Middle East Regional Committee of the Society of Cardiac Computed Tomography Initiation Meeting Program

Dear colleagues,

The ME Regional Committee of SCCT invites you to attend its initiation meeting and activities this coming March 26 and 27 2010 as an adjunct activity to the Lebanese Society of Cardiology meeting at Beirut, Lebanon and in collaboration with the Lebanese Society of Radiology.

March 26 2010

14:30-16:00

Moderators: Dr. H. Dakik, Dr. A. Mohanna (President of Lebanese Radiology Society)

Chairman’s opening speech: current map of cardiac CT users in the region, and goals of the ME regional committee (H. Isma’eeel, Lebanon)

- Radiation concern: myth or reality; and how to reduce it? (N. Al-Nakshabandi, KSA)

- How can cardiac CT help the Cardiothoracic surgeon? (F. Civaia, France)

- Appropriateness criteria for Cardiac CT (R. Khalid, KSA)

16:30-18:00

Moderators: Dr. Al-Kuwari, Dr. C. Tohme

- Cardiac CT and Catheterization (S. Alam, Lebanon)
- Complementary roles of Cardiac CT and myocardial perfusion imaging in the evaluation of CAD (H. Dakik, Lebanon)

- Cardiac CT in the ER (T. DeFrance, USA)

March 27 2010
8:30 -10:00 am

Moderators: Dr. Nakshabandi, Dr. L. Bulaybel

-How can cardiac CT help in congenital heart disease? (R. Neematallah, UAE)

- Contrast: the best for the kidney or the image. (A. Moussally, Egypt)

- Incidental extra-cardiac findings on cardiac CT (M. El Kuwari, Qatar)

10:30 – 12:20

Moderators: Dr. A. Moussally, Dr. L. Abou Jawdeh

- Improve your reading: How were the ACCURACY trial CTA studies interpreted? (MJ. Budoff, USA)
- Coronary Calcium: an aid in risk stratification and your ally at the preventive clinic (H. Isma’eel, Lebanon)
- Cardiac CTA perfusion: tying the anatomical to the functional (T. DeFrance, USA)
- CT coronary angiography: a comprehensive examination (M. Kerl, Germany)

Introduction: Dr. C. Jazra

President of the SCCT (Dr. MJ Budoff) and Board Members Declaration of Research Initiatives & closing message to the attendance
Evidence Based Decision Making Using Cardiac CT Workshop
(Workstation Case Presentations and registration is required)

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