2nd Image-guided ablation workshop
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Introduction

Image-guided ablation (IGA) has evolved considerably in the last decade into a practical tool for the management of smaller, discrete tumours in many organ systems. The appropriate and effective use of these devices requires an understanding of case selection, image-guidance skills, radiologic follow-up and importantly its place alongside other therapies. ESGAR has therefore brought together an expert multidisciplinary faculty for a two day informal workshop aimed at both priming and enhancing an image-guided ablation service. The workshop will include multidisciplinary management, open discussion of worked video cases along with equipment and device familiarisation. Participants are limited to forty so as to enhance the learning experience. If your interventional service is seeking to expand in this area early registration is advised.

Aims

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Programme

The detailed workshop programme will be announced on the ESGAR website.

Registration

Registration Fees:

Radiologists, Physicians
ESGAR Members € 490.00
Non Members € 600.00

Radiologists in Training (Residents)
ESGAR Members € 300.00
Non Members € 350.00

Registration fee includes:
- access to lectures and worked video cases
- final programme/syllabus
- coffee breaks
- lunches or lunchbox
- certificate of attendance

The number of participants per workshop is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Together with the registration payment is necessary. Registrations as radiologist in training (Residents) or Radiographers must be accompanied by a letter of the head of the department confirming the status as Resident or Radiographer.

Please note: Registration Deadline is January 10, 2008.

The Registration Form will be available soon on the ESGAR website www.esgar.org

Accreditation

ESGAR, the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). The number of CME credits awarded to the 2nd image-guided ablation workshop is pending and will be announced on the ESGAR website.

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