

CME Courses / Winter 2027 on the Big Island of Hawaii

FAIRMONT ORCHID RESORT & SPA
KOHALA COAST, BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII

Body Imaging: Abdominal & Thoracic

SUNDAY – FRIDAY
JANUARY 17 – 22, 2027
MLK JR. HOLIDAY WEEK



Neuro and Musculoskeletal Imaging

SUNDAY – FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 7 – 12, 2027

Breast Imaging Update

SUNDAY – FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 14 – 19, 2027
PRESIDENTS' HOLIDAY WEEK



Body Imaging: Abdominal & Thoracic

Overview

This course will present a comprehensive review of clinically relevant topics in abdominopelvic and cardiothoracic imaging, with special attention to imaging findings, reporting and management guidelines, CT and MRI safety, and multimodality evaluation. Presentations will review indications that are commonly seen in general practice and will highlight state-of-the-art imaging approaches. Additional special sessions will be interactive, with real-time review of unknown cases by faculty and attendees, as well as dedicated time for Q&A with faculty members.

Abdominopelvic topics to be addressed include masses and malignancies of all major organs, emergent gastrointestinal and genitourinary conditions. Additional sessions will highlight procedures commonly performed by body radiologists, and the imaging evaluation of post-procedural complications. In addition, there will be sessions dedicated to specific PET imaging findings in PSMA and FDG PET. In addition, the conference will discuss the current landscape of clinical uses of Artificial Intelligences, how to implement it into a clinical practice and discuss potential challenges in its implementation.

Cardiothoracic topics will include emergent conditions such as pulmonary embolism, acute aortic syndrome, and coronary artery disease, as well as a variety of diffuse lung diseases, thoracic malignancies, and incidental findings commonly encountered on thoracic imaging studies.

Objectives

At the completion of this course, the attendee will be able to:

- Assess a practical approach to urgent imaging indications such as pulmonary embolism, aortic dissection, and acute pelvic pathology
- Identify the key imaging findings and patterns of a variety of lung diseases
- Provide a practical guide to CT and MRI safety
- Discuss current topics of Artificial Intelligence and how to integrate into clinical practice.
- Recognize common indications and pitfalls with PET imaging agents such as FDG and PSMA PET



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UCSF has approved this program for CME credit: UCSF designates this live activity for a maximum of **25.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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.

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Sunday, January 17, 2027

6:30 am	<i>Registration and Breakfast</i>	
6:55	Welcome and Introductions	Spencer Behr, MD
7:00	Pancreatic Cysts.....	Spencer Behr, MD
7:30	Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: How to Diagnose It, Stage It and Recognize the Mimics	John Mongan, MD PhD
8:00	Transplant Imaging	Hailey Choi, MD
8:30	CT of Urinary Tract Trauma	Alyssa Kirsch, MD
9:00	Imaging of the Adrenals	Spencer Behr, MD
9:30	<i>Recess</i>	
9:45	Approach to Acute and Chronic Pulmonary Embolism.....	Brett Elicker, MD
10:15	Approach to Acute Aortic Dissection	Jonathan Liu, MD
10:45	Ultrasound Evaluation of the Acute Scrotum	Alyssa Kirsch, MD
11:15	Chest US Cases.....	Hailey Choi, MD
11:45	Pick Up the Phone: Super Urgent Cardiac Findings on Chest CT.....	Brett Elicker, MD
12:15 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Monday, January 18, 2027

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	The Elusive Ectopic Pregnancy: Where It's Hiding.....	Alyssa Kirsch, MD
7:30	US & MRI of Appendicitis.....	Hailey Choi, MD
8:00	Making Sense of the Postoperative Aorta	Jonathan Liu, MD
8:30	Diffuse Nodular Lung Disease: a Simple Algorithm	Brett Elicker, MD
9:00	Prostate Imaging	Spencer Behr, MD
9:30	<i>Recess</i>	
9:45	Ultrasound Technical Tips & Tricks:	John Mongan, MD PhD
	Better Diagnosis Through Better Images	
10:15	Acute Traumatic Thoracic Injuries	Jonathan Liu, MD
10:45	Fibrotic Lung Diseases: How Everything Has Changed.....	Brett Elicker, MD
11:15	Retroperitoneal Masses	Spencer Behr, MD
11:45	The Present and Future of Clinically Effective.....	John Mongan, MD PhD
	Artificial Intelligence	
12:15 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Tuesday, January 19, 2027

6:30 am	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	
7:00	What's New in LI-RADS and HCC	John Mongan, MD PhD
7:30	Causes of Acute Dyspnea	Jonathan Liu, MD
8:00	Imaging of Biliary Ducts	Spencer Behr, MD
8:30	Imaging Rectal Cancer	John Mongan, MD PhD
9:00	Mosaic Attenuation	Jonathan Liu, MD
9:30	<i>Recess</i>	

9:45	CT/MR Safety	John Mongan, MD PhD
10:00	FDG PET Pearls and Pitfalls.....	Spencer Behr, MD
10:35	Incidental Cardiac Findings, Masses and More	Jonathan Liu, MD
11:05	Making Intelligent Purchase Decisions About Artificial Intelligence....	John Mongan, MD PhD
11:35	PSMA PET: From Staging to Treatment	Spencer Behr, MD
12:15 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Wednesday, January 20, 2027

No formal course program

Thursday, January 21, 2027

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	Chest Radiographs from the ER with CT Correlation.....	Brett Elicker, MD
7:30	The Rolling Stones of Radiology:..... <i>Stones in Abnormal Locations, and the Implications</i>	Alyssa Kirsch, MD
8:00	Inflammatory Bowel Disease.....	Hailey Choi, MD
8:30	Answers to Questions Clinicians Ask Us About Pleural Diseases	Brett Elicker, MD
9:00	Acute Pelvic Pain in the Pregnant Patient	Alyssa Kirsch, MD
9:30	<i>Recess</i>	
9:45	Abdominal US Case Review.....	Hailey Choi, MD
10:15	Update on the Interstitial Pneumonias	Brett Elicker, MD
10:45	Ultrasound Evaluation of Acute Pelvic Pain	Alyssa Kirsch, MD
	<i>in the Non-Pregnant Patient</i>	
11:15	Characterizing Liver Masses.....	Hailey Choi, MD
11:45	Questions and Discussion.....	Faculty Panel
12:15 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Friday, January 22, 2027

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	Beautiful, Safe Images: Optimizing CT Dose.....	John Mongan, MD PhD
7:30	Stepwise Approach to Endometriosis: <i>What Ob/Gyn Wants to Know</i>	Alyssa Kirsch, MD
8:00	Renal Lesions: Case Based Review.....	Hailey Choi, MD
8:30	Mediastinal Masses	Jonathan Liu, MD
9:00	Let's Have Some Fun: Thoracic Imaging Jeopardy.....	Brett Elicker, MD
9:30	<i>Recess</i>	
9:45	Imaging Evaluation of Postpartum Hemorrhage	Alyssa Kirsch, MD
10:15	GU Case-Based Review	Hailey Choi, MD
10:45	Practical to Lung Nodules.....	Jonathan Liu, MD
11:15	Challenging Abdominal Imaging Cases Over the Years.....	Spencer Behr, MD
11:45	Questions and Discussion.....	Faculty Panel
12:15	<i>Adjourn</i>	

COURSE REGISTRATION

- Refer to the registration (next) page for rates, deadlines and cancellation policies.
- Registration can be paid online with a credit card using the links provided, or by check or credit card via postal mail. Do not email or fax the form.
- To give your credit card info over the phone, email regmail@ucsf.edu to arrange a phone call.

BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII

The Big Island is the birthplace of King Kamehameha I, the leader who united all of the Hawaiian islands by 1810. The Big Island is the anchor of the island chain and home of Madame Pele, the fire goddess of volcanoes. Big Island Hawaii is the largest and youngest island in the Hawaiian chain, and with the current volcanic activity, it is still growing. Hawaii’s varying and dramatic climate zones generate a world of environments on one island, including lush rain forests, volcanic deserts, snow-capped mountaintops and beautiful black sand beaches.



HOST HOTEL – FAIRMONT ORCHID

Located on the sunny and dry west side of the island along the beautiful Kohala Coast, the AAA Four Diamond Fairmont Orchid offers a luxury oasis where the aloha spirit comes alive. Nestled along 32 oceanfront acres, guests can explore world-class beaches, underwater marine life in a private bay or lounge under palm trees by the spacious pool. With its exceptional resort amenities, including the open-air Spa Without Walls, oceanfront fine dining and unique Hawaiian cultural experiences, Fairmont Orchid is among the best luxury resorts in Hawaii.

Room Rates Guests are responsible for state & local taxes, currently 18.7%. Additional nightly charge of \$75 for 3rd or 4th adult and roll-away bed. A discounted daily resort fee of \$30 per day will apply (normally \$48), which includes unlimited basic wi-fi, complimentary shuttle bus service within the Maua Lani Resort area, and scheduled resort activities/classes.

Cancellation Reservations canceled less than 30 days prior to scheduled arrival will be charged the full stay.

Telephone 808-885-2000

By staying at the host hotel, you help UCSF meet its contractual obligations and keep registration fees reasonable.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

The Big Island’s west coast is served by the Kona airport (KOA) <https://airports.hawaii.gov/koa>.

The Fairmont is 20 miles north of the Kona airport, on “Queen K” Highway 19.

United Airlines is offering reduced airfares by using **Promo Code ZSNY671280**, which is valid for all three meetings: <https://www.united.com/en/us/book-flight/united-reservations>

Body Imaging: Abdominal & Thoracic
JANUARY 17 – 22, 2027

Reservations
<https://book.passkey.com/go/UCSFBODY0127>

Cut-off Date December 17, 2026

Nightly Room Rates
\$519 Standard / \$569 Partial Ocean View
\$589 Ocean View / \$919 One-Bedroom Oceanview Suite

Neuro and Musculoskeletal Imaging
FEBRUARY 7 – 12, 2027

Reservations
<https://book.passkey.com/go/UCSFMSK0227>

Cut-off Date January 7, 2027

Nightly Room Rates
\$545 Standard / \$598 Partial Ocean View
\$620 Ocean View / \$969 One-Bedroom Oceanview Suite

Breast Imaging Update
FEBRUARY 14 – 19, 2027

Reservations
<https://book.passkey.com/go/UCSF0227>

Cut-off Date January 14, 2027

Nightly Room Rates
\$545 Standard / \$598 Partial Ocean View
\$620 Ocean View / \$969 One-Bedroom Oceanview Suite



COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Body Imaging: Abdominal & Thoracic JANUARY 17 – 22, 2027 RAD27018
Neuro and Musculoskeletal Imaging FEBRUARY 7 – 12, 2027 RAD27022
Breast Imaging Update FEBRUARY 14 – 19, 2027 RAD27013

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<https://ucsf.cloud-cme.com/abdominal-thoracic-january-2027>

Neuro and Musculoskeletal Imaging February 7 – 12, 2027 RAD27022
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<https://ucsf.cloud-cme.com/neuro-skeletal-february-2027>

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<https://ucsf.cloud-cme.com/breast-imaging-february-2027>

Pre-registration closes the Friday two days before the start of the course. On-site registration is \$1,645.
Payment by credit card must be made online or by postal mail; do not email or fax this form.
Checks should be made payable to UC Regents.

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No refunds will be made after these deadlines:
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Neuro and Musculoskeletal Imaging FEBRUARY 7 – 12, 2027

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