# Alabama Academy of Radiology



# **SPRING BUSINESS MEETING**

March 2, 2019 **Bruno Conference Center** St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham

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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.

*Gap in Knowledge:* 

Lack of knowledge about the problem(s)

Lack of strategies to apply knowledge to practice (competence)

# **Schedule of Events**

# Saturday, March 2

7:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:25 am	Welcome Therese M. Weber, MD, FACR
7:30 - 8:30 am	The Inextricable Linkage Between Quality & Informatics YPS and RFS Issues C. Matthew Hawkins, M.D.
8:30-9:35 am	Hot Economic Topics in Radiology 2019 Barbara Rubel, MBA, FRMBA
9:35—10:20 am	New Factors Influencing the Code Development Process C. Matthew Hawkins, M.D.
10:20—10:35 am	Break/Networking
10:35—11:35 am	Walmart Health and Potential Implications for Imaging C. Matthew Hawkins, M.D.
11:35 am— 12:45 pm	MIPS: What to Expect in 2019 Barbara Rubel, MBA, FRMBA
	LUNCH AND BREAK

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# Saturday, March 2 (cont'd)

**Pro Assurance** 

12:45-2:55

William Ashley

pm

**Break** 

**Business Meeting** 

**Break** 

**2:55**—**4:35 pm** *Therese Weber, M.D., FACR* 

**BREAK** 

**Update AAR Website** 

4:35-5:20 pm Therese Weber, MD, FACR

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# Faculty

### Therese Weber, MD, FACR President and Program Director

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Target Audience: This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience.

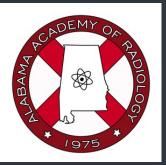
# CME Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Alabama Academy of Radiology and Ascension/St. Vincent's Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 8.0 PICSE credits for learning and change.

#### COMMERCIAL INTER

EST: No commercial interest was received for this ICPE activity.



## **Activity and Target Overview**

This one 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, etc.

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# **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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