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## **Attachment 1:** Activity Description

**Activity:** Virtual Radiologic CME

**Medium:** Internet-based webinar

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**Target Audience:** Radiologists

**Activity Description:** Radiologists need ongoing training and exposure to pathology revealed by imaging studies. Cross-sectional imaging is becoming commonplace as a diagnostic tool in an expanding suite of clinical indications. Yet many radiologists are not seeing a sufficient volume of these studies to improve their performance and maintain their skills. Furthermore, they often do not have expert mentoring in challenging cases or in new clinical situations. Many articles have been published about the efficacy of continued radiology education in improving radiologist performance.

**Educational Objective:** Update on new issues in cross-sectional imaging and provide interactive reviews of illustrative cases of important findings commonly encountered in everyday radiology practice. Our webinars will include didactics on complex pathology and its systematic diagnosis, along with newer or less common imaging techniques, with emphasis and/or reinforcement of the appropriate findings leading to impression (ie, deductive algorithm).



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We will show cross-sectional imaging studies illustrating the following:

1. The range of techniques and imaging modalities available for diagnosis of specific entities.
2. The range of commonly encountered abnormalities and their appearances.

Via the hosting software, questions will be asked and attendance will be documented. Attendees are required to submit evaluations of the programs upon completion. All presentations will be audio- and video-recorded and accessible online. A written exam will document participation.

**Optional:** Some courses in the series may give each student attendee the ability to access the compendium of the cases as viewable animations for a hands-on accompaniment to the observed case manipulations. If elected, these files will be manipulated on the local computer by the participating individuals.

**Commercial support:** None. Virtual Radiologic (vRad) will cover the cost of production and delivery in its entirety. vRad is not soliciting advertising funds in support of this activity.

**Duration:** We anticipate 6 2-hour sessions at regular intervals throughout 2010.

**Hardware and software required:** Each attendee will need a Web-enabled PC or Mac and, if elected, QuickTime player for viewing the compendium of case .mov animations for individual manipulation. (A link to download the free QuickTime player will be provided to each attendee upon registration as necessary.)