

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE****Department of Radiology****MRI VISITING FELLOWSHIP****Visiting Fellowship Program Director: Edmond A. Knopp, M.D.****Associate Professor of Radiology and Neurosurgery, Section Chief – Neuroradiology**

The Post-Graduate Medical School of the New York University School of Medicine is committed to improving patient care through continuing medical education.

**Statement of Need**

Due to the rapidly evolving technology found in magnetic resonance imaging, there is a need for education in new clinical applications, techniques and interpretation. Maintenance of certification requires continued review of essential imaging techniques in all areas of radiology, including MRI.

**Target Audience**

The MRI Visiting Fellowship is designed for radiologists who order, perform and interpret MRI studies.

**Description**

The MRI Visiting Fellowship program is designed for radiologists to update their MRI interpretive skills in a practical, clinically oriented format, in addition to introducing some of the promising new developments in the field. Participants will:

- Observe the daily scanning activities of the busy academic practice
- Become acquainted with NYU's scanning protocols (furnished on site)
- Participate in the daily clinical MR review sessions, held by NYU's world-renowned radiologists, and discuss various imaging strategies
- Participate in weekly conferences (both clinical and radiologic), where the fellows will become acquainted with NYU's approach to clinical problem-solving

The fellowships are for a 1 – 2 week period of 35 hours per week. The program does not include formal didactic lectures, but its strength lies in its flexible nature and ability for the observer to review many cases and gain insight into contemporary state-of-the-art magnetic resonance imaging.

**For further information and to reserve a place, contact:**

Marisa Bruno (212) 263-30724 - marisa.bruno@nyumc.org

Dr. Edmond Knopp (technical inquiries) at (212) 263-8723

**Places are very limited so 3-6 months notice is recommended.**

**Dates & Hours**

By advance arrangement; Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

**Location**

MRI Department (HCC) - 530 First Avenue, New York, New York

**Available Dates****9/15 and 9/22 (with MRI Course Only)**

10/13	2/2	4/13
10/27	2/16	4/27
11/10	3/2	5/11
12/8	3/16	5/25
1/19	3/30	6/8

**Educational Objectives**

1. Based on evolving technology found in magnetic resonance imaging, participants will interpret clinical indications and imaging findings for applications of MRI in the brain/spine, body, cardiovascular and musculoskeletal systems.
2. Due to the rapid evolution of new technologies in MRI, participants will be able to critically evaluate the advanced imaging strategies in assessing diseases from the head to the toe.
3. Based on state-of-the-art MRI imaging, participants will observe daily scanning activities, discuss the clinical practice of magnetic resonance imaging and design optimized protocols for the evaluation of patients which can be applied to private or academic practice.

**Accreditation Statement**

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

**Credit Designation Statement**

The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 35 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Disclosure Statement**

The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School adheres to ACCME Essential Areas and policies, including the Standards for Commercial Support regarding industry support of continuing medical education. In order to resolve any identified Conflicts of Interest, disclosure information is provided during the planning process to ensure resolution of any identified conflicts. Disclosure of faculty and commercial relationships as well as the discussion of unlabeled or unapproved use of any drug, device or procedure by the faculty will be fully noted at the meeting.

**Registration**

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007: \$2000 with 35 hrs of CME credit per week, \$1750 w/o credits.

Reduced fee schedule negotiable for more than one week.

**Refund Policy**

An administrative charge of \$100 will be assessed for cancellations made in writing one month in advance. Refunds after this date will be subject to a \$500 fee.

**Acknowledgements**

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**Special Needs**

The Post-Graduate Medical School of the New York University School of Medicine, in compliance with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, requests any participant of this CME course who is in need of accommodation to submit written requests to our office at least one month prior to the course date.

**Dietary Restrictions**

Please indicate any dietary restrictions

**Special Topics/Questions**

Please submit any specific topic or question that would help fulfill your educational needs.

**Refund Policy**

An administrative charge of \$100 will be assessed for cancellations made in writing one month or prior to the start of the fellowship. Refunds will be possible after this date subject to a \$500 fee.

**Accommodations**

NYU has an arrangement for discounted hotel rooms in the area. Please check the NYU main website at [www.med.nyu.edu/cme/](http://www.med.nyu.edu/cme/) and see "accommodations in New York". The organizers recommend the Affinia Dumont ([www.affinia.com](http://www.affinia.com)) (1-866-233-4642), a 5-minute walk, as it has studios, junior suites, and one + two bedroom suites with kitchenettes. Be sure to mention you are visiting NYU to receive the discounted rates.

**NYU Faculty**

**Neuro:**

- Ajax George, M.D. – Professor of Radiology
- Gwendolyn Hotson, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Edmond A. Knopp, M.D. – Associate Professor of Radiology
- Irvin I. Kricheff, M.D. – Professor Emeritus of Radiology
- Andrew W. Litt, M.D., F.A.C.R. – Associate Professor of Radiology
- John P. Loh, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Annette Nusbaum, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Bidyut Pramanik, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology

**Head & Neck:**

- Bidyut Pramanik, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Annette Nusbaum, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology

**Body:**

- Leon Axel, Ph.D., M.D.- Professor of Radiology, Medicine and Physiology and Neuroscience
- Elizabeth Hecht, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Danny Kim, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Sooah Kim, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Vivian Lee, M.D., Ph.D. – Professor of Radiology
- Ruth P. Lim, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Michael Macari, M.D. – Associate Professor of Radiology
- Srichai-Parsia, M. Barbara – Assistant Professor of Radiology and Medicine
- Bachir Taouli, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Nicole Hindman, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology

**Musculoskeletal:**

- Jodi Cohen, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Cornelia N. Golimbu, M.D. – Clinical Professor of Radiology
- Sandra L. Moore, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- George Nomikos, M.D., Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Catherine Petchprapa, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology
- Mark E. Schweitzer, M.D., Professor of Radiology
- Zehava Sadka Rosenberg, M.D. – Professor of Radiology
- Leon D. Rybak, M.D. – Assistant Professor of Radiology