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Activity Objectives/Desired Outcomes

Our core objective is to educate registrants with the most up-to-date imaging techniques and medical knowledge in order to improve diagnoses and patient care, always striving for the perfect balance between practical essentials and advanced imaging techniques, which can be applied in daily clinical practice.

Objectives for individual activities will be provided in the handout material and/or presentations.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, April 28

7:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:25 am	Welcome <i>Therese M. Weber, MD, FACR</i>
7:30 am - 9:00 am	ACR Update and Value Added Medicine for the Radiologist <i>Frank Lexa, MD, FACR</i>
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Hot Topics in Radiology <i>Barbara Rubel, MBA, FRMBA</i>
9:45 am - 10:30 am	MIPS 2018: The Final Rule Summarized <i>Barbara Rubel, MBA, FRMBA</i>
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break/Visit Exhibits
11:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Sound Medicine: The Impact of Communication in Healthcare± <i>William T. Ashley, III, JD</i>

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Saturday, April 28

**1:00 pm -
3:00 pm**

Business Meeting:

- Award Presentations
- Elections

**3:00 pm -
3:30 pm**

Break/Visit Exhibits

**3:30 pm -
4:30 pm**

Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis in Images: Interpreting HRCT and Identifying the UIP Pattern

*Joao DeAndrade, MD and Jubal Watts, Jr., MD***

**4:30 pm -
5:00 pm**

Issues for Radiology Practice

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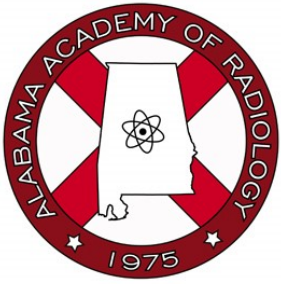
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Activity and Target Overview

This one and half day activity will provide a broad overview of selected radiology/ imaging subjects of particular importance to radiologists in training and in practice (private & academic), as well as technologists, sonographers, and other health professionals. A broad range of lecture topics, with emphasis on practical applications, will be presented. Topics will include, but are not limited to: RFS Issues, MIPS, Communication in Healthcare, IPF, etc.

Special Needs

Participants requiring special accommodations or with dietary restrictions should contact the registration by mail, email or fax as early as possible so that arrangements may be handled in a timely and appropriate manner.

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