

## CONVENTION DAILY

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019

## A NOTE FROM THE DESIGN TEAM CHAIR



Shelly Wells, CRA 2019 AM Design Team Chair

AHRA Annual Meeting attendees often compare their experience to a family reunion. As everyone arrived in Denver yesterday, it certainly felt like one. Old friends happily greeted each other and new began forming over good conversation, food, and drink.

Attendees, speakers, and exhibitors traversed through the brand new

Gaylord Rockies atrium to the Convention Center, and picked up all of their meeting materials at the registration desk, including their ribbons from the ribbon wall. Have you seen the rockin' photo station? Take a photo with a friend and share it on social media with #AHRA2019 to show everyone your Rockin' AHRA spirit!

If you haven't already, download the Annual Meeting app (<a href="www.ahra.org/app">www.ahra.org/app</a>) to easily access the meeting schedule (you can even create your own), maps, the latest news, and more, right from your smart phone. Be sure to check for updates when you open the app and download them to get the latest room and session changes. There is even a forum for attendees to connect and post photos from the event.

Yesterday's educational opportunities included the first few sessions, the start of the Basic Management Track, the CRA Exam Workshop, and two leadership workshops. The exhibitor symposiums were kicked off by Siemens Healthineers, with five more to follow this week. Attending these will gain you not only valuable new knowledge, but also a chance to win a free registration to the 2020 Boston Annual Meeting if you attend four of them.

The great Colorado weather provided a perfect setting for the 20th Annual Imaging Golf Tournament at the Murphy Creek Golf Course with over 40 golfers participating. The proceeds go toward the AHRA Education Foundation.

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## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION



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## LAUGHTER TO EASE THE PAIN: THE ROLE OF HUMOR IN PATIENT COMFORT

### By Iason Scott, MBA, CRA, FAHRA, CPXP, RT(R)(MR)

Sunday afternoon's presentation, "Laughter to Ease the Pain: The Role of Humor in Patient Comfort," was an interesting one. The presenter, David Jacobson, provided many helpful hints to use therapeutic humor in the healing process for patients and staff. Jacobson was diagnosed rheumatic fever and severe arthritis. This life-changing event completely transformed his life, and he realized that humor actually helped in his own healing process.

He highlighted many benefits of laughter:

- Psychological: Helps people feel better about themselves
- Social: Helps decrease anger, conflict, and fighting
- Spiritual: Balances mind, body, and spirit

David also discussed inappropriate and appropriate humor. Anything that pokes fun at people's shortcomings in considered inappropriate. Anything that uses stereotypes, reflects anger, profanity, or is cruel, abusive, or offensive is not appropriate. Appropriate humor is making fun of yourself. Laughter unites people, so anything that builds rapport, or creates a fun and caring atmosphere is also appropriate.

There are several ways to create a humorous culture:

- Treat humor as a necessity, not a luxury. Having 10 minutes of belly laughter can help decrease pain.
- Use self-effacing humor. Know your weaknesses and turn them in to strengths. Make fun of yourself!

Be aware of humorous situations and share them. Laughter makes people remember key points of your conversation.

- Use the power of humor to make your life and others' lives better. Do "funny" things throughout the day to decrease the stress of you and others' around you.
- Use your humorous imagination to improve communication. Think of crazy things throughout the day that are not offensive to improve communication among your co-workers and patients.
- Use humorgy. When you can take all parts of yourself and add the spirit of humor, you experience wholeness in a way that can't be described, only felt. That is humorgy.
- Act like the humorous person you've become. Use your advanced humor powers to help others further improve their sense of humor.

The presented mentioned a quote that resonated with his audience: "If you can change the way you think, you can change the way you feel." How true!



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## EXHIBIT HALL INFORMATION

#### Exhibit Hall Schedule

#### Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

- 11 am-2 pm: Hall Open (Closes 1:30 pm Wed)
- 11:30 am-11:45 am: Hot Spot! Drawing
- 12:00 pm-1:30 pm: Lunch Served in Exhibit Hall
- 12:45 pm-1 pm: Hot Spot! Drawing
- 1 pm: Product Showcase Passport deadline (Wed)

#### Product Showcase Passport Companies

Visit 10 of the companies listed below and have your passport (found in your tote bag) stamped. Turn in the completed passport to the ballot boxes for your chance to win \$500!

COMPANY	Воотн #
American Society of Radiologic Technologists	1408
AVID Healthcare	517
Bracco Diagnostics Inc	303
CLICKVIEW Corporation	1411
DOTmed.com, Inc.	822
Double Black Imaging	1216
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ImageFIRST	1323
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MedInformatix, Inc	
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Shared Imaging, LLC	1123
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#### Hot Spot Companies

The companies listed below are "Hot Spot" booths. During 6 designated 15-minute periods (2 drawings/day), a booth number will be randomly chosen over the PA system. Attendees in that booth will be eligible to win \$300.

COMPANY	Воотн #
Accumen	. 1414
AGFA Radiology Solutions	. 1011
Bracco Diagnostics	303
CLICKVIEW Corporation	. 1411
DirectMed Parts	. 1505
Guerbet, LLC	817
HeartCare Imaging	. 1324
Mednovus, Inc./SAFESCAN Imaging System	ns 924
Metrasens, Inc	. 1401
Neusoft Medical Systems, USA, Inc	717
Radiology Partners	700
Richardson Healthcare	. 1402
Samsung	. 1002
ScreenPoint	. 1510
ScriptSender	701
Shared Imaging, LLC	. 1027
Shimadzu Medical Systems, USA	803
Summit Imaging, LLC	. 522
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Cerebral Arteriography	х	х	х	
Peripheral Arteriography		х	х	х
Visceral Arteriography			х	
Renal Arteriography			х	
Aortography			х	
Coronary Arteriography			х	х
Left Ventriculography			х	Х
Intravenous Procedures				
CT Imaging of the Head and Body	х	х	х	х
Venography	х	х	х	Х
Excretory Urography	х	х	х	х
Digital Subtraction Angiography (IV-DSA)				Х

Optiray 320 is indicated in adults for angiography throughout the cardiovascular system. The uses included those

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION<sup>1</sup>

#### **WARNING: NOT FOR INTRATHECAL USE**

Inadvertent intrathecal administration may cause death, convulsions, cerebral hemorrhage, coma, paralysis, arachnoiditis, acute renal failure, cardiac arrest, seizures, rhabdomyolysis, hyperthermia, and brain edema.

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Opitray is contraindicated in patients with symptomatic hyperthyroidism.

#### **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

- Optiray can cause life-threatening or fatal hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylaxis and anaphylactic shock.
- There is an increased risk in patients with a history of a previous reaction to contrast agent, and known allergies (i.e., bronchial asthma, drug, or food allergies), and other hypersensitivities.
- Optiray increases the circulatory osmotic load and may induce acute or delayed hemodynamic disturbances in patients with congestive heart failure, severely impaired renal function, combined renal and hepatic disease, combined renal and cardiac disease, particularly when repetitive or large doses are administered.
- Life-threatening or fatal cardiovascular reactions have occurred with the use of Optiray, including cardiac arrest, hypotensive collapse, and shock.
- · Cardiac decompensation, serious arrhythmias, and myocardial ischemia or infarction can occur during coronary arteriography and ventriculography.

#### PEDIATRIC INDICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

	Optiray 240	Optiray 300	Optiray 320	Optiray 350
Intra-arterial Procedures				
Angiocardiography	-		х	х
Intravenous Procedures	111		4-1	
CT Imaging of the Head and Body			х	
Excretory Urography			х	

- Serious, fatal, thromboembolic events causing myocardial infarction and stroke can occur during angiographic procedures with Optiray.
- Extravasation can occur with Optiray administration, particularly in patients with severe arterial or venous disease and can be associated with pain, hemorrhage and necrosis.
- Hypertensive crisis has occurred after the use of iodinated radiopaque contrast agents in patient with pheochromocytoma.
- $\bullet \ \ lodinated \ contrast \ agents \ may \ promote \ sickling \ in \ individuals \ who \ are \ homozygous \ for \ sickle \ cell \ disease.$
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCAR) may develop from 1 hour to several weeks after intravascular contrast}$ agent administration. These reactions include Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN), acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP) and drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS). Reaction severity may increase and time to onset may decrease with repeat administration of a contrast agent; prophylactic medications may not prevent or mitigate severe cutaneous adverse reactions. Avoid administering Optiray to patients with a history of a severe cutaneous adverse reaction to Optiray.

#### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

- The most common reaction is nausea, occurring at a rate of 1 percent.
- Serious adverse reactions have been reported during post-approval use of Optiray. These serious adverse reactions include but are not limited to: anaphylactic reactions, arrhythmias, temporary blindness, tongue edema, seizures, respiratory arrest, bronchospasm, laryngeal spasm and thrombosis.

#### **USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

- Pregnancy: Postmarketing data with Optiray use in pregnant women are insufficient to determine if there is a risk of drug-associated adverse developmental outcomes.
- Lactation: There is no information about the presence of ioversol in human or animal milk, the effects of the drug on the breastfed infant, or the effects of the drug on milk production. However, iodinated contrast agents are excreted unchanged in human milk in very low amounts with poor absorption from the gastrointestinal tract of the breastfed infant.
- Pediatric Use: Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have been established for the use of Optiray 350 and Optiray 320 in angiocardiography; and for Optiray 320 in computed tomographic imaging of the head and body, and intravenous excretory urography. Safety and effectiveness of Optiray 240/300 have not been established in pediatric patients.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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AHRA ushered in one of the largest first-time attendee and new member groups in the history of the organization with a welcome reception. Attendees closed out the night at the President's Reception hosted in the Aurora Ballroom with great music, food, drinks, and networking.

Our second day has plenty to offer everyone. The Grand Opening Ceremony kicks off this morning at 9 AM, with our first keynote speaker Vince Poscente. Get ready to go Full Speed Ahead and be on the edge of your seat with a powerful message of strategic leadership and accelerated goal

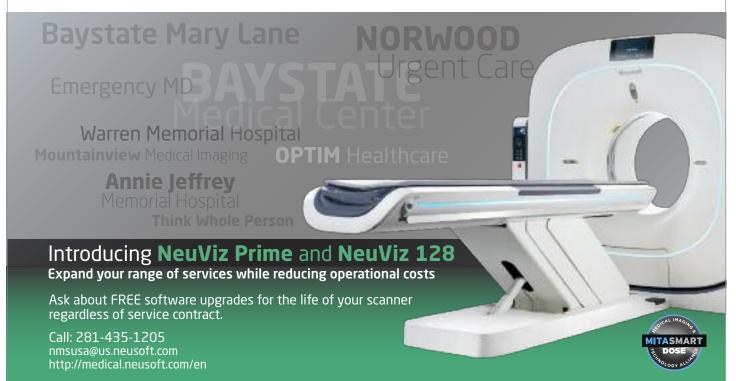
attainment. Check out the schedule on the back page of each issue of *Convention Daily* for the full rundown on all of the symposiums and sessions you'll have to choose from today. The exhibit hall also opens today and will run from 11 AM–2 PM. Plan to have lunch while you check out the latest trends in radiology equipment and emerging technologies.

Remember: you must be on time to a session in order to be eligible for ARRT CE credit. The barcode on your badge will be scanned at the beginning and end of the session, so make sure you stay for the entire session, and don't forget your badge in your hotel room!

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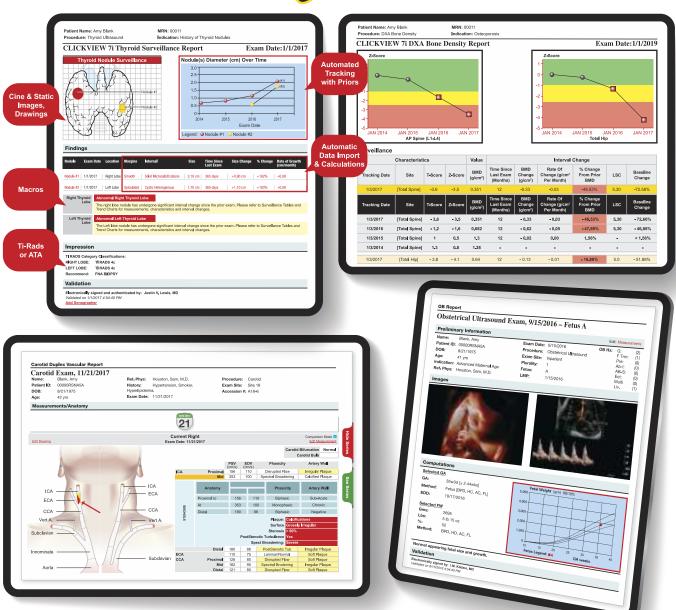


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## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: IMPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCED IMAGING & PRECISION MEDICINE

## By Mary Ann Waldron

Driving forces in new business models include both supply and demand drivers, explained Wes Gilson, PhD and Peter Shen at their symposium, "Artificial Intelligence: Implications for Advanced Imaging & Precision Medicine," presented on Sunday morning, sponsored by Siemens Healthineers. Smartphone adoption whereby a person's heartrate is monitored and can potentially influence patient behavior is one such example.

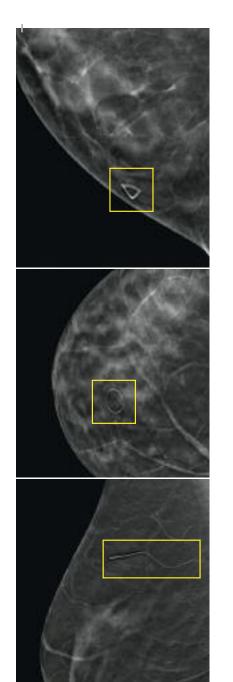
In today's data rich imaging environment, more information generated by exams reduces radiologists' interpretation times, which may raise errors by >16%. How do we address this concern? Deep learning has the potential to take artificial intelligence technology using algorithms to predict future actions and take guidance one step further to operationalize the data that has been analyzed. This may save time, money, and improve diagnostic accuracy.

As an example, retrospectively, we can monitor dose values and even predict or estimate the dose that may be delivered to a specific patent. But can we change scan protocol parameters to reduce delivered dose? Using technology for isocentering the patient, for instance, can opti-

mize dosage in CT and offer consistent follow-up for future exams, as well as minimizing late bolus timing and patient recalls. The speakers shared specific improvements in MRI, mammography, radiation therapy, and particularly see much promise for parametric PET scans' complex calculations.

For a patient, the diagnosis achieved from imaging is likely just the first step in his or her treatment journey. Clinical pathways reduce variations in practice and bring consistency to the treatment process using evidence-based guidelines for the next sensible step. Each patient's pathway is personalized but based on evidence of better outcomes from a larger population with similar diagnoses. Standardization and personalization can co-exist.

The future: a digital twin. Non-invasive functional measurements could produce a lifelong personalized physiological model updated every time a scan or imaging exam is performed. A digital "twin" would be created, and could fuse information from the lab as well as imaging, and virtually test options to determine therapy optimization without or before subjecting the patient to the treatment being considered. This ultimately leads us to patient-centric prevention and holistic treatment.



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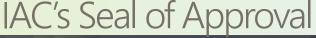
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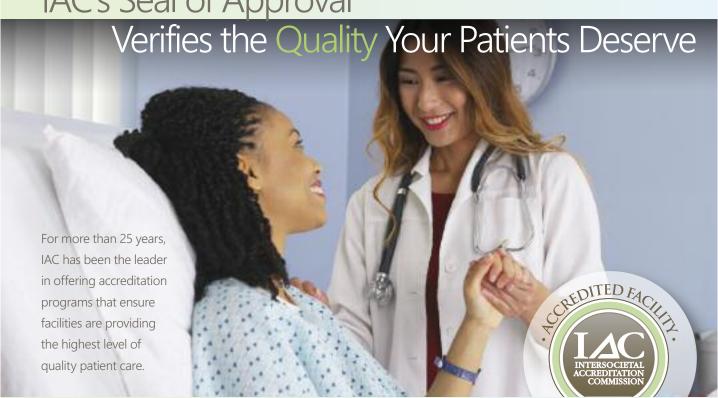
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## 20TH ANNUAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION IMAGING CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT



AHRA colleagues teamed up yesterday morning for fun on the greens to raise money for a worthy cause, the AHRA Education Foundation. The 2019 Imaging Classic Golf Tournament was held at Murphy Creek Golf Course, with wide landing areas, expansive greens and stunning water features. The tournament, a scramble format, was followed by an awards ceremony and lunch. Thanks to all who participate!









The Education Foundation would like thank the above sponsors and the AHRA Golf Tournament Committee for their generous support of the Imaging Classic. Your continued support of both this golf tournament and the Education Foundation is appreciated!

## 20TH ANNUAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION IMAGING CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT



Fourty-four golfers participated at the 2019 Imaging Classic. The winning team was comprised of Edward White, John Hardin, Eric Slimmer, and Christian Pedersen (pictured above with Mark Suckle). Second place was Peter De Graaf, Sean Kiernan, Scott Thomas, and Karl Wolcott (below, left). The longest ladies' drive was completed by Tina Weiss. The longest men's drive was completed by Don Owens. The shot closest to the hole was completed by Pete De Graaf, who was also the 50/50 winner. De Graaf graciously gave his winnings back to the AHRA Education Foundation (pictured below, right with AHRAEF Chair Cathy Story and Mark Suckle).





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# NEW MEMBER & FIRST TIME ATTENDEE RECEPTION



# CONVENTION DAILY

## Monday's Schedule

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast

7:45 AM - 8:45 AM:

Exhibitor Symposium: Enhancing Patient Safety and Optimizing Efficiency in CT, MRI and Cath Labs: Integrating the Use of Contrast Media Dispensed in Prefilled Syringes (Aurora Ballroom B)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM:

Grand Opening Ceremony & Keynote: Full Speed Ahead (Aurora Ballrom A)

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM:

Exhibit Hall open & lunch served (Noon-1:30 PM)

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM:

#### Breakout Sessions

- Contemporary Imaging Management: An Immersive Dialogue (Summit 6-7)
- ACR/Joint Commission: MR Safety Tips for Radiology Administrators (Aurora Ballroom D)
- **Regulatory Update** (Aurora Ballroom C)
- Rowboats vs. Canoes: Tools for Forward-looking Capital Planning (Crest-3-5)
- The Art of Leadership "From Now On" (Summit 8-9)

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM: Beverage Break

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM:

#### Breakout Sessions

- Cardiac Imaging Can Assess Cardiovascular Risk in High Endurance Athletes (Summit 8-9)
- Successfully Implementing Digital Radiography Across a Regional Healthcare System (Aurora Ballroom D)
- SuperTech: Essential Tools for Today's Technologists & Leaders (Crest 3-5)
- The Leadership Void: On the Hunt for Unicorns (Aurora Ballroom C)
- Functional Flow Reserve CT: A New Frontier for Cross Collaboration (Summit 6-7)

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM:

Exhibitor Symposium: A New Perspective on Risk Management in MR Contrast (Aurora Ballroom B)

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM:

**CRA Alumni Reception** (by inviation only) (Juniper Patio)

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