

# Kanal's MR Medical Director/ MR Safety Officer Training Course

The only course targeted specifically at providing the education necessary to comfortably undertake the responsibilities of being an MR Medical Director/MR Safety Officer.

*This course is being provided twice in 2014 at two different venues:*

**JUNE 16 - 17, 2014**

CAESARS PALACE  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Opening Talk and Q&A given by  
**LEONARD LUCEY, JD, LL.M.**  
Senior Director and Legal  
Counsel for Quality and  
Safety, ACR



**SEPTEMBER 8 - 9, 2014**

HILTON MCLEAN TYSONS CORNER  
WASHINGTON, DC

Opening Talk and Q&A given by  
**TERRY O. WOODS, Ph.D.,**  
Office of Science &  
Engineering Labs, FDA



**Offers up to 16 hours of CME Credit**

## **PREVIOUS ATTENDEE COMMENTS:**

From Kanal's MR Physics and How to Clinically Apply It

*"Absolutely the BEST educational seminar I have EVER attended."*

*"Dr. Kanal has an excellent way of making the hardest topics understandable."*

*"I wish I could put this information in a bottle and pour it out again and again."*

*"I can't believe how much I've learned."*

*"This course was a joy. Dr. Kanal's passion is contagious!"*

*"What did I enjoy least about this course? The fact that it ended!"*

*"I have learned more in four days than in 2.5 years!"*

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### Emanuel Kanal, MD, FACR, FISMRRM, AANG

Director, Magnetic Resonance Services  
Professor of Radiology and Neuroradiology  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Dr. Kanal has been involved in researching and teaching the world about magnetic resonance (MR) safety issues for more than 30 years, since the introduction of MRI as a clinical diagnostic tool. Having chaired the first magnetic resonance safety committee ever created, he also chaired numerous other MR safety committees and has been continually involved in and/or leading MR safety initiatives ever since. These include, among others, having chaired the MR Safety Committee for the American College of Radiology from its inception in 2001 until the summer of 2012, being awarded fellowship in the American College of Radiology as well as the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, and being named a Special Government Employee to the Food and Drug Administration on MR safety issues for both the Division of Medical Imaging and Hematology Products/Drug Safety group (of the Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology) regarding magnetic resonance contrast agents as well as the FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health regarding all matters relating to magnetic resonance safety.

Dr. Kanal has served as a consultant for MR safety issues with innumerable industry and pharmacy representatives, from MR system manufacturers to implant manufacturers to MR pharmaceutical firms to manufacturers of devices designed to be used in and around MR suites. He has been involved in an advisory/consultant role and/or as an expert witness in hundreds of legal cases including those involving/alleging radiofrequency thermal issues or burns from MR imaging examinations, projectile effect events/injuries related to the interactions between the magnetic field of the MR scanner and metallic objects in the MR environment, those alleging auditory injury/tinnitus, and cases involving nephrogenic systemic fibrosis and/or other gadolinium-based contrast agent related adverse events, among others.

Dr. Kanal is the lead author of the American College of Radiology's Guidance Document for Safe MR Practices in all four of its published versions and updates (2002, 2004, 2007, and the recently published 2013 update). As an educator, Dr. Kanal has taught more people about MR safety issues than any other physician in the world today, and has provided several hundred visiting professorships and invited societal lectures and conferences on this topic over the past three decades.

## Accreditation

This CME activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the Joint Sponsorship of the Institute for Medical Studies (IMS) and Medical Imaging CME Consultants. The Institute for Medical Studies is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Institute for Medical Studies designates this live activity for a maximum of 16 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Nurses: For the purpose of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup> issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME. Other Credit: Many societies and credentialing bodies accept *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup> as equivalent CE or CEU as long as the topic is in the applicant's field or discipline. However, it is advisable that if an individual is unsure whether their attendance can be used towards certification or re-licensure they should check with their governing body.

This MRI program has been submitted for approval of 16 hours category A CE technologist credit. To receive the maximum amount of credit hours, you must attend all the sessions. Verification of attendance policies will be in place for each lecture.

This course has been approved for up to 16 MPCEC hours (Medical Physics Continuing Education Credit) by the Commission on Medical Physics Education Programs.

### 16 Hour MR Medical Director / MR Safety Officer

The American College of Radiology Guidance Document for Safe MR Practices has solidly established itself as the standard of care for how one should safely practice in the MR environment. In addition to near universal acceptance throughout the radiologic community, it has been repeatedly established in innumerable legal actions as the standard against which our actions in this regard are judged. All four published versions of the ACR's Guidance Document for Safe MR Practices, including the most recent 2013 update published only a few months ago, call for each MR site to name an MR Medical Director and/or MR Safety Officer, who would serve as the ultimate authority and resource for all questions and decisions related to MR safety. In this regard, there is a significant shortage of individuals in the world today who have sufficient background and knowledge in the subject matter to feel comfortable being named as the MR Medical Directors or MR Safety Officers for their MR imaging centers and sites. This course is specifically targeted to supporting those whose job it is - or will be - to fulfill these requirements of MR Medical Director or MR Safety Officer.

## This Course is Conceptually Divided into Three Unique Parts

- Teaching and reviewing the basic principles underlying the potential areas of safety concern involved in the MR imaging process and magnetic resonance environment.
  - Defining the roles and responsibilities of the MR Medical Director and the MR Safety Officer and how they interact with those of the referring physician, radiologist, and MR technologist
  - Reviewing the newly released Joint Commission requirements for MR Safety and how to ensure site compliance with these newly issued guidelines.
- Defining thought process algorithms for assessing whether a patient/device/implant/foreign object can safely undergo MR imaging; reviewing the risk benefit assessment process and establishing protocols and guidelines as to how to formalize the risk benefit ratio assessment for each patient.
- Medicolegal aspects of MR safety: Learning from the mistakes of others. In this section, numerous real legal cases in which MR safety-related medical malpractice was alleged will be reviewed and analyzed. The objective will always be to learn how to decrease the likelihood of similar issues arising with your patients in your own MR practice.

## Topics to be Covered Include, Among Others:

- Static magnetic fields - Considerations related to torque, translation, Lenz's forces, flow potentials, magnetohydrodynamic effects
- RF magnetic fields - thermal/heating concerns
- Gradient magnetic fields - auditory concerns and induced voltages/neuromuscular stimulation potential
- Safety of GBCA: Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis (NSF)
- Safety of GBCA: Non-NSF-Related Adverse Events
- Cryogen safety considerations
- Implant safety; clinical application and decision making
- Pregnancy and MRI
- To scan or not to scan
- Legal considerations: Learning from the mistakes of others. Overview, in depth case histories, analysis, avoidance





# 16 CE/CME Credit Hours of MR Medical Director / MR Safety Officer Training

All lectures will be given by Dr. Kanal unless otherwise noted.

## Day 1 (8.0 Hours)

Schedule times and contents are subject to change

**Monday, June 16**  
Caesars Palace · Las Vegas, NV

**7:00** Registration Desk Opens - Coffee, Tea & Pastries

**7:50** Opening Announcements - Matt Wilson

**8:00** MR Safety: Where we have been, where we need to go.



From the vantage point of the ACR -  
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Radiology



From the vantage point of the FDA -  
**TERRY O. WOODS, Ph.D.**  
Office of Science & Engineering  
Labs, Food and Drug Administration

**8:30** The MR Medical Director, MR Safety Officer, the referring physician, the radiologist, the MR technologist: Definitions, roles, responsibilities. The team approach.

**9:00** Static magnetic fields - Part I

**10:00** Coffee Break

**10:15** Static magnetic fields - Part II

**11:15** RF magnetic fields - Part I

**12:15** Lunch on Your Own

**1:15** RF magnetic fields - Part II

**2:15** Gradient magnetic fields

**3:15** Soft Drink Break

**3:30** Safety of GBCA - Part I

**4:30** Safety of GBCA - Part II

**5:30** End of Session

*(Faculty, topics & format subject to change)*

Presentations will be given in the traditional classroom lecture format using slides. Each presenter will allow time to field questions from the audience. The handout will provide "take away" self-review material. Permission for the use of copyrighted materials will be obtained if needed.

## Day 2 (8.0 Hours)

Schedule times and contents are subject to change

**Tuesday, June 17**  
Caesars Palace · Las Vegas, NV

**7:00** Registration Desk Opens - Coffee, Tea & Pastries

**7:50** Announcements - Matt Wilson

**8:00** Cryogen safety considerations

**9:00** Implant safety; clinical application and decision making - Part I

**10:00** Coffee Break

**10:20** Implant safety; clinical application and decision making - Part II

**11:20** To Scan or Not To Scan

**12:20** Lunch on Your Own

**1:20** Pregnancy and MRI

**2:20** Legal considerations: Overview, in depth case histories and review

**3:20** Soft Drink Break

**3:40** Legal considerations: Case Histories of Prior MR Safety Related Legal Cases: Learning from the mistakes of others

**4:40** Legal considerations: Mock Trials and Defense Review

**5:40** End of Session

This CME/CE activity is designed for Radiologists and/or other Physicians, Technologists/Radiographers, Physicists, Healthcare Risk Managers, MR Research personnel, and any other present and/or future MR Medical Directors or MR Safety Officers.





## Caesars Palace

We will meet in the fabulous Caesars Palace Hotel & Casino. From the moment you walk through the doors of Caesars Palace, you'll understand why this iconic Las Vegas luxury hotel sets the standard for opulent details, impeccable service and lavish Las Vegas accommodations. Special touches make the difference between an ordinary visit to Vegas and a spectacular experience – and it's all yours at Caesars Palace.

## Hilton McLean Tysons Corner

Expect impressive facilities and impeccable service at the stunning Hilton McLean Tysons Corner hotel, a contemporary hotel near Washington DC. The hotel situated in the center of Tysons Corner's technology corridor, between Ronald Reagan National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport. This McLean, Virginia hotel is 12 miles from the Washington Convention Center and minutes from world-class shopping.

## Cancellation Policy

### All cancellation requests must be in writing.

1. Cancellations received on or before Las Vegas: 05/01/14; DC: 07/25/14 will receive a full refund. Those received after Las Vegas: 05/01/14; DC: 07/25/14 but through Las Vegas: 06/02/14; DC: 08/25/14 are subject to a 25% service charge.
2. No credit or refunds are available on or after Las Vegas: 06/03/14; DC: 08/26/14. **No exceptions will be made.**
3. In the event that any situation beyond the control of NWIF makes it impossible to conduct the meeting as advertised, each paid attendee will receive a voucher to attend a future NWIF meeting.

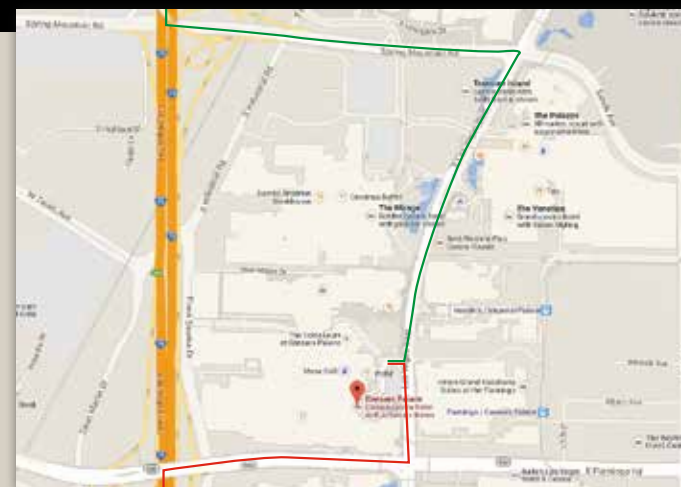
## Room Reservations

- We have been given special reduced sleeping room rates at Caesars Palace of \$135.00 per night plus tax and resort fees.
- Please contact the hotel by dialing toll free (866) 227-5944 or use the following link: [resweb.passkey.com/go/SCNIF4](http://resweb.passkey.com/go/SCNIF4)
- Attendees must identify their affiliation with Northwest Imaging Forums or group code **SCNIF4**
- **Cutoff Date is Friday May 23rd , 2014**
- We have been given special reduced sleeping room rates at Hilton McLean Tysons Corner of \$209.00 per night plus tax and resort fees.
- Please contact the hotel by dialing toll free (800) 445-8667 or direct at (703) 847-5000.
- Attendees must identify their affiliation with Northwest Imaging Forums or group code **FALL MRI CONFERENCE**
- **Cutoff Date is August 18, 2014**

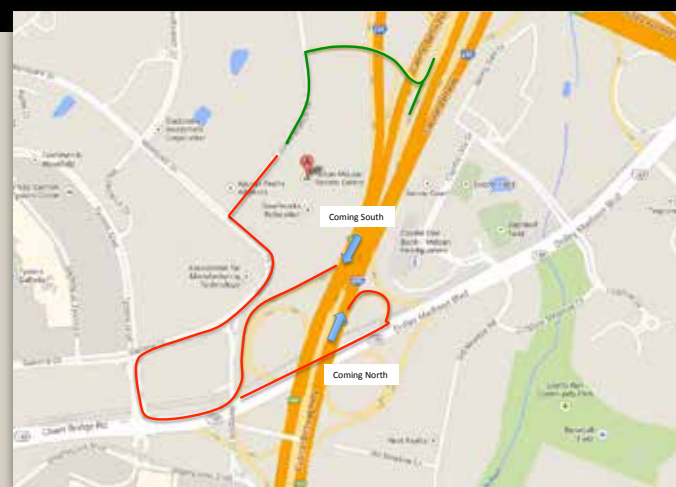
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## Registration Fees

- Please Note:**
- **Early Fee** is payment received on or before Las Vegas: 05/01/14; DC: 07/25/14
  - **Standard Fee** is payment received after Las Vegas: 05/01/14; DC: 07/25/14 through Las Vegas: 06/02/14; DC: 08/25/14
  - **Late Fee** is payment received on or after Las Vegas: 06/03/14; DC: 08/26/14

### Kanal's MR Medical Director / MR Safety Officer Training Course

#### Physicians:

Early Fee **\$1000**    Standard Fee **\$1050**    Late Fee **\$1100**

#### Physicists and Other Health Care Professionals:

Early Fee **\$750**    Standard Fee **\$800**    Late Fee **\$850**

#### Technologists:

Early Fee **\$500**    Standard Fee **\$550**    Late Fee **\$600**



## Registration Form (Please Print - this form may be copied)

Please check one:

Kanal MR Safety: Summer

**June 16-17  
Caesars Palace  
Las Vegas, NV**

Kanal MR Safety: Fall

**September 8-9  
Hilton McLean Tysons Corner  
Washington, DC**

Registration is also available online at: [www.nwforums.com](http://www.nwforums.com)

Note — Registration is confirmed and processed only when payment is received.

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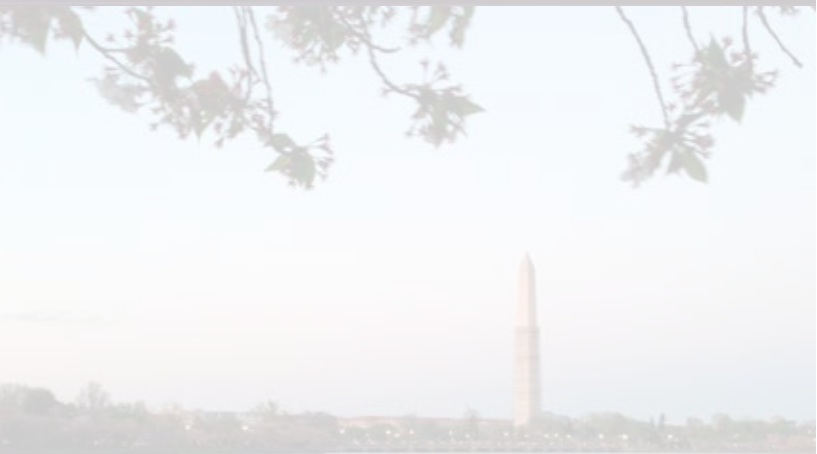
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