of COVID-19
- 3. Learn latest published data on this evolving subject during COVID-19 pandemic.

Business Meeting and Awards

11:00 am - 12:00 pm MT

Topic	Speaker
Welcome to the 2021 ASN Annual Meeting	Andrei Alexandrov, MD, RVT, NVS, RPNI – President
New Credential – Registered Physician in Neurovascular Interpretation (RPNI)	Andrei Alexandrov, MD, RVT, NVS, RPNI – President
Save the Dates – 2022 & 2023 ASN Annual Meetings	Andrei Alexandrov, MD, RVT, NVS, RPNI – President
2021 Election Results – New VP & Program Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member	Andrei Alexandrov, MD, RVT, NVS, RPNI – President
Thanks to our outgoing Board Members	Andrei Alexandrov, MD, RVT, NVS, RPNI – President
2021 Award Winners:	Andrei Alexandrov, MD,
Lifetime Achievement Award – Charles H. Tegeler IV, MD Resident Abstract Award – Shayan Torabi, MD Oldendorf Award – Abdulmajeed Alotaibi, MD, PhD Qureshi Award – Robert W. Regendhard, MD, PhD	RVT, NVS, RPNI – President
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Longeviti Sponsored Program: Exploration of ClearFit Implants Postoperative Ultrasound Implications for Neuroimaging

12:00 - 12:30 pm MT

Speakers: Christopher Duma, MD, FACS & Jan-Karl Burkhardt, MD

Presentation description: This talk is designed to provide information on the utilization and benefits of Longeviti Neuro Solution's ClearFit implants. Longeviti ClearFit implants are neuro reconstructive implants that surgeons use to reconstruct a patient's cranium. These implants are intended to correct and/or restore bony voids and defects of the cranium and allow for post-operative imaging using ultrasound. Christopher Duma, MD, FACS will discuss his experience implanting a ClearFit after tumor resection, and his use of post-operative ultrasound imaging for tumor bed monitoring. Jan-Karl Burkhardt, MD will discuss monitoring flow and patency of an extra- to intracranial bypass using ultrasound post-operatively through the Longeviti ClearFit. This session will end with time for questions and answers from the audience.

Friday, January 29

Emerging Clinical Application for Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound in Pediatric Critical Care: A Case-Based Discussion

Course Director: Brian Appavu, MD

9:00 - 10:30 am MT

Course Description / Abstract: Transcranial Doppler (TCD) ultrasonography is a non-invasive, bedside monitor that allows for real-time measurements of cerebral blood flow, and is gaining popularity in the pediatric neurocritical care population. In this session, we will review existing literature describing the usage of transcranial Doppler ultrasound in pediatric neurocritical care, and consensus recommendations regarding its usage. Then, the speakers will engage in a lively case-based discussion of how they would use transcranial-Doppler ultrasound as a tool in critical care management, and how they would address controversial findings. Cases discussed will include patients with traumatic brain injury, cerebral vasospasms, cardiac arrest, and those undergoing extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. Each case will include time for initial case presentation, speaker-based discussion on how data can be used, case progression and audience question and answer.

Course Schedule:

9:00 - 9:05 am	Introduction – Brian Appavu
9:05 - 9:15 am	Emerging literature on Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound in Pediatric Critical Care – Nicole O'Brien
9:15 - 9:30 am	Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound in TBI Management - Case presentation, Karin Reuter-Rice
9:30 - 9:41 am	Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound in Cerebral Vasospasm Management - Case presentation, Marlina Lovett
9:41 - 9:51 am	Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound in Cardiac Arrest - Case Presentation: Darryl Miles
9:51 - 10:08	Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound in Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation - Case Presentation: Karen Lidsky
10:08 - 10:20	Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound in Congenital Heart Disease - Case Presentation: Marina Mir
10:20 - 10:30 am	Live Group Discussion

Course Objectives:

- 1. Review current practices of utilizing transcranial Doppler ultrasound in pediatric neurocritical care.
- 2. Discuss how transcranial Doppler ultrasound can be applied in a variety states of children with critical illness.
- 3. Discuss controversies in management when applying transcranial Doppler ultrasound to guide clinical management in critically ill children.

Modalities: Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound

Implementation of Neuroimaging in Pediatric Arterial Ischemic Stroke Management

Course Director: Brian Appavu, MD 11:00 am – 12:30 pm MT

Course Description / Abstract: High-level evidence-based guidelines for the diagnosis and management of adult arterial ischemic stroke and certification of stroke centers that follow these guidelines has led to standardization of adult stroke management. In contrast, childhood arterial ischemic stroke carries less evidence-based guidelines, making diagnostic and management strategies more challenging. In this session, we will discuss the role of neuroimaging in pediatric stroke management. We will discuss existing evidence for perfusion imaging and the role of mechanical thrombectomy after pediatric arterial ischemic stroke. We will discuss how transcranial Doppler ultrasound may be used in clinical decision support of children at risk of stroke. We will discuss imaging modalities implemented in the diagnosis of Bow Hunter Syndrome, a unique cause of pediatric posterior fossa strokes. We will also describe how to employ effective neuroimaging protocols in the development of an institutional pediatric acute stroke response protocol. The session will end with time allotted for questions and answers with the audience.

Course Schedule:

11:00 - 11:05 am	Introduction – Brian Appavu
11:05 - 11:23 am	Perfusion Imaging and the Role of Mechanical Thrombectomy in Pediatric Arterial Ischemic Stroke – Sarah Lee
11:23 - 11:41 am	Use of Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound in Children at Risk of Pediatric Stroke – Kerri LaRovere
11:41 - 11:59 am	Diagnosis and Management of Bow Hunter Syndrome: A Unique Cause of Pediatric Stroke – Todd Abruzzo MD
11:59 am - 12:17 pm	Developing a Pediatric Acute Stroke Response Protocol – Dana Harrar
12:17 - 12:30 pm	Question and Answers

Course Objectives

- 1. Review applicability perfusion-weighted imaging and ultrasound in pediatric stroke management
- 2. Discuss usage of various neuroimaging modalities in the diagnosis of unusual pediatric stroke conditions
- 3. Discuss strategies of implementing neuroimaging protocols as part of a clinical pathway for pediatric acute stroke management

Modalities Addressed Within This Session

- 1. CT and MR Perfusion weighted imaging
- 2. Digital Subtraction Cerebral Angiography
- 3. Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound
- 4. CT imaging, including angiography
- 5. MR imaging, including angiography

Friday, January 29

Advanced Neurosonology: Critical Care and Emerging Applications in Neurosonology

Course Director: Mark Rubin 1:00 – 2:30 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: This course will cover neurosonology applications in the intensive care unit, including the role of neurosonology in multimodal monitoring, as well as emerging applications of neurological ultrasound.

Course Schedule:

1:00 - 1:45 pm	Advanced Neurosonology: Critical Care Neurosonology - Ryan Hakimi
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Advanced Neurosonology: Emerging Applications of Neurological Ultrasound - Aarti Sarwal

Course Objectives:

- 1. To define and discuss neurosonology applications in the intensive care unit setting.
- 2. To define and discuss emerging clinical applications of neurological ultrasound.

Modalities: Ultrasound, Carotid Duplex, Transcranial Duplex, Transcranial Doppler

Pediatric Imaging

Course Director: Jennifer McVige 1:30 – 3:00 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: The Pediatric Neuroimaging course was designed to highlight diseases in pediatric neurology where neuroimaging can aid in diagnosis and treatment. The course will review the imaging charac-teristics and how the findings relate to the pathology.

Course Schedule:

1:30 - 2:10 pm	Pediatric Head and Neck - Peter Kalina
2:10 -2:50 pm	The Neuroimaging of Infections in Pediatric Patients with a focus on Covid - Jennifer McVige
2:50 -3:00 pm	Questions

Course Objectives:

- 1. Identify the anatomy in the head and neck of pediatric patients on MRI and CT imaging.
- 2. Review common infections in pediatric patients as visualized on neuroimaging of the head on CT and MRI.
- 3. Discuss new research findings on neuroimaging in Covid patients.

Modalities: MRI, MRA, CT, CTA

Saturday, January 30

Neuroimaging Fundamentals: A Case Study Approach

Course Directors: Ryan Hakimi & Emma Fields 9:00 am - 2:30 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: This course is intended for providers in training as well as the Advanced practice providers (Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists) practicing in both outpatient and acute care settings to be knowledgeable in interpreting neuro-imaging for accurate diagnosis and timely interventions to ensure better patient outcomes.

Course Schedule:

9:00 - 9:05 am	Welcome and Program Overview - Emma Fields
9:05 - 9:30 am	Fundamentals of neuroimaging modalities - Emma Fields
9:30- 10:00 am	How to calculate an ASPECTS score and its clinical implication - Doug Mayson
10:00 -10:30 am	Multi-modality acute stroke neuroimaging - Jorge Ortiz-Garcia
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 11:45 am	Incorporating neuroimaging in prognostication post-cardiac arrest - Ryan Hakimi
11:45 am -12:30 pm	Using optic nerve sheath diameter and TCD for ICP assessment - Venkatakrishna Rajajee
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Break
1:00-1:40 pm	Introduction to neuromuscular ultrasound - Eduardo Cortez-Garcia
1:40-2:10 pm	A case-based approach to demyelinating diseases - Keith Dombrowksi
2:10 -2:30 pm	Q & A

Course Objectives:

- 1. Illustrate how to calculate the ASPECTS score and its clinical implication in acute stroke management.
- Review the use of multimodal imaging in acute stroke management.
- 3. Illustrate the use of neuroimaging in prognosticating patient outcomes post-cardiac arrest.
- 4. Describe non-invasive intracranial pressure monitoring techniques.
- 5. Describe the uses of neuromuscular ultrasound in neurological patients.
- 6. Discuss neuroimaging modalities in the management of neurological patients with demyelinating diseases.

Modalities: MRI, CT /CTA/CTP, Conventional cerebral angiography, Optic nerve sheath ultrasound, TCD, Peripheral nerve ultrasound

Transcranial Doppler Interpretation Skills

Course Director: Colleen Douville BA, RVT, CPMM, NVS & Brenda Rinksy RDMS, RVT, NVS 8:45 am – 2:15 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: This one day intensive course is designed to provide an overview of the use of Transcranial Doppler (TCD) in patients with multiple forms of cerebrovascular disease and specifically on how to interpret TCD exam findings. It is intended for those engaged in performing and/or interpreting TCD studies in a variety of specialized clinical settings.

The course is designed to be interactive with ample opportunity to practice interpretation skills in real-time. Physician faculty with expertise in transcranial Doppler will present an overview of each clinical topic and representative case studies. Expert neurovascular sonographers and physician faculty will then work in breakout sessions with participants to interpret case studies. Materials will be provided in advance with detailed diagnostic criteria for each topic.

Course Schedule:

08:45-08:50	Welcome - Instructions - Brenda Rinsky RDMS, RVT, NVS & Colleen Douville BA, RVT, CPMM, NVS
08:50-09:30	Principles of Waveform Interpretation - Aarti Sarwal MD
09:30-10:00	Intracranial Stenosis/Thrombosis and Microemboli - Aaron Stayman MD
10:00-10:20	Breakout
10:20-10:35	Break
10:35-11:05	Collateral Flow - Emily Ho MD, PhD
11:05-11:25	Breakout
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11:55-12:15	Breakout
12:15-12:30	Break
12:30-1:00	Vasospasm - Aarti Sarwal MD
1:00-1:20	Breakout
1.20-1:50	Intracranial Pressure and Cerebral Circulatory Arrest - Konrad Schlick MD
1:50-2:10	Breakout
2:10	Closing Remarks

Course Objectives:

- 1. Describe accepted applications of transcranial Doppler ultrasound for cerebrovascular disease.
- 2. Define the diagnostic criteria for each clinical application of transcranial Doppler.
- Describe basic principles used to interpret spectral waveforms.

Modalities: The focus is neurovascular ultrasound using transcranial Doppler. CT, MRI and Arteriography may be used as part of the case studies presentation, for correlation only, but these modalities will not be taught specifically.

Sunday, January 31

Practice Updates - Neurosonology

Course Director: Jongeyol Kim 9:00 am – 12:30 pm MT

Course Description/Abstract: This Neurosonology Course will provide a comprehensive update on physics, indications, clinical applications, interpretation, and coding and billing for Neurosonology (carotid ultrasonography and TCD). Nationally and internationally renowned faculty of leaders in the field of Neurosonology will provide the up-to-dated reviews in retrospective areas of expertise. This will be accomplished via didactic lectures but will be enhanced by ample time for faculty panel discussions to provide interaction with the audience.

Course Schedule:

9:00 - 9:45 am	Physics - Leni Karr
9:45 - 10:30 am	Carotid Ultrasound - Charles Tegeler
10:30 -11:00 am	Break
11:00 -11:45 am	Transcranial Doppler - Aarti Sarwal
11:45 -12:30 pm	Coding and Billing - Alexander Razumovsky

Course Objectives:

- 1. Explain physics of carotid ultrasonography and transcranial Doppler ultrasonography.
- 2. Review the clinical indications and usefulness of the carotid ultrasound and TCD and apply contemporary protocols and practices in common neurovascular disorders.
- 3. Discuss the coding and billing for neurosonology such as the appropriate CPT and Medicare and local carriers' coverages.

Modalities: Ultrasound, Carotid ultrasound, Transcranial Doppler

Practice Updates - MRI/CT

Course Director: Marc Malkoff 9:00 am – 12:30 pm MT

Course description: This update course is designed to update practitioners on the latest imaging developments and to review key topics in CT and MRI.

Course Schedule:

9:00 – 9:45 am	MRI Physics – Joseph Fritz and Nandor Pintor
9:45 – 10:30 am	Neurooncology – Laszlo Mechtler
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:45 am	Stroke Imaging – David Liebeskind
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	ADEM – Joshua Klein

Course Objectives:

- 1. Understand new updates in MRI sequences.
- 2. Understand advances in neurooncology images.
- 3. Understand the use of imaging in stroke therapy.
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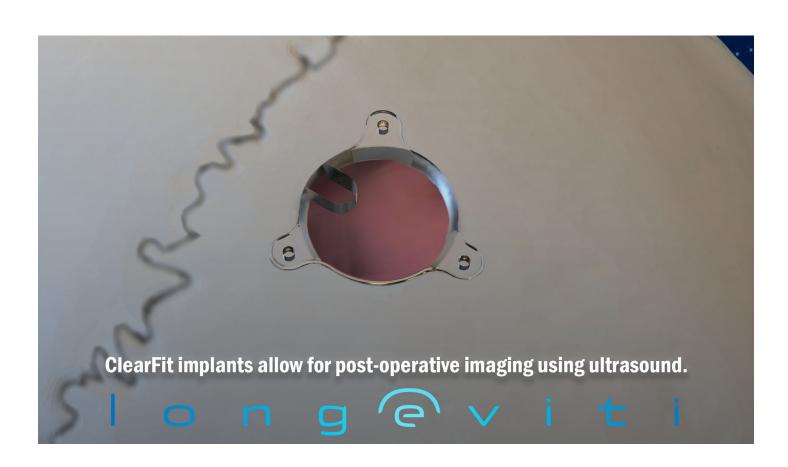
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