

Imaging Update in Sorrento



SUNDAY – FRIDAY

September 8-13, 2025

Hilton Sorrento Palace
Sorrento, NA, Italy

OVERVIEW

The Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging at the University of California, San Francisco invites you to attend the Imaging Update in Sorrento course on September 8-13, 2025 at the Hilton Sorrento Palace, just outside the car-free historic city center. The course will present a comprehensive state-of-the-art update on clinically relevant topics in abdominal/pelvic, breast, chest, musculoskeletal, and neuro imaging utilizing CT, MR, US, and Mammography.

Presentations will review indications that are routinely seen in general practice. The esteemed faculty will address updates to improve image acquisition and interpretation strategies differentiating between common and less-frequent presentations of various conditions and diseases. Each daily session will conclude with questions and discussion with faculty.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this course is to increase competence and improve clinician practice in radiology. We specifically anticipate improvements in skills and strategies to:

- differentiate between gynecologic malignancies and mimics, and the scope of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd trimester development, acute pelvic pain, endometriosis, diffuse liver disease, and peptic ulcers
- analyze the clinical implications of the latest BI-RADS updates
- avoid pitfalls in stereotactic biopsies
- thoroughly review implants, injections, and reconstruction
- identify pulmonary conditions including incidental findings, fibrosis, and infections
- evaluate cardiac conditions using CTA protocols
- reassess presentations of the knee, shoulder, and elbow as well as identify MSK pseudo-tumors
- recognize brain and spine tumors and their mimics
- determine when to utilize perfusion imaging for brain tumors



COURSE CHAIR



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Professor in Radiology
Department of Radiology
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Lynne Steinbach, MD
Emeritus Professor of
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Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD
Professor In Residence
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Abdominal Imaging Division



Maya Vella, MD
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Liina Poder, MD
Professor of Radiology and
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Imaging Division

faculty

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Imaging Update in Sorrento

Monday, September 8, 2025

6:30 am *Registration and Breakfast*

7:00 **BI-RADS: Sixth Edition Update** Elissa Price, MD

7:30 **A Practical Approach to Adnexal Imaging: ORADS LIGHT** Liina Poder, MD

8:00 **Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Tough But Important Locations on Mammography** Elissa Price, MD

8:30 **CT Appearance of Airways Disease** Maya Vella, MD

9:00 *Coffee Break*

9:15 **Case-based Tomosynthesis Review** Elissa Price, MD

9:45 **Acute Pelvic Pain: Negative Pregnancy Test** Liina Poder, MD

10:15 **Beyond “No PE”: CT Findings in Acute Chest Pain** Maya Vella, MD

10:45 **Tomosynthesis/Stereotactic Biopsies of the Breast: Pearls and Pitfalls** Elissa Price, MD

11:15 **First Trimester: the Good and the Bad News** Liina Poder, MD

11:45 **Questions and Answers**

Elissa Price, MD / Liina Poder, MD / Maya Vella, MD

12:30 pm *Adjourn*

12:30 *Attendee Lunch*

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

6:30 am *Breakfast*

7:00 **An Approach to Distinguishing Fibrotic Lung Diseases** Maya Vella, MD

7:30 **Pregnant Patient in ED: Second and Third Trimester** Liina Poder, MD

8:00 **Implants, Injections, and Autologous Reconstruction: Part I** Elissa Price, MD

8:30 **Implants, Injections, and Autologous Reconstruction: Part II** Elissa Price, MD

9:00 *Coffee Break*

9:15 **Endometriosis Diagnosis and Preoperative Planning: MRI** Liina Poder, MD

9:45 **Multidisciplinary Approach to Placenta Accreta Spectrum** Liina Poder, MD

10:15 **Instructive Cases in Breast Imaging** Elissa Price, MD

10:45 **Classic Appearances of Unusual Infections** Maya Vella, MD

11:15 **The Enigma of Expected and Unexpected Imaging Findings of Post Pregnancy Uterus** Liina Poder, MD

11:45 **Questions and Answers**

Elissa Price, MD / Liina Poder, MD / Maya Vella, MD

12:30 pm *Adjourn*

12:30 *Attendee Lunch*

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

6:30 am *Breakfast*

7:00 **“What Now?” Incidental Findings in the Chest and What To Do About Them** Maya Vella, MD

7:30 **MRI Safety** Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD

8:00 **MRI of Knee Menisci: Pearls and Pitfalls** Lynne Steinbach, MD

8:30 **Stroke Imaging: Role of Neuroradiologists in 2025** Kambiz Nael, MD

9:00 *Coffee Break*

9:15 **MRI of the Postoperative ACL** Lynne Steinbach, MD

9:45 **Cardiothoracic Hardware Challenge** Maya Vella, MD

10:15 **Prostate MRI: the Fundamentals** Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD

10:45 **Coronary CTA for Cardiac and Non-Cardiac Imagers** Maya Vella, MD

11:15 **Stroke Mimics** Kambiz Nael, MD

11:45 **Questions and Answers**

Kambiz Nael, MD / Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD / Lynne Steinbach, MD / Maya Vella, MD

12:30 pm *Adjourn*

12:30 *Attendee Lunch*

Thursday, September 11, 2025

No formal course program

Friday, September 12, 2025

6:30 am *Breakfast*

7:00 **CT of Peptic Ulcer Disease**

Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD

7:30 **Is It Cancer? Musculoskeletal Pseudotumors**

Lynne Steinbach, MD

8:00 **Battling Bad Brain Bugs**

Kambiz Nael, MD

8:30 **MRI of the Biliary Tree: Pearls and Pitfalls**

Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD

9:00 *Coffee Break*

9:15 **Why I Use Perfusion Imaging: Brain Tumors (Part A)**

Kambiz Nael, MD

9:45 **Why I Use Perfusion Imaging:
Cerebrovascular Disorders (Part B)**

Kambiz Nael, MD

10:15 **Quantitative MRI of Diffuse Liver Disease:
Fibrosis, Fat, and Iron**

Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD

10:45 **MRI Elbow: Ligaments**

Lynne Steinbach, MD

11:15 **MRI Elbow: Tendons and Bone**

Lynne Steinbach, MD

11:45 **Questions and Answers**

Kambiz Nael, MD

Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD

Lynne Steinbach, MD

12:30 pm *Adjourn*

12:30 *Attendee Lunch*

Saturday, September 13, 2025

6:30 am *Breakfast*

7:00 **MRI of Gynecologic Malignancy**

Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD

7:30 **Advanced MR Imaging for Spinal Tumors**

Kambiz Nael, MD

8:00 **MRI of the Rotator Cuff: Pearls and Pitfalls**

Lynne Steinbach, MD

8:30 **MRI of Shoulder Instability**

Lynne Steinbach, MD

9:00 *Coffee Break*

9:15 **Intracranial Vessel Wall Imaging: Clinical Applications**

Kambiz Nael, MD

9:45 **Imaging Mimics of Gynecologic Malignancy**

Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD

10:15 **Challenging Neurovascular Cases**

Kambiz Nael, MD

10:45 **What's Next in Abdominal MRI: Artificial Intelligence
and the End of the Breath Hold**

Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD

11:15 **MRI of the Postoperative Shoulder**

Lynne Steinbach, MD

11:45 **Questions and Answers**

Kambiz Nael, MD

Michael Ohliger, MD, PhD

Lynne Steinbach, MD

12:30 pm *Adjourn*

12:30 *Attendee Lunch*

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Physicians

UCSF designates this live activity for a maximum of **25.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the live 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.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pre-registration is preferred to ensure that there are adequate course materials.

Pre-registration closes on Thursday, **October 17, 2025** at 12:00PM PST. Onsite registration rates apply after this time.

HOW TO ENROLL

Tuition*:

Early Bird By 7/8/25

\$1395 Radiologists/Physicians

\$1395 Radiologic Technologists/Advanced Practice Professionals/Nurses

\$1395 Residents/Fellows

Regular Fee After 7/8/25

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* On-site registration will be \$50 additional.

On-Site Registration: Generally we are able to accommodate on-site registration at our courses however pre-registration is preferred to ensure that we have adequate course materials.

SYLLABUS

The syllabus will be distributed electronically approximately 1 week prior to the course.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations received in writing before by **September 1, 2025** will be refunded, less a **\$100** administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date.

REGISTER VIA:

Online: cme.ucsf.edu

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Phone: To register by phone or to inquire about registration status, please call UCSF CME Registration Office at (415) 476-5808

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

Please check our website for up-to-date information on the course: cme.ucsf.edu

AIR TRANSPORTATION

UCSF has negotiated special fares with United Airlines for our course attendees to fly into either Naples International Airport or Rome Fiumicino International. Please visit the course webpage at <https://radiology.ucsf.edu/cme/ucsf-imaging-italy-2025> for the link and instructions..

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Sorrento is a coastal town in southwestern Italy, facing the Bay of Naples on the Sorrentine Peninsula. Perched atop cliffs that separate the town from its busy marinas, it's known for sweeping water views and Piazza Tasso, a cafe-lined square. Corso Italia is the main street of Sorrento, hosting many notable landmarks of the city as well as a variety of shopping options. Standouts include the Park of Villa Fiorentino, the Cathedral of Saints Philip and James, and Palazzo Correale. Sorrento's location provides easy access to the Amalfi Coast with the jewels of Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello (45 min), the Isle of Capri (20 min), the Isle of Ischia with its healing hot springs (45 min), or the ancient city of Pompeii (40 min) to name a few. Enjoy a lemoncello or dine on the delicious fruits and vegetables grown on the volcanic soil of Mount Vesuvius. It's a destination that you won't soon forget.

With direct flights into Naples from the US, you can take the Campania Express train from Plaza Garibaldi for a 1-hour ride to Sorrento. Or take one of the many ferries or hydrofoils to the Port of Sorrento with travel times as short as 45 minutes. Or stay a night in Naples for a true taste of Southern Italy. Direct flights into Rome are also an option but add a one hour high-speed train to Naples.

The Hilton Sorrento Palace combines Mediterranean beauty with a contemporary feel. Nestled on the hillside above the city center it offers spectacular views of the Sorrentine Peninsula, the Bay of Naples, and Mount Vesuvius. The hotel has over 300 bright and spacious balcony rooms offering either sea views, garden views, or mountain views and family rooms for 3 or 4 people. The furnishings, with natural wood finishes, are simple and elegant and are complemented by the latest hi-tech facilities. Breathe in the scent of glorious citrus groves while you lie next to six outdoor pools or enjoy the tennis and pickleball courts.

A block of guestrooms has been reserved at the following special UCSF conference rates:
€359 - rear view, single/double occupancy; **€379** garden view, single/double occupancy
€409 sea view, single/double occupancy; **€509** executive sea view, single/double occupancy. Plus 10% VAT tax.

You are urged to make your reservations early. The cut-off date is **August 7, 2025**, 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 by reservation form that can be found on the course website at: <https://radiology.ucsf.edu/cme/ucsf-imaging-italy-2025>

The hotel requires reservation by form to receive the UCSF conference special rate.

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



UCSF Practical On-Call Imaging

March 20-22, 2025

Hyatt Indian Wells Resort – Palm Springs, CA

Collaborative OB/Gyn Imaging: A Wine

Country Retreat

March 23-26, 2025

Alila Napa Valley – St Helena, CA

Imaging on Maui

October 19-24, 2025

Hyatt Regency Maui – Lahaina, HI

UCSF Imaging Update in Alaska

July 21-25, 2025

Alyeska Resort – Girdwood, Alaska

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September 8-13, 2025

Hilton Sorrento Palace – Sorrento, Italy

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September 8-13, 2025

Hyatt Regency Resort – Maui, Hawaii

UCSF Inflammatory Bowel Disease

November 8-9, 2025

St Regis Hotel – San Francisco, CA

Imaging Warm Up in the Caribbean 2025

December 8-12, 2025

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September 21-26, 2026

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Residents/Fellows	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1495

* On-site registration, beginning 9/4/25 will be \$50 additional.



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CARD # EXPIRATION DATE

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