



Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging  
University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine

# UCSF Imaging Update on Kauai



Sunday-Friday

**October 18-23, 2026**

GRAND HYATT KAUAI RESORT AND SPA  
KOLOA — ISLAND OF KAUAI, HAWAII

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# UCSF Imaging Update on Kauai

## Overview

The UCSF Department of Radiology invites you to attend the “Imaging Update on Kauai” course, on October 18-23, 2026. The course will take place at the Grand Hyatt Kauai, located on the sunny south shore of Kauai.

This course encompasses a diverse review of conventional and advanced imaging of the breast, chest, abdomen, neuro and musculoskeletal systems. The goal is to enhance the interpretation of imaging studies acquired in a wide range of common clinical scenarios. The course will provide an update on a variety of established clinical applications, but will also cover emerging technologies. Practical approaches to imaging interpretation will be presented so as to be useful to radiologists from all types of clinical practice.

**Objectives** An attendee completing this course will be able to:

- Minimize interpretation errors
- Form appropriate differential diagnosis based upon multi-modality imaging of the key organ systems
- Apply strategies to minimize the exposure of patients to radiation
- Accurately interpret mammographic, US and MRI images in the analysis of breast presentations
- Recognize image markers for various diseases and conditions in the chest and pulmonary system
- Describe key findings of diseases of the brain and head & neck
- Recognize imaging signs of joint dysfunction in the knee and shoulder
- Optimize CT, MR and US for evaluation of pathologies involving the genitourinary and gastrointestinal tracts



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.

Course credits are inclusive of 10.5 in CT, 9.5 in MR, 2.5 in US, and 4.0 in Breast Imaging.

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

**Nurses** For the purpose of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME.

**Physician Assistants** AAPA accepts category 1 credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA category 1 credit™ for the PRA for organizations accredited by the ACCME.



*Waimea Canyon on the west side of the island, known as the “Mini Grand Canyon of the Pacific”*

## UCSF COURSE CHAIR



**Brett Elicker, MD**  
Professor of Radiology  
Chief of Thoracic Imaging

## GUEST FACULTY



**Rina Patel, MD**  
Musculoskeletal Radiologist  
MedStar Health, Waldorf MD

## UCSF COURSE FACULTY



**Shirley Chou, MD MPH**  
Associate Professor of Radiology,  
Breast Imaging Division



**Omar Hassan, MD**  
Assistant Professor of Radiology,  
Abdominal Division



**Elizabeth George, MBBS**  
Assistant Professor of Radiology,  
Neuroimaging Division



**Joseph Leach, MD PhD**  
Associate Professor of Radiology,  
Abdominal Division



**Heather Greenwood, MD**  
Associate Professor of Radiology,  
Breast Imaging Division



## Sunday, October 18, 2026

6:30 am	<i>Registration and Breakfast</i>	
7:00	<b>Interstitial Pneumonias: Making Sense of the Alphabet Soup</b> .....	Brett Elicker, MD
7:30	<b>CT Angiography of the Abdomen/Pelvis: Hard Lessons</b> .....	Omar Hassan, MD
8:00	<b>Challenging Chest Radiographs from the ER with CT Correlates</b> ..	Brett Elicker, MD
8:30	<b>Abdominal Oncology Emergencies</b> .....	Omar Hassan, MD
9:00	<b>The Pleura: Answering the Questions Clinicians Ask Us</b> .....	Brett Elicker, MD
9:30	<i>Recess</i>	
10:00	<b>MRI Shoulder: Labrum &amp; Instability</b> .....	Rina Patel, MD
10:30	<b>Bowel Ischemia</b> .....	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
11:00	<b>MRI Shoulder: Pearls &amp; Pitfalls</b> .....	Rina Patel, MD
11:30	<b>Acute Gastrointestinal Radiology (Besides Bowel Ischemia)</b> .....	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
12:00 pm	<b>Approach to Incidental Bone Lesions</b> .....	Rina Patel, MD
12:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

## Monday, October 19, 2026

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	<b>Non-traumatic Head &amp; Neck Emergencies</b> .....	Elizabeth George, MBBS
7:30	<b>Screening Mammography: Increase Your Cancer Detection Rate</b> ..	Heather Greenwood, MD
8:00	<b>Common Toxic/Metabolic Disorders of the Brain</b> .....	Elizabeth George, MBBS
8:30	<b>Mastering Mammographic Calcifications</b> .....	Heather Greenwood, MD
9:00	<b>Invasive Sinus Infections</b> .....	Elizabeth George, MBBS
9:30	<i>Recess</i>	
10:00	<b>CT Approach to Acute and Chronic Pulmonary Embolism</b> .....	Brett Elicker, MD
10:30	<b>The Reconstructed Breast: What's Normal, What's Not</b> .....	Heather Greenwood, MD
11:00	<b>Acute Aorta: a Simple Approach to a Challenging Topic</b> .....	Brett Elicker, MD
11:30	<b>Beyond the Breast: Mastering Axillary Imaging</b> .....	Heather Greenwood, MD
12:00 pm	<b>How to Approach the Pulmonary Nodule: Update 2026</b> .....	Brett Elicker, MD
12:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

## Tuesday, October 20, 2026

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	<b>Finer Points of Hepatocellular Carcinoma</b> .....	Omar Hassan, MD
7:30	<b>Facial Droop: Tackling Facial Nerve Pathologies</b> .....	Elizabeth George, MBBS
8:00	<b>Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: Mimics and Pitfalls</b> .....	Omar Hassan, MD
8:30	<b>Large Transspatial Lesions of the Head &amp; Neck</b> .....	Elizabeth George, MBBS
9:00	<b>Malignant Gynecology</b> .....	Omar Hassan, MD
9:30	<i>Recess</i>	

10:00	MRI Knee: Meniscus.....	Rina Patel, MD
10:30	Imaging of Renal and Adrenal Masses .....	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
11:00	MRI Knee: Ligaments .....	Rina Patel, MD
11:30	The Spleen — No, Really!.....	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
12:00 pm	MRI of the Postoperative Knee .....	Rina Patel, MD
12:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

## Wednesday, October 21, 2026

*No course program*

## Thursday, October 22, 2026

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	Lung Adenocarcinoma Spectrum: CT-Histology Correlation.....	Brett Elicker, MD
7:30	Breast MRI: Practical Approach and Challenging Cases.....	Shirley Chou, MD MPH
8:00	Imaging of Mediastinal Masses: What Actually Matters .....	Brett Elicker, MD
8:30	The Palpable Breast Lump.....	Shirley Chou, MD MPH
9:00	Approach to Incidental Imaging Findings in the Chest.....	Brett Elicker, MD
9:30	<i>Recess</i>	
10:00	Carotid Ultrasound .....	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
10:30	US Breast Biopsy Tips: From Novice to Expert.....	Shirley Chou, MD MPH
11:00	Doppler Ultrasound of Abdominal Transplants .....	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
11:30	Putting It Together: Multi-Modality Cases in Breast Imaging .....	Shirley Chou, MD MPH
12:00 pm	Living Donor Imaging Evaluation .....	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
12:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

## Friday, October 23, 2026

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	Cholangiocarcinoma Primer.....	Omar Hassan, MD
7:30	MRI of the Wrist and Thumb .....	Rina Patel, MD
8:00	Beyond the Prostate: Imaging of the Penis and Scrotum.....	Omar Hassan, MD
8:30	MSK Ultrasound for All.....	Rina Patel, MD
9:00	Unusual Oncology .....	Omar Hassan, MD
9:30	<i>Recess</i>	
10:00	Abdominal Jeopardy: Weird, Rare and Interesting Cases .....	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
10:30	Demyelinating and Inflammatory Lesions of the Brain .....	Elizabeth George, MBBS
11:00	Changing Landscape of ILD and How it Affects Our CT Reads .....	Brett Elicker, MD
11:30	Perineural Spread of Head & Neck Malignancy .....	Elizabeth George, MBBS
12:00 pm	Thoracic Jeopardy: Let's Have Some Fun.....	Brett Elicker, MD
12:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is preferred but generally we are able to accommodate on-site registration at the course. Pre-registration closes on Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 5:00PM PDT. Onsite registration rates apply after this time.

### HOW TO ENROLL

**Tuition\*** MD/DO Physicians

**By 8/21/26**

\$1,495

**On/After 8/22/26**

\$1,595

**APP/PA/RN/NP/LPN/**

**RT – Rad Technologists/Nurses/**

**Advanced Practice Professionals**

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\$1,595

Onsite registration = \$1,695

Payment can be made by Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or check.

### Register via:

Online <https://ucsf.cloud-cme.com/imaging-kaui-october-2026>

Mail Complete course registration form and send with payment to:

UCSF Office of Continuing Medical Education

490 Illinois Street, Floor 7

San Francisco, CA 94143-0742

Phone UCSF CME Registration Office at (415) 476-5808.

## REGISTRATION REFUND POLICY

Cancellations received in writing before by Monday, October 12, 2026 will be refunded, less a \$100 administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date.

## SYLLABUS

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

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

The Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa is located on the soothing white sands of Poipu Beach on Kauai's south shore. This eco-friendly, luxury beachfront oasis with lush gardens and acres of pools offers ocean-view dining, rooms with private lanais, championship golf, and the Anara Spa. Enjoy beautiful views of verdant gardens, the sparkling Pacific Ocean, or the lush mountainside from the private patio or lanai of your spacious room or suite.



A block of guestrooms has been reserved at special UCSF conference rates\*:

Pool/Garden View \$409 Resort View \$439 Partial Ocean View \$469 Ocean View \$499

\*Nightly resort fee of \$25; room rates listed do not include room tax, resort fee or gratuities.

The cut-off date is September 17, 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://ucsf.cloud-cme.com/imaging-kaui-october-2026>

By staying at the host hotel in the UCSF room block, you help UCSF meet its contractual obligations and keep registration fees reasonable. Please take this into consideration when making your accommodation decisions.

## AIR TRANSPORTATION

UCSF has negotiated special fares with United Airlines for our course attendees. Please visit the course webpage at <https://ucsf.cloud-cme.com/imaging-kaui-october-2026> for the link and instructions.

# COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

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### REGISTRATION FEES (online registration will receive email auto-notification):

#### MD/DO – Radiologists/Physicians

\$1,495 by 8/21/26  \$1,595 on/after 8/22/26

#### PA/RN/LPN/NP/RT – Rad Techs/Nurses/Advanced Practice Professionals

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# Upcoming Courses

## **UCSF IMAGING IN CROATIA**

**September 21 – 26, 2026**

Hotel Meridien Lav • Split, Croatia



## **BODY IMAGING: ABDOMINAL & THORACIC**

**January 17 – 22, 2027**

Fairmont Orchid Resort & Spa • Big Island of Hawaii



## **NEURO AND MSK IMAGING**

**February 7 – 12, 2027**

Fairmont Orchid Resort & Spa • Big Island of Hawaii



## **BREAST IMAGING**

**February 14 – 19, 2027**

Fairmont Orchid Resort & Spa • Big Island of Hawaii



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