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AAPM Medical Physics Tutorial Session 1

Saturday, Nov. 25 12:00PM - 2:00PM Room: E351



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Participants

Thaddeus A. Wilson, PhD, Memphis, TN (*Moderator*) Nothing to Disclose

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Sub-Events

SPPH01A Digital Breast Tomosynthesis

Participants

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) Understand the fundamental principles behind tomosynthesis. 2) Analyze the differences between tomosynthesis, projection imaging, and computed tomography. 3) Explore the determinants of image quality. 4) Explain the factors that affect radiation dose. 5) Examine future trends in tomosynthesis.

ABSTRACT

Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (DBT) is rapidly becoming the standard of care for breast cancer screening and diagnosis. DBT is a form of computed tomography, in which a limited set of projection images are acquired over a small angular range and reconstructed into tomographic data. It is equally valid to treat DBT as the digital equivalent of classical tomography. DBT shares many common features with classical tomography, including the radiographic appearance, dose, and image quality considerations. In this lecture, we will contrast DBT to projection radiography, linear tomography, and CT in order to gain a better understanding of DBT as it is practiced today, and forecast how it might evolve in the future.

Active Handout: Andrew D.A. Maidment

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SPPH01B CT Breast Imaging

Participants

John M. Boone, PhD, Sacramento, CA (*Presenter*) Patent agreement, Isotropic Imaging Corporation; Consultant, RadSite;

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) To demonstrate the pendent geometry and scanner design for cone beam breast CT. 2) Show mathematical metrics comparing breast CT images with mammography and breast tomosynthesis. 3) Show observer performance comparisons, both computer and human, comparing breast CT with projection imaging of the breast.

SPPH01C TMIST Update

Participants

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) The primary and secondary goals of the TMIST Trial. 2) How TMIST will be conducted. 3) The design of the Physics QC Program. 4) The specific QC tests, standards and approaches to problems.

SPPH01D Stereotactic Breast Biopsy

Participants

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) Understand the clinical role of stereotactic breast biopsy. 2) Understand the physical principle of conventional two-view stereotactic breast biopsy systems. 3) Understand the advantages and drawbacks of different system configurations. 4) Understand the principles of tomosynthesis-guided breast biopsy.

ABSTRACT

Breast core needle biopsy is a minimally invasive procedure used in the diagnosis of breast lesions. It is an established diagnostic breast imaging procedure, which can be performed in an outpatient setting and results in minimal trauma and no disfiguration of the breast, in comparison with open surgical biopsy. Stereotactic breast biopsy is mostly performed to assess lesions associated with microcalcifications, that are not visible on ultrasound. This tutorial describes the current clinical use of stereotactic breast biopsy, reviews conventional clinical systems and system configurations. It also describes the principles of tomosynthesis-guided breast biopsy.

SPGW01

NIH Grantsmanship Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 25 1:00PM - 5:00PM Room: E253AB



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) Gain greater understanding of the NIH grants process: a. Understand the process for preparing a research or training grant application. b. Learn the elements of a competitive grant application. 2) Gain insight into the new features of the NIH review process. 3) View the review process in action through a mock study section.

Sub-Events

SPGW01A Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Participants

Gayle E. Woloschak, PhD, Chicago, IL (*Moderator*) Nothing to Disclose

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SPGW01B Preparing an R01 Research Application

Participants

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SPGW01C Preparing K Awards

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SPGW01D Clinical Trials in Applications

Participants

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SPGW01E Program Perspectives

Participants

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Active Handout:David George

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SPGW01F The Process of Review

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SPGW01G Mock Study Section

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ABSTRACT

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SPGW01H Questions to the Faculty

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SPGW01I Summary

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SPPH02

AAPM Medical Physics Tutorial Session 2

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SPPH02A Ultrasound Breast Imaging

Participants

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) Review technical aspects of breast ultrasound including harmonic imaging. 2) Discuss clinical uses of breast ultrasound in diagnostic breast imaging including evaluation of lumps, nipple discharge, and pain. 3) Consider approaches to use of ultrasound to screen for breast cancer, including whole breast ultrasound.

SPPH02B MRI Breast Imaging

Participants

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) Understand breast MR imaging objectives, challenges and technical requirements. 2) Review breast MRI protocols, acquisition criteria and protocol optimization. 3) Describe common image quality problems, including artifacts.

SPPH02C Contrast Enhanced Mammography

Participants

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) Explain the rationale behind the use of dual-energy subtraction for contrast-enhanced mammography. 2) Explain the physical principles underlying dual-energy subtraction for contrast-enhanced mammography and how to obtain optimal images. 3) Discuss the clinical studies comparing contrast-enhanced mammography to MRI and other modalities.

ABSTRACT

Contrast-enhanced digital/spectral mammography (CEDM, CESM) is an FDA approved, clinically utilized modality for breast cancer detection. The technique utilizes an intravenous injection of a standard FDA approved iodinated contrast agent combined with dual-energy subtraction mammography. The dual-energy subtraction greatly increases the visibility of the contrast agent by subtracting out the 'structured noise' of the image (i.e., the equalizing the density of the fibroglandular tissue and the fat). CEDM/CESM has been shown to have diagnostic performance superior to standard digital mammography and approximately equal in performance to contrast-enhanced breast MRI when tested on subjects with a known breast cancer. Other small studies have shown usefulness for diagnostic (problem solving) applications and evaluating treatment effect in neoadjuvant chemotherapy. Studies testing the technique for other applications, such as high-risk screening, are in progress.

SPPH02D Molecular Breast Imaging

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) Understand the technical aspects of molecular breast imaging. 2) Compare the strengths and weakness of molecular breast imaging with other breast imaging modalities. 3) Understand the potential applications for molecular breast imaging in the diagnostic and screening environments.