



# Virtual Colonoscopy Workshops

*Very Limited  
Enrollment*

- **March 26–27, 2004**
- **June 4–5, 2004**
- **October 1–2, 2004**

Warwick Hotel  
54th and Avenue of the Americas  
New York City

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## General Information

### Intended Audience

These workshops have been designed for radiologists both in private practice and academic centers who are interested in developing and implementing virtual colonoscopy into their practices.

### Overview

These two-day programs will review current aspects of colon cancer and colon cancer screening. This will be achieved through a series of didactic lectures as well as hands-on training using workstations. These workstations will include 40 colonoscopy-proved positive and negative cases that will allow the participants to gain direct experience in virtual colonoscopy data interpretation.

### Educational Objectives

The goal of this course is to update the participants in the current role of virtual colonoscopy as related to colon imaging.

### Outcome

It is expected that those attending the course will gain experience in patient preparation, data acquisition, and data interpretation techniques related to virtual colonoscopy. Moreover, participants will improve their skills in differentiating residual fecal material and irregular bulbous inter-haustal folds from colorectal polyps, thereby increasing the sensitivity and specificity of the exam.

### Acknowledgements

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# Virtual Colonoscopy Program Information

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## Day 1

(see dates above—all are Fridays)

7:45–8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	10:45–11:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
8:30–9:00 a.m.	<b>RATIONALE FOR COLORECTAL SCREENING AND CURRENT OPTIONS</b> Dr. Macari	11:00–11:30 a.m.	<b>REVIEW OF WORKSTATION &amp; WORKSTATION TECHNIQUE</b> Dr. Macari
9:00–9:30 a.m.	<b>VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY: PATIENT PREPARATION</b> Dr. Macari	11:30–12:30 p.m.	<b>REVIEW OF FIVE UNKNOWN CASES</b> Participants
9:30–10:00 a.m.	<b>VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY: DATA ACQUISITION</b> Dr. Macari	12:30–1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (included with tuition)
10:00–10:45 a.m.	<b>VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY: DATA INTERPRETATION</b> Dr. Macari	1:30–2:30 p.m.	<b>REVIEW OF UNKNOWN CASES</b> Dr. Macari
		2:30–5:30 p.m.	<b>HANDS-ON REVIEW OF UNKNOWN CASES</b> All

## Day 2

(all are Saturday mornings)

8:00–8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30–9:00 a.m.	<b>CURRENT ROLE OF VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY</b> Dr. Macari
9:00–Noon	<b>REVIEW OF UNKNOWN CASES</b>
Noon	<b>Final Q&amp;A</b>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Adjournment/Program Evaluation</b>

## General Information, continued

### Hotel Information

**Warwick New York**  
54th and Sixth Avenue, New York  
([www.warwick.com](http://www.warwick.com))

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Warwick from Thursday–Saturday (dates as listed above). The Warwick's location is ideal to take advantage of New York's finest shopping, museums and theatre. The hotel offers oversized guestrooms and suites, non-smoking rooms, marble bathrooms, high-speed wireless internet, dual-line telephones, minibars, in-room safes, business center, fitness club, valet service, and 24-hour room service.

### Room Reservations

We are offering two room categories for your selection (deluxe and superior). Rates are \$260 for deluxe and \$230 for superior. Deluxe rooms are available with king, queen, or two double beds. These oversized rooms have views of either 54th Street or the Avenue of the Americas. Superior rooms are available with king, queen, or two double beds. These oversized rooms are located in the interior section of the hotel, and are known to be extra-quiet.

Please call 1-800-223-4099 between 8 a.m.–

6 p.m. Mondays–Fridays and be sure to mention that you are part of the NYU Virtual Colonoscopy Workshop to take advantage of our rates. If you prefer to speak to the hotel directly, you may call (212) 247-2700.

### Registration Information

**Early Registration Strongly Encouraged Due to Class-Size Limits!**

(Minimum of 6 required to conduct these workshops; limited to 12 participants)

Tuition fees are \$1600 and include breakfast and breaks on both days and lunch on Friday. We are limiting these workshops to only 12 participants.

We are requesting that you register on-line by going to [www.radcme.med.nyu.edu](http://www.radcme.med.nyu.edu) and select the workshop dates of your choice. The on-line system will not accept your registration if the workshop is filled! You will receive an e-mailed confirmation and receipt within the week you enroll. Your email address must be provided. Alternatively, you may call the CME Office at (212) 263-3936 and we can register you over the telephone with credit card information.



### Accreditation

The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

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11.5 hours in Category I

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