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Imaging Update in Croatia

MONDAY – SATURDAY

September 21-26, 2026

Le Meridien Lav • Split, Croatia MARRIOTT BONVOY

OVERVIEW

The Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging at the University of California, San Francisco invites you to attend its annual European course Imaging Update in Croatia on **September 21-26, 2026** at the Le Meridien Lav in Split, Crotia. The course will present a comprehensive state-of-the-art update on clinically relevant topics in abdominal, breast, chest, gynecology, liver, musculoskeletal, neuro, pediatric, renal, and prostate imaging utilizing CT, MR, US, and Mammography.

Presentations will review indications that are routinely seen in general practice. The esteemed faculty will address updates to improve image acquisition and interpretation strategies differentiating between common and less-frequent presentations of various conditions and diseases. Each daily session will conclude with questions and discussion with faculty.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this course is to increase competence and improve clinician practice in radiology. We specifically anticipate improvements in skills and strategies to:

- Apply updated imaging criteria and interpretive strategies to improve diagnostic accuracy across a range of common and critical radiologic conditions.
- Recognize imaging features of urgent, high-impact diagnoses that must not be missed.
- Identify common artifacts and false positive findings on pulmonary arterial CTs and implement appropriate troubleshooting techniques
- Recognize imaging signs of joint disease and bone tumors, and accurately interpret abnormalities of the bone marrow and postoperative hip
- Identify important do-no-miss findings in patients with headaches
- Recognize and manage complications of venous access procedures
- Interpret post-reconstruction breast imaging and identify normal variants and complications
- Recognize prostate MRI features of clinically significant prostate cancer and understand PIRADS-based reporting

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COURSE CHAIR

Heather Greenwood, MD
Professor of Radiology,
Breast Imaging Division
University of California
San Francisco

COURSE FACULTY

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Heike Daldrup-Link, MD, PhD
Professor of Radiology
Stanford University

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Molecular Imaging and
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Division

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Clinical Radiology
Cardiac and Pulmonary
Imaging Division

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Monday, September 21, 2026

6:30 am		*Registration and Breakfast*	
7:00	**CM**	**Headache: Do Not Miss**	Yi Li, MD
7:30	**B**	**Mammography: Increase Your CDR**	Heather Greenwood, MD
8:00	**CM**	**Approaches to Pancreatic Masses Beyond Ductal Adenocarcinoma**	Thomas Hope, MD
8:30	**B**	**Mammographic Analysis of Breast Calcifications**	Heather Greenwood, MD
9:00	**CM**	**Workup of Intracranial Hemorrhage**	Yi Li, MD
9:30		*Coffee Break*	
9:45	**CM**	**Renal Mass Primer**	Thomas Hope, MD
10:15	**MB**	**Breast MRI: Basics, BI-RADS Update, Cases**	Heather Greenwood, MD
10:45	**CM**	**Updated Concepts in Hydrocephalus**	Yi Li, MD
11:15	**CM**	**LI-RADS: Basics and Recent Updates**	Thomas Hope, MD
11:45		**Faculty Panel: Questions and Answers**	Heather Greenwood, MD Yi Li, MD Thomas Hope, MD
12:30 pm		*Adjourn*	

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

6:30 am		*Registration and Breakfast*	
7:00		**Challenging Chest Radiographs**	Maya Vella, MD
7:30	**M**	**Approach to Bone Tumors**	Thomas Link, MD, PhD
8:00		**Stick With It: Challenging Biopsies and Drainage Procedures**	Vishal Kumar, MD
8:30	**C**	**Beyond: "No PE": CT Findings in Acute Chest Pain**	Maya Vella, MD
9:00	**M**	**Bone Marrow Abnormalities**	Thomas Link, MD, PhD
9:30		*Coffee Break*	
9:45		**Feed Me: Enteric Interventions Tips and Tricks**	Vishal Kumar, MD
10:15	**C**	**CT Appearance of Airways Disease**	Maya Vella, MD
10:45	**M**	**Ankle Imaging**	Thomas Link, MD, PhD
11:15		**Fire and Ice: Ablation of Liver and Renal Lesions**	Vishal Kumar, MD
11:45		**Faculty Panel: Questions and Answers**	Maya Vella, MD/ Thomas Link, MD, PhD Vishal Kumar, MD
12:30 pm		*Adjourn*	

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

6:30 am		*Registration and Breakfast*	
7:00	**M**	**Update in Demyelinating Disease**	Yi Li, MD
7:30	**B**	**Imaging of the Axilla in the Breast Patient**	Heather Greenwood, MD
8:00	**M**	**Autoimmune Encephalitis**	Yi Li, MD
8:30	**B**	**The Reconstructed Breast**	Heather Greenwood, MD
9:00	**CM**	**Spaces of the Head and Neck**	Yi Li, MD
9:30		*Coffee Break*	
9:45	**B**	**Contrast Enhanced Mammography: Basics and Cases**	Heather Greenwood, MD
10:15		**Noninvasive Imaging of Arteriovenous Shunting Lesions**	Yi Li, MD
10:45	**B**	**Breast Imaging in the Pregnant and Lactating Patient**	Heather Greenwood, MD
11:15	**M**	**Neonatal Brain Injury**	Yi Li, MD
11:45		**Faculty Panel: Questions and Answers**	Heather Greenwood ,MD Yi Li, MD
12:30 pm		*Adjourn*	

Thursday, September 24, 2026

No formal course program

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Friday, September 25, 2026

6:30 am		*Registration and Breakfast*	
7:00	**M**	**Prostate MRI Basics**	Thomas Hope, MD
7:30	**M**	**Cartilage and Osteochondral Disease**	Thomas Link, MD, PhD
8:00	**M**	**How to Interpret Rectal MRI**	Thomas Hope, MD
8:30	**M**	**Imaging of the Postoperative Hip**	Thomas Link, MD, PhD
9:00	**CMP**	**Imaging of Neuroendocrine Tumors**	Thomas Hope, MD
9:30		*Coffee Break*	
9:45	**M**	**Pediatric Bone Tumors**	Heike Daldrup-Link, MD, PhD
10:15	**M**	**Hepatobiliary Phase Imaging: Technique and Role in Liver Imaging**	Thomas Hope, MD
10:45	**M**	**Interesting Cases - Rheumatology**	Thomas Link, MD, PhD
11:15	**CMP**	**The Evolving Role of PMSA PET**	Thomas Hope, MD
11:45		**Faculty Panel: Questions and Answers**	Thomas Hope, MD Thomas Link, MD, PhD Heike Daldrup-Link, MD, PhD
12:30 pm		*Adjourn*	

Saturday, September 26, 2026

6:30 am		*Registration and Breakfast*	
7:00	**C**	**Classic Appearances of Unusual Pulmonary Infections**	Maya Vella, MD
7:30		**Chest Tubes and Thoracentesis: What Every Radiologist Should Know**	Vishal Kumar, MD
8:00	**C**	**Lung Cancer Screening Update**	Maya Vella, MD
8:30		**Venous Access: Challenges and Complications**	Vishal Kumar, MD
9:00	**C**	**Troubleshooting the Pulmonary Arteries**	Maya Vella, MD
9:30		*Coffee Break*	
9:45		**Recentering Humanism in Image Guided Procedures: Periprocedural Care**	Vishal Kumar, MD Vishal Kumar, MD
10:15	**C**	**A Pattern Based Approach to Fibrotic Interstitial Lung Disease**	Maya Vella, MD
10:45		**Addressing Disparity: Role of Radiology in Gynecologic Hemorrhage**	Vishal Kumar, MD
11:15	**CM**	**Post-Op Heart: Normal Findings and Raise the Alarm**	Maya Vella, MD
11:45		**Faculty Panel: Questions and Answers**	Maya Vella, MD Vishal Kumar, MD
12:30 pm		*Adjourn*	

Modality

C = CT **M** = MR **B** = Breast **P** = PET

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ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, the University of California, San Francisco is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

UCSF designates this live activity for a maximum of **25.00** *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Modalitles: 5.00 in CT, 9.50 in MR, 3.50 in Breast, and 0.50 in PET.

This CME activity meets the requirements under California Assembly Bill 1195, continuing education and cultural and linguistic competency.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Pre-registration is preferred to ensure that there are adequate course materials.

Pre-registration closes on Wednesday, **September 16, 2026** at 12:00PM PST. Onsite registration rates apply after this time.

HOW TO ENROLL
Tuition*:

Early Bird By 7/8/26
$1495 Radiologists/Physicians
$1495 Radiologic Technologists/ Advanced Practice Professionals
$1495 Residents/Fellows

Regular Fee After 7/8/26
$1595 Radiologists/Physicians
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* On-site registration will be $100 additional.

On-Site Registration: Generally we are able to accommodate on-site registration at our courses however pre-registration is preferred to ensure that we have adequate course materials.

SYLLABUS
The syllabus will be distributed electronically approximately 1 week prior to the course.

REFUND POLICY
Cancellations received in writing before by **September 14, 2026** will be refunded, less a **$100** administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date.

REGISTER VIA:
Online: **https://radiology.ucsf.edu/cme/**
Mail: Complete course registration form and send with payment to:
UCSF Department of Radiology CME
513 Parnassus Ave, S257
San Francisco, CA 94143
Phone: To register by phone or to inquire about registration status, please call UCSF Radiology's CME Registration at (415) 476-5731.

Payment can be made by check, Visa, MasterCard, or AmEx.
Please check our website for up-to-date information on the course: **cme.ucsf.edu**

AIR TRANSPORTATION
UCSF has negotiated special fares with United Airlines for our course attendees. Please visit the course webpage at **https://radiology.ucsf.edu/cme/ucsf-imaging-croatia-2026** for the link and instructions.

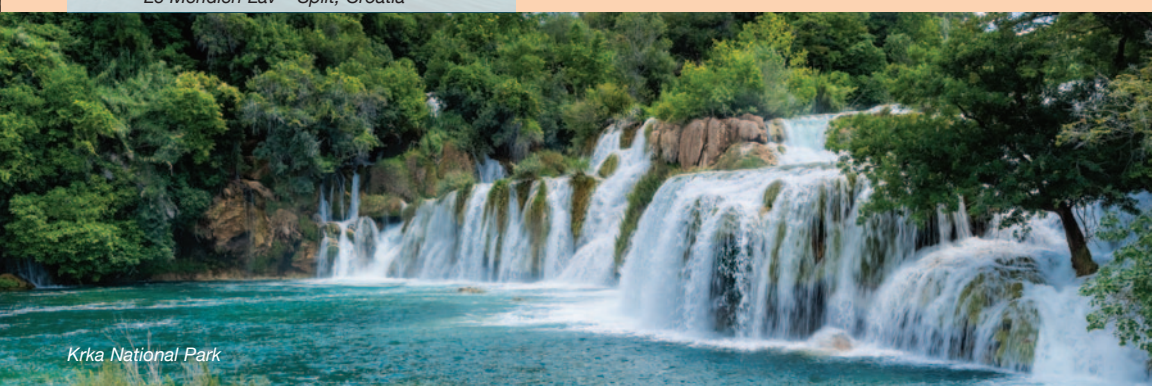

Le Meridien Lav • Split, Croatia

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Split, Croatia — Where Ancient History Meets the Adriatic Sun
Perched on the sun-drenched shores of the Dalmatian Coast, Split is a city where time moves to the rhythm of the sea. At its heart lies the UNESCO World Heritage–listed Diocletian's Palace, a living museum of Roman grandeur that now hums with modern life. Within its ancient stone walls, you'll find a maze of narrow lanes lined with boutique shops, open-air cafés, and the scent of fresh-baked bread mingling with the sea breeze.
Wander further and you'll find the Marjan Hill Forest Park, a lush escape offering panoramic views of terracotta rooftops, turquoise bays, and the distant islands of Hvar, Brac, Vis, and Solta. Whether you come for history, cuisine, or the coastal rhythm of Dalmatian life, Split invites you to slow down, explore deeply, and fall in love with the timeless beauty of Croatia's Adriatic gem.
Nestled on the crystal clear waterfront just south of Split, the Le Méridien Lav resort invites you into a realm of elegant comfort and natural beauty. With an 800-metre beachfront, sweeping views of the Adriatic and the nearby islands, and luxurious accommodations designed to celebrate the coastal setting, every moment here feels like the beginning of a new story. Each of the resort's rooms and suites is conceived to let the sea in: floor-to-ceiling windows, expansive balconies, and interiors that blend warm Mediterranean tones with modern design. Many rooms command direct views across the water to the city of Split and its historic skyline—a sight that transforms with the golden light of dusk.
A block of guestrooms has been reserved at the following special UCSF conference rates:
Single/Double occupancy
€227- park view (approx. $265)
€247- sea view (approx. $289)
€297- premium sea view (approx. $348)

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY:
In an effort to avoid last minute cancellations and provide availability for all registrants, the following cancellation policy will apply:
60 days prior to arrival – one night's rate cancellation fee • ***45 days prior to arrival*** – three nights' rate cancellation fee • ***30 days prior to arrival*** – no cancellation – full payment will be charged to credit card
You are urged to make your reservations early. The cut-off date is **July 15, 2026**, or until the group room block is filled. After this date, rooms will be provided on a space-available basis only.
You may make hotel reservations on-line by visiting the course webpage on our website at **https://radiology.ucsf.edu/cme/ucsf-imaging-croatia-2026**
Please click on the reservations link for a direct link to online reservations

By staying at the host hotel, you help UCSF meet its contractual obligations and keep registration fees reasonable. Please take this into consideration when making your accommodation decisions.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Body Imaging on Big Island Hawaii
January 18-23, 2026
Fairmont Orchid Resort & Spa
Kohala Coast, Big Island Hawaii

Breast Imaging on Big Island Hawaii
February 8-13, 2026
Fairmont Orchid Resort & Spa
Kohala Coast, Big Island Hawaii

Neuro/MSK Imaging on Big Island Hawaii
February 15-20, 2026
Fairmont Orchid Resort & Spa
Kohala Coast, Big Island Hawaii

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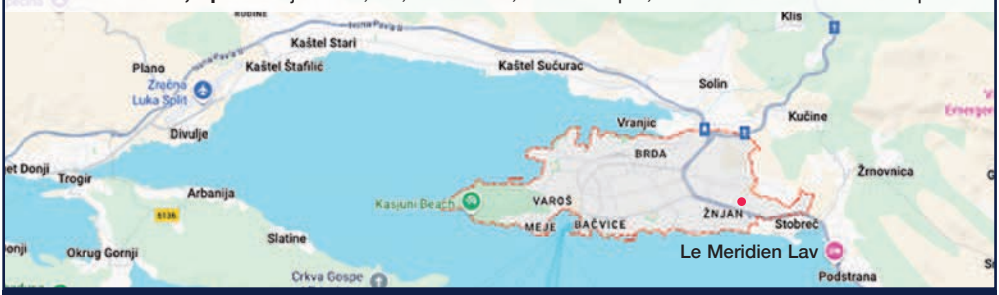

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