Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing  
McCormick Center & Hyatt Regency Chicago - Chicago, IL  
March 27 - 30, 2011  

Schedule at a Glance

Friday, March 25, 2011
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Board Meeting  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Imaging Nurse Review Course – Day 1  
Kathy Scheffer, MN, RN, CRN; Ellen Arslan, RNC, CRN; Angela Kanan, BSN, RN, CNOR, CRN; Robin Kirschner, EdD, RN, CRN, CPAN; Kathy Pittman, BSN, RN, HN-BC, CRN

Saturday, March 26, 2011
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration  
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Imaging Nurse Review Course – Day 2  
Kathy Scheffer, MN, RN, CRN; Ellen Arslan, RNC, CRN; Angela Kanan, BSN, RN, CNOR, CRN; Robin Kirschner, EdD, RN, CRN, CPAN; Kathy Pittman, BSN, RN, HN-BC, CRN  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Workshop 1  
Joint Commission 2010-2011: Update for Hospital Imaging Departments  
Judith Atkins, MSN, RN  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Workshop 2  
Improving Outcomes for Stroke Patients: What it Means to be a Primary Stroke Center and How to Get There  
Bernard Bendok, MD; Deborah Bergman APN; Jason Patton, BSN, RN; Ashley Lonnevik, RT  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Workshop 3  
Understanding Hospital Radiology Budgeting  
Penny Olivi, MSA, CRA, RT(R)  
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  JRN Editorial Board Meeting  
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Moderator Meeting  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Navigating the ARIN Convention

Sunday, March 27, 2011
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration  
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Coffee Break  
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Welcome  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  General Session 1  
Compliance Issues  
Arturo Gonzalez, MD  
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Break
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  General Session 2  
Venous Thrombolytic Therapy for Acute and Chronic DVT  
Anthony Venbrux, MD

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  General Session 3  
What to Do Until the Code Team Arrives  
Katherine Duncan, RN, CRN, EMT

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  General Session 4  
Interventional Radiology Room Turnover Improvement Project  
Jason Patton, BSN, BA, RN; Ansel Bizarra, BA, RT; Massimiliano Pierazzi, RT; Richard Lyons, RT(R)

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Poster Presentations

6:00 p.m.  SIR Opening Reception

Monday, March 28, 2011
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Concurrent Session 1  
A. Interventional Radiology Management of Infertility  
Amy Harper, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC

B. Communicating with Pediatric Population and Tips on Using Medical Immobilization in the Pediatric Population  
Ronald Wardrope, RN, CRN

C. Contrast Media and the Associated Complications  
Monica Mumme, RN, CRN

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Concurrent Session 2  
A. Selective Internal Radiation Therapy  
Beth Walker, BSN, RN, CRN; Robin Kirschner, PhD, RN, CRN

B. New Technologies in Imaging - a Survey of all Modalities  
Katherine Duncan, RN, CRN

C. PET Scan 101  
Kristina Hoerl, BSN, RN

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Concurrent Session 3  
A. Evolution of the APN Role in Imaging Services  
Brenda Boone, MSN, RN

B. A Comparison of Minimally Invasive Treatment Modalities for Liver Malignancies.  
Emily Jackson, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC

C. Radiation Protection in the Interventional and Cardiac Suite  
Darlene Crockett, MBA/HRM, RT (CV, QM, M) CRT (F, M), FAVIR
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Concurrent Session 4  
A.  Care of the Dialysis Patient in Interventional Radiology  
Sandra Schwaner, ACNP  

B.  Cryotherapy in CT, MRI, or PET/CT  
Angela Kanan, BSN, RN, CNOR, CRN  

C.  Safety in the Imaging Environment  
Linda McDonald, BSN, RN, CRN  

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch in Exhibit Hall  

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Chapter Development Session  

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Concurrent Session 5  
A.  "Go to Your Happy Place"--Guided Imagery & Hypnosis as Adjuncts to Sedation & Healing  
Pamela Zenger, BSN, RN, CRN  

B.  Tracking and Assessing IVC Filters for Timely Retrieval  
Stacy McDowell, MSN, RN  

C.  Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Patients with Implanted Cardiac Pacemakers  
Tara Campanella, MSN, RN  

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Concurrent Session 6  
A.  Changing Paradigm in the Treatment of AAA  
Amy Harper, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC  

B.  Heading South on the Table!  
Carolina Esparza, RN  

C.  Pulse Oximeter is Not Enough: Why Monitoring Ventilation Using etCO2 During Procedural Sedation is Essential  
Doris Thornhill, MSN, CCRN, ACNP-BC  

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Chapter Presidents’ & ARIN Board of Directors Wine & Cheese Reception  

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  Anniversary Gala  
Suzanne Lindley  

Tuesday, March 29, 2011  

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration  

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  ARIN Presidential Address & Membership Breakfast  

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Silent Auction bids taken  

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  General Session 5  
Service Excellence: Building Relationship-Based Care in the IR Department  
Lisa Cuccarese Brown, BSN, RN, ADN, CRN; April Burks, BSN, RN; Connie Kader, RN  

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break
10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.  
Dotter Lecture

11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.  
General Session 6  
Clinical Adventures in Endovascular Acute Stroke Treatment  
Lora Cheek, RN, CNRN

12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.  
Lunch with Exhibitors

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
General Session 7  
Vascular Access 101  
Chris Cavanaugh, BSN, RN, CRNI

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
General Session 8  
Sterile Technique  
Melanie Reed, RT(R) (M); Audrey Pearson, RT(R)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
General Session 9  
Clearing Up Unclear Medicine  
Kristina Hoerl, BSN, RN

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
General Session 10  
Bariatric Patient Safety in the Imaging Setting  
Brenda Wickersham, MAV, RN, CRN

Wednesday, March 30, 2011
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Registration

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
SIG Meetings

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
General Session 11  
Hot Topics

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
General Session 12  
Hospital Associated Infections - Not in My Imaging Department!  
Karen Green, MHA, BSN, RN, CRN

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Closing  
Nurturing the Nurturers  
Karen Taylor Good

12:00 p.m.  
Closing Comments

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Certification Exam

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Board Meeting