

April 27-30, 2026

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**2026 Annual  
Convention**

**Radiology Essentials:  
From Differential to Diagnosis**

Aria Resort & Casino  
Las Vegas, NV

# Course Description

This comprehensive CME course is designed for radiologists and trainees looking to enhance their diagnostic skills across a wide range of imaging scenarios. Radiology Essentials: From Differential to Diagnosis offers an engaging, predominantly case-based approach to image interpretation, emphasizing the development and refinement of differential diagnoses using high-yield imaging features and relevant clinical context.

Expert faculty across multiple radiology subspecialties will lead attendees through essential radiologic findings ranging from subtle abnormalities to classic “Aunt Minnie” cases. The course will emphasize how to distinguish between entities with overlapping imaging features and how to integrate clinical context to reach confident, accurate diagnoses, including critical “must-see” cases.

Whether in daily practice or board review preparation, this course equips participants with actionable knowledge, interpretive pearls, and clinical reasoning tools to bridge the gap from image to impact.

## Course Objectives

- Create organized differential diagnoses using key radiologic findings and clinical context across multiple radiology subspecialties, including cardiothoracic, abdominopelvic, musculoskeletal, breast, pediatric, ultrasound, neuroradiology, and nuclear medicine.
- Avoid common interpretive pitfalls and increase diagnostic confidence across a spectrum of routine and challenging cases.
- Understand how to differentiate between imaging mimics by identifying characteristic patterns, signs, and clinical information that can point to a definitive diagnosis or a highly specific differential.

## ACCME & AOA Accreditation

The American Osteopathic College of Radiology (AOCR) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AOCR has approved this live activity for a **maximum of 25.00 AOA Category 1-A credit(s)**.

The American Osteopathic College of Radiology (AOCR) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AOCR designates this live activity for a **maximum of 25.00 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Disclosure

It is the policy of the AOCR to comply with the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education. All faculty participants in AOCR programs are required to disclose to the program audience any relevant financial relationships related to this meeting or its content. Faculty disclosure information is included in the course syllabus information and will be disclosed by faculty as they present.

## SAM Designation Statement

The AOCR has received SAM Deemed Status from the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology; therefore, this CME activity is approved for **thirteen (13) AOBOR SAM credits** for the purpose of fulfilling requirements in the AOBOR Osteopathic Continuous Certification Program.

# Program Schedule

## Monday, April 27

- 7:00 - 8:00 AM *Breakfast Provided by the AOCR*  
8:00 AM Opening Remarks/AOA Update  
8:15 AM Hepatobiliary and Pancreas - **Sarah Bastawrous, DO**  
9:15 AM Adrenal and Renal - **Sarah Bastawrous, DO**  
10:15 - 10:30 AM *Visit the Exhibits Coffee Break*  
10:30 AM Body - Bladder and GYN - **Sherry Wang, MBBS**  
11:30 - 12:45 PM *Lunch Provided*  
12:45 PM Body - Prostate and Penile - **Sherry Wang, MBBS**  
1:45 PM Nucs Oncology - **Saeed Elojeimy, MD**  
2:45 - 3:00 PM *Visit the Exhibits Coffee Break*  
3:00 PM Nucs On Call - **Saeed Elojeimy, MD**  
4:00 - 5:00 PM *Student/Resident Mentoring Forum*  
5:30 PM *Welcome & Networking Reception*

## Tuesday, April 28

- 7:00 - 8:00 AM *Breakfast Provided by the AOCR*  
8:00 AM Cardiac CCTA and Innovations - **James Thompson, DO**  
9:00 AM Chest HRCT and Reading Between the Lines - **James Thompson, DO**  
10:00 - 10:15 AM *Visit the Exhibits Coffee Break*  
10:15 AM Know Your Pulmonary Nodules: Screening, Oncology, & Everything In Between - **Jonathan Revels, DO**  
11:15 AM Pearls & Pitfalls of Breast Imaging: Advanced Mammo & US + BI-RADS Update - **Camron Smith, DO**  
12:15 - 1:30 PM *Lunch Provided*  
1:30 PM Pearls & Pitfalls of Breast Imaging: MRI & CEM + BI-RADS Update - **Camron Smith, DO**  
2:30 PM Imaging of Musculoskeletal Infections - **Jennifer Weaver, MD**  
3:30 - 3:45 PM *Visit the Exhibits Coffee Break*  
3:45 PM Imaging of Arthroplasty Complications - **Jennifer Weaver, MD**

## Wednesday, April 29

- 7:00 - 8:00 AM *Breakfast Provided by the AOCR*  
8:00 AM Patterns, Pitfalls, & Pearls: Differentials in MSK Imaging of the Chest & Pelvis - **Kevin Carter, DO**  
9:00 AM MSK Imaging of the Lower Extremities: A Practical Approach to Differential Diagnosis - **Kevin Carter, DO**  
10:00 - 10:15 AM *Visit the Exhibits Coffee Break*  
10:15 AM Brain Masses and Mimics - **Lily Wang, MBBS**  
11:15 AM Imaging Adults with Epilepsy - **Lily Wang, MBBS**  
12:15 - 1:30 PM *Lunch On Your Own*  
1:30 PM Compartment Clues: Decoding Neck Lesions Through Cases - **Katie Traylor, DO**  
2:30 PM High-Stakes Cases: Decoding Skull Base, Orbit, Temporal Bone & Sella Lesions - **Katie Traylor, DO**  
3:30 - 3:45 PM *Membership Meeting*

## Thursday, April 30

- 7:00 - 8:00 AM *Breakfast Provided by the AOCR*  
8:00 AM Ultrasound of the Gallbladder - **Rachel Runde, MD**  
9:00 AM Thyroid Ultrasound - **Rachel Runde, MD**  
10:00 - 10:15 AM *Visit the Exhibits Coffee Break*  
10:15 AM Scrotal Ultrasound: From the Outside In - **Katie Gardner, DO**  
11:15 AM Terms Matter in First Trimester Ultrasound, SRU Consensus - **Katie Gardner, DO**  
12:15 - 1:30 PM *Lunch On Your Own*  
1:30 PM Tiny Humans, Big Problems: Neonatal Imaging on Call - **Katherine Epstein, MD**  
2:30 PM Little Bellies, Big Diagnoses: Rapid Pediatric MRI for Acute Abdominopelvic Pain - **Katherine Epstein, MD**  
5:30 PM *Annual Awards Ceremony & Reception*

# Faculty Listing



**Jonathan Revels, DO**  
**Program Chair**

Associate Professor  
NYU Grossman School of Medicine  
NYU Langone Health Dept of Radiology,  
Abdominal Imaging  
New York, NY



**Sarah Bastawrous, DO**

Staff Radiologist,  
VA National Teleradiology Program  
Affiliate Associate Professor,  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA



**Camron Smith, DO**

Asst. Professor of Radiology  
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**Kevin Carter, DO**

Radiology Program Director,  
McLaren Healthcare  
Asst. Professor of Clinical Medicine,  
MSU College of Osteopathic  
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**James Thompson, DO**

Asst. Professor, USF Dept. of Radiology  
Asst. Professor, UCF Dept. of Medicine  
Adult Congenital Heart Disease,  
All Children's Johns Hopkins FL  
SimonMed Imaging Director of Innovation  
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**Saeed Elojeimy, MD, PHD**

Nuclear Medicine Division Director,  
Nuclear Medicine Residency Program  
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Professor of Radiology and Nuclear  
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**Katie Traylor, DO**

Associate Professor of Neuroradiology,  
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**Katherine Epstein, MD**

Asst. Professor of Clinical Radiology,  
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**Lily Wang, MBBS, MPH**

Section Chief, Neuroradiology, Department  
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Asst. Professor, College of Medicine,  
University of Cincinnati  
Program Director of Neuroradiology  
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**Katie Gardner, DO**

Ultrasound Director  
Asst. Professor, Abdominal Imaging  
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**Sherry S. Wang, MBBS**

Vice Chair of Faculty Development,  
Department of Radiology  
Associate Professor,  
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Cincinnati, OH



**Rachel Runde, MD**

Associate Professor of Radiology  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM



**Jennifer Weaver, MD**

Professor, Department of Radiology  
University of Texas San Antonio  
San Antonio, TX

# Registration

| Member Rates*         | Available Through<br>January 27 | Available Through<br>March 27 | After March 27 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Member                | \$895                           | \$995                         | \$1,095        |
| Plus Member           | \$695                           | \$795                         | \$895          |
| Resident/Fellow       | Complimentary                   | Complimentary                 | Complimentary  |
| Non-Member Rates      | Available Through<br>January 27 | Available Through<br>March 27 | After March 27 |
| Practicing Physician  | \$1,195                         | \$1,295                       | \$1,395        |
| Resident/Fellow       | \$600                           | \$700                         | \$800          |
| Physician's Assistant | \$600                           | \$700                         | \$800          |

Student members receive complimentary registration if a letter from Dean's office is provided.

\* If purchased at a member rate, your membership must be current at the time of the Convention.

*Registration fee includes breakfast all week and the awards ceremony & reception.*

**Cancellation Policy**

Up to 60 Days Prior – Full Refund or Transfer to On-Demand  
59-14 Days Prior – No Refund but May Transfer to On-Demand  
Less Than 14 Days Prior – No Refund or Transfer

*All cancellations are based on the first day of the activity. A written request to the AOCR office is required. Please note: If you register for the on-site conference, you must check in and attend on-site to receive CME credit.*

## On-Site Registration Includes:

- Access to all educational activities all week
- 25 CME Credits and 13 SAMs
- Access to lecture recordings as reference materials

## Included On-site Meals & Social Events:

- Breakfast all week
- Monday night Welcome & Networking Reception
- Coffee breaks all week
- Thursday night Awards Ceremony & Reception

**Separate On-Demand Registration Also Available - [view details here](#)**

# Hotel Information

## Aria Resort & Casino

3730 S Las Vegas Blvd  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89158

Rate \$159 - \$299

*Variable based on day of the week*


+

\$45 resort fee

Book Online: [Click Here](#)

or

Phone: (702) 692-6600



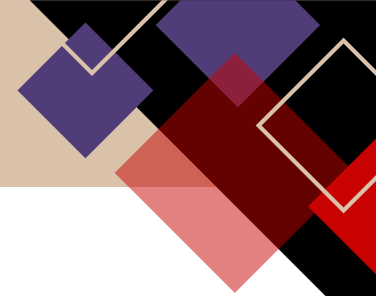
Special rates have been negotiated for attendees. This rate is offered to attendees on a first come, first serve basis through March 25, 2026. Rooms may sell out before the cutoff - we encourage you to book early to secure this special rate!

Please support the conference and the AOCR by booking your room at the ARIA!

ARIA Resort & Casino stands out as one of the premier hotels in Las Vegas, effortlessly combining stunning modern architecture with opulent amenities for an unforgettable getaway.

- **Custom-designed guestrooms**
- **World-class spa**
- **Deluxe fitness center**
- **Dining by renowned chefs** such as Jean-Georges Vongerichten

Discover unmatched luxury, relaxation, and excitement at this crown jewel of the Strip.



## Accessing Course Information

All course information will be available to attendees using our event app. This may be accessed by downloading the app to a mobile device or by using a web browser. Details on accessing the event app will be emailed to course registrants prior to the course. In addition, all lecture recordings will be made available to attendees for 36 months following the conference for reference purposes. This reference material will be located in the online CME Library.

## Hearing Impairment

Attendees who would like to request reasonable accommodations for hearing impairment assistance are asked to submit their request no later than March 28 so that we may best accommodate your needs and requirements. Onsite requests will be accommodated to the best of our ability; however, available resources may be limited.

Questions and requests regarding hearing assistance at AOCR CME Conferences should be directed to [info@aocr.org](mailto:info@aocr.org) or 660-445-6090.

## General Disclaimer

By virtue of participation, meeting registrants grant to the American Osteopathic College of Radiology (AOCR), its representatives and employees the right to share your name, city/state with pertinent establishments including but not limited to the hotel and the American Osteopathic Association. Additionally, meeting registrants grant to the American Osteopathic College of Radiology (AOCR), its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of them in connection with the CME Conference. It is agreed that AOCR may use such photographs of registrants with or without the registrant's name and for any lawful purpose, including (for example) publicity, illustration, advertising and web content.

## How to Obtain CME Credit

- The CME Attestation & Evaluation Form will be available on the event app. An email will be sent April 30, reminding attendees to complete the attestation.
- The attestation form will close on June 1. Please make every effort to complete this process prior to the closing date. Learners that do not complete the attestation form prior to the closing date must email [info@aocr.org](mailto:info@aocr.org) for assistance.
- CME certificates will be provided to learners no later than June 6. Instructions on viewing/printing your certificate will be emailed to the email address we have on file.
  - DO Learners: AOCR will report your CME credit to the AOA on your behalf no later than June 6. You may print/save a copy of your CME certificate to provide to other appropriate licensing and accrediting bodies.
  - MD Learners: You may print/save a copy of your CME certificate to provide to the appropriate licensing and accrediting bodies.

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