Diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine

March 25–30, 2012
Davos, Switzerland

Course on Diagnostic Imaging and Interventional Techniques

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The International Diagnostic Course in Davos, IDKD, is an organ-based annual postgraduate course with a yearly changing topic.

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**General Concept**

**Lectures on “Hot Topics” and Diagnostic Dilemmas**
An Annual Oration is presented on Sunday. Highlight and Special lectures presented daily by senior experts on “hot topics”, new developments or political issues in radiology and associated sciences including interventional techniques will complete the scientific program.

**Workshops**
The participants will attend 20 of 21 different workshops covering the medical imaging approach to the diagnosis of the diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine. The instruction is in groups of approximately 50–60 participants. During workshops, participants first get a brief introduction to the subject and then study material prepared by the instructors.

For the first time, participants may bring their own laptop (PC or Mac) for case viewing and will get the relevant case files on a USB stick. For participants not bringing their own laptop, classrooms will be equipped with a sufficient number of computers for individual viewing of the cases in small groups of 3 participants. The case viewing is supported by a special software, uniquely developed for IDKD and drawing from the extensive expertise with electronic teaching.

Finally, the instructors guide through the cases, discuss different diagnoses, present additional material and ask pertinent questions to the participants.

**Film Reading Panel**
A diagnostic competition open to all participants and teachers, based on selected cases with answers. Quiz answers need to be handed in at the Quiz Corner by Wednesday noon.

Prizes will be awarded to the participants with the best answers. We believe that answering the quiz is an individual accomplishment and reserve to exclude very similar answers from the competition.

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The Syllabus containing the condensed version of the presented workshops is included in the registration fee.

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**Exhibition**
Booths of selected imaging industries and one bookseller.

**Course and Teacher Evaluation**
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**Satellite Course “Diamond”**
8 workshops on Nuclear Medicine.

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Lectures

Annual Oration
Sunday, March 25, 2012
17.15–18.00
Imaging of Economic Decision
Making Processes
Ernst Fehr, CH

Lectures
Sunday, March 25, 2012
10.00 – 10.10
Opening Address

1. Alzheimer Disease: Diagnosis, Therapy and Therapy Monitoring. Where are we going?

10.25 – 10.50
1a. Beta Amyloid Lowering Therapies of Alzheimer Disease (AD)
Roger M. Nitsch, CH

10.50 – 11.15
1b. MR Imaging of AD and MR Differential Diagnosis
Frederik Barkhof, NL

11.15 – 11.40
1c. Diagnosis and Therapy Monitoring of AD with Plaque Imaging PET
Osama Sabri, DE

11.40 – 12.05
1d. Current SPECT- and PET Imaging of AD and Differential Diagnosis
Ian Law, DK

12.05 – 12.15
1e. Outlook
Roger M. Nitsch, CH

Instruction for Course Informatics
13.20 – 13.40
Juerg Hodler, CH

Monday, March 26, 2012
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7 Tesla MRI – The Next Clinical Frontier
Edmond A. Knopp, US

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Spin Gymnastics: The Basic Physics of MRI
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Majda Thurnher, AT
Charles Truwit, US
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Workshops

1. Cerebral Neoplasms
   Edmond A. Knoopp, US
   Walter Montanera, CA

   Michael Brant-Zawadzki, US
   James G. Smirniotopoulos, US

3. Evaluation of Cerebral Vessels
   Mary E. Jensen, US
   Robert Willinsky, CA

4. Brain Ischemia
   Jens Fiehler, DE
   Howard A. Rowley, US

5. Hemorrhagic Vascular Pathology
   James Byrne, UK
   Martin Wiesmann, DE

6. Demyelinating Diseases
   Frederik Barkhof, NL
   Kelly K. Koeller, US

7. Degenerative and Metabolic Diseases of the Brain
   Marco Essig, DE
   Mark A. van Buchem, NL

8. Traumatic Neuroemergency
   Paul M. Parizel, BE
   C. Douglas Phillips, US

9. Non-traumatic Neuroemergency
   Patrick A. Brouwer, NL
   John R. Hesslink, US

10. Imaging the Patient with Seizures
    Linda Bagley, US
    Timo Krings, CA

11. Imaging of Cerebral Infections
    Alain Bonafé, FR
    David J. Mikulis, CA

12a. Diseases of the Sella and Parasellar Region
    Walter Kucharczyk, CA

12b. Diseases of the Sella
    Charles Truwit, US

13. Diseases of the Temporal Bone
    Jan W. Casselman, BE
    Francis Veillon, FR

14. Imaging of the Pharynx and Oral Cavity
    Bernhard Schuknecht, CH
    Wendy R. K. Smoker, US

15. Diseases of the Larynx
    Hugh D. Curtin, US
    Martin G. Mack, DE

16a. Extramucosal Spaces of the Head and Neck
    Laurie Loevner, US

16b. Nose, Paranasal Sinuses and Adjacent Spaces
    David M. Yousem, US

17. Degenerative Diseases of the Spine
    Michael T. Modic, US
    Christian Pfirrmann, CH

18. Spinal Trauma and Injuries
    Adam Flanders, US
    Pia Maly Sundgren, SE

19. Spinal Inflammatory and Demyelinating Diseases
    Jeffrey S. Ross, US
    Majda Thurnher, AT

20. Congenital and Acquired Abnormalities of the Pediatric Brain
    William S. Ball, US
    Thierry A.G.M. Huisman, US

21. Imaging of Pediatric Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors
    Andrea Rossi, IT
    Tina Young Poussaint, US
Program Overview

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Scientific Program Satellite Courses

Nuclear Medicine
Satellite Course “Diamond”

Course Objectives
1. Teach the participants effective approaches in analysing diagnostic imaging challenges in patients with diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine using Nuclear Medicine imaging techniques
2. Allow participants in guided self study to recognize key imaging features of various diseases
3. Teach participants in which setting which imaging examination is most effective
4. Permit participants to interact with top international experts in the fields Nuclear Medicine imaging of Brain, Head and Neck, Spine diseases

Target audience
- Nuclear Physicians / Radiologists
- Nuclear Medicine / Radiology residents and fellows
- Interested clinicians, particularly neurologists

Workshops Brain
1. Neurodegenerative Disease: Correlative Imaging
   Frederik Barkhof, NL
2. PET Imaging of Dementia
   Osama Sabri, DE
3. PET- and SPECT Imaging in Epilepsy
   Koen van Laere, NL
4. Quantification of Neuro-PET, where and when to use it
   Alfred Buck, CH
5. NM Imaging of Brain Tumors
   Ian Law, DK
6. Nuclear Imaging of Neurovascular Disease
   Ian Law, DK

Workshops Neck
1. Integrated PET-CT and PET-MR of SSC of the Neck
   Laurie Loevner, US
2. Radiiodine Therapy: Current Imaging Concepts
   Luca Giovanella, CH

Pediatric Radiology
Satellite Course “Kangaroo”

Course Objectives
1. Teach the participants effective approaches in analysing diagnostic imaging challenges in pediatric patients with diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine
2. Allow participants in guided self study to recognize key imaging features of various diseases
3. Teach participants in which setting which imaging examination is most effective
4. Permit participants to interact with top international experts in the fields of pediatric Brain, Head and Neck, Spine imaging

Target audience
- Radiologists
- Radiology residents and fellows
- Interested clinicians
- Radiology technicians with advanced competences/interests

Workshops Neck
1. Integrated PET-CT and PET-MR of SSC of the Neck
   Laurie Loevner, US
2. Radioiodine Therapy: Current Imaging Concepts
   Luca Giovanella, CH
3. Nuclear Imaging of Neurovascular Disease
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Breast Imaging
Satellite Course

Course Objectives
1. Teach the participants effective approaches in analysing diagnostic imaging challenges in breast disease
2. Allow participants in guided self study to recognize key imaging features of various breast diseases
3. Teach participants in which setting which imaging examination is most effective
4. Permit participants to interact with top international experts in the field of breast imaging

Target audience
- Radiologists
- Radiology residents and fellows
- Interested clinicians
- Radiology technicians with advanced competences/interests

Workshops Breast
1. MRI of the Breast: Technique, Indications and BI-RADS Classification
   Karen Kinkel, CH
2. Mammography: Evaluation of Microcalcifications
   Markus Müller-Schimpfle, DE
3. Ultrasound of the Breast (including Interventions): An Update
   Alexander Mundinger, DE
4. Mammography: Diagnosis of Asymmetries, Masses and Architectural Distortions
   Christian Weismann, AT
5. NM Imaging of Brain Tumors
   Ian Law, DK
6. Nuclear Imaging of Neurovascular Disease
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Registration Fees

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“Bring your own laptop” rebates:
- IDKD Course or IDKD and Satellite: CHF 75.–
- Satellite Course: only CHF 30.–

For participants without laptops, the IDKD will supply laptops as during the past IDKD courses.

Payment – Cancellation

Cancellation of Registration
Written notification is required for all cancellations and changes. Refunds are made as follows:

80% before January 31, 2012
50% before March 1, 2012
No refunds thereafter. Same cancellation policy applies to the Satellite Courses.

Cancellation of the IDKD Course
Course fees will be reimbursed in case of cancellation of the IDKD Course due to reasons other than war, warlike events, acts of terrorism, acts of God or epidemics, in which case only a proportionate part would be refundable.

Confirmation of Registration and Course Badge
After successful registration, your personal course badge and further information will be sent in early March 2012 to your address indicated on the registration form. The badge is personal and is your admission card to the course. Do not forget it! Do not lose it! In case of loss, a replacement badge will be provided against an administrative charge of CHF 50.–.

Disclaimer
The IDKD and the Course Management cannot accept liability for the acts of any suppliers to this meeting, nor accidents or injuries that may occur, nor the safety of attendees while in transit to or from this event. All participants are strongly advised to carry proper travel and health insurance, as the IDKD cannot accept liability for any accidents or injuries that may occur. Participants will be responsible for the security of their laptops at all times.

Payment
Bank: UBS AG, CH-8032 Zurich
Account nr: 251-964156.01A
Clearing: 251
BIC/Swift Code: UBSWCHZH80A
IBAN: CH44 0025 1251 9641 5601 A
References: SFAMR
Credit Cards: VISA or Eurocard/Mastercard
Teaching Hours
The Course comprises twenty 75-minute workshops and approximately 11 hours of plenary lectures, i.e. a total of 36 hours of teaching.

In addition:
- Nuclear Medicine: 9 hours
- Pediatric Radiology: 5 hours
- Breast Imaging: 5 hours

Teaching hours can be directly claimed as credits in many countries.

In order to secure the correct attendance record for CME purposes, IDKD will register your attendance at every workshop, using individual self-adhesive bar-code stickers. Those stickers need to be used at the exit from every workshop that you attended.

The 44th International Diagnostic Course Davos is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net.

The 44th International Diagnostic Course Davos is designated for a maximum of 35 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. The EACCME credit system is based on 1 ECMEC per hour with a maximum of 3 ECMECs for half a day and 6 ECMECs for a full-day event.

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalCME.

Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognized by the UEMS-EACCME for ECMEC credits are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The Swiss Society of Radiology designates the course with 5 category 1 points. The Swiss Society of Nuclear Medicine designates the course with 12 category 1 points. This event is under the auspices of EANM.

In cooperation with the Academy for Continuing Medical Education in Radiology.

Nuclear Medicine Satellite Course “Diamond”
The IDKD Nuclear Medicine Satellite Course “Diamond” is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net.

The IDKD Nuclear Medicine Satellite Course “Diamond” is designated for a maximum of 9 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalCME.

Pediatric Radiology Satellite Course “Kangaroo”
The IDKD Pediatric Radiology Satellite Course “Kangaroo” is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net.

The IDKD Pediatric Radiology Satellite Course “Kangaroo” is designated for a maximum of 4 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalCME.

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The Swiss Society of Radiology designates the course with 5 category 1 points. The Swiss Society of Pediatric Radiology designates the course with 5 category 1 points.

Breast Imaging Satellite Course
The IDKD Breast Imaging Satellite Course is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net.

The IDKD Breast Imaging Satellite Course is designated for a maximum of 4 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalCME.

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The Swiss Society of Radiology designates the course with 5 category 1 points.
General Information

Addresses
Course Management
IDKD Office, MCI Schweiz AG
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Switzerland
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Fax: +41 44 809 42 01
E-Mail: info@idkd.org
Web: www.idkd.org

Venue and Local Course Office
Convention Center Davos
Talstrasse
CH-7270 Davos-Platz
Switzerland
Phone: +41 81 414 64 07/08
Fax: +41 81 414 64 26

Opening Hours of the Convention Center
Saturday, March 24, 2012 08.00 – 19.15
Sunday, March 25, 2012 07.00 – 19.30
Monday through Friday always 30 minutes before session until 30 minutes after session – limited access to room for self study and special lectures on Monday through Thursday at 07.00 – 19.30.

Starting Times of the Courses
Nuclear Medicine:
Saturday, March 24, 2012 09.00
Pediatric Radiology:
Saturday, March 24, 2012 14.00
Breast Imaging:
Saturday, March 24, 2012 14.00
IDKD Course
Sunday, March 25, 2012 10.00

Language
English

Change of Program
Information and times mentioned in this document may be subject to change. Participants are requested to check the exact schedule for the following day every evening at the notice board. Please review updated information on www.idkd.org.

Coffee Breaks
IDKD course:
Free coffee will be served Monday – Friday during the first morning intermission (09.15 – 09.45) and Monday – Thursday during the afternoon intermission (17.15 – 17.45). On Wednesday and Friday afternoon coffee will not be served.

Nuclear Medicine Course only:
Saturday, March 24, 2012 10.45 – 11.00
Sunday, March 25, 2012 08.25 – 08.35
All Satellite Courses:
Saturday, March 24, 2012 15.45 – 16.15

Packed lunches on Friday
Tickets for packed lunches will be available at the Registration desk on Sunday to Wednesday noon at CHF 15.– or EUR 13.–.

IDKD on the Internet
Information about IDKD activities is constantly updated. Please visit our website at www.idkd.org.

Travel Arrangements

Swiss International Air Lines is proud to be the Official Carrier for the 44th International Diagnostic Course Davos (IDKD) and is offering special Congress Fares to all participants. These Congress Fares offer reductions of up to 25% depending on the fare type, route and space availability. Congress Fares are valid on the entire SWISS route network for flights to Switzerland, including flights operated by partner airlines under an LX flight number. These fares are now bookable for the travel period 14 days prior to and 14 days after the event.

To take advantage of this offer, book easily and conveniently through SWISS.COM via the following link: www.swiss.com/event. Please enter your email address and the following event code: 6445-9264-1136-2533.

The special SWISS congress fare is marked with a “C”. It may not necessarily be the lowest fare but it offers flexibility in the event of rebooking or cancellation.

SWISS looks forward to pampering you on board with typical Swiss hospitality.

Ground Transportation
by train
Train connections every hour between 06.00 and 21.00 from Zurich main station and Zurich Airport to Davos-Dorf. Schedule: www.rail.ch.

by car
147 km from Zurich
235 km from Basel
304 km from Munich
538 km from Frankfurt am Main
240 km from Milan
Social Program

Davos offers excellent facilities for a wide range of sports and relaxation. Excursions to the surrounding areas and nearby valleys are highly recommended. Davos Tourism provides information at www.davos.ch concerning all winter sports, horseback riding, rental of sport equipment, horse sleigh rides, kindergarten, baby-sitting, swimming, sauna, excursions and many others.

Local Activities
Skiing in the region of Davos and Klosters is the main outdoor attraction. During the 44th IDKD, Davos Klosters Mountains offer IDKD participants the following passes available on presentation of the IDKD course badge. For further information, please visit www.davosklosters.ch.

High season (until March 25, 2012):
- Regional Day Pass: CHF 62.10
- Regional 6-Day: CHF 286.20

Low season (from March 26, 2012):
- Parsenn Davos and Klosters and Jakobshorn skiing areas are open: Regional Day Pass incl. the above regions is available at CHF 54.00
- Regional 6-Day Pass is available at CHF 250.20
- Regional Afternoon Pass: CHF 43.20

Please note, that above mentioned fees are already reduced (10% from published fees).

Tourist Office
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Fax: +41 81 415 21 00
E-Mail: info@davos.ch
Web: www.davos.ch

Accommodation
Accommodation booking for the 44th IDKD Davos is handled by Davos Congress. Hotel reservations at specially negotiated rates must be placed online at www.idkd.org, IDKD Davos 2012, Accommodation.

Booking and Cancellation Policy
1. To guarantee your hotel booking we need your credit card number
2. Payment should be made directly at your hotel upon departure
3. In case of cancellations, we forward your credit card details to the hotel
4. Cancellations up to 21 days prior to planned arrival: free of charge
5. Cancellations between 20 and 7 days prior to planned arrival: 50% of the cancelled arrangement will be charged
6. Cancellations between 7 and 0 days prior to planned arrival: the hotel will charge the total amount of the booked arrangement
7. The cancelled amount can only be charged to the guest if the hotel cannot resell the cancelled room nights
8. No shows: In case of a no show (no check-in at the hotel without any cancellation) the hotel will charge the total amount of the booked arrangement to your credit card

Local Information Davos

For more information, please contact
Davos Congress
Phone: +41 81 415 21 63
Fax: +41 81 415 21 69
E-Mail: congress@davos.ch

Bank, Post Office
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