



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.

March 26

Session 3 2:00 pm

Cardiac CT General

- 1-Chairman's opening speech: current map of cardiac CT users in the region, and goals of the chapter (H. Isma'eel, Lebanon)
- 2- Radiation concern: myth or reality; and how to reduce it? (N. Al-Nakshabandi, KSA)
- 3- Contrast: the best for the kidney or the image. (T. Moussally, EGYPT)
- 4- Appropriateness criteria for Cardiac CT (Rizwan Khalid, KSA)

Session 4 4:30 pm

Cardiac CT in detecting ischemic CAD

- 1- Cardiac CT and Catheterization (S. Alam, Lebanon)
- 2- Complementary roles of Cardiac CT and myocardial perfusion imaging in the evaluation of CAD (H. Dakik, Lebanon)
- 3- Cardiac CT in the ER (T.DeFrance, USA)



March 27

Session 1 8:30 am

Cardiac CT offering solutions

- 1- How can cardiac CT help in congenital heart disease? (R. Neematallah, UAE and Oman)
- 2- How can cardiac CT help the cardiac surgeon? (F. Civaia Monaco, France)
- 3- Incidental extra-cardiac findings at cardiac CT angiography. (M. Kuwari, Qatar)

Session 2 10:30 am

Cardiac CT: beyond accuracy of interpretation to the future.

- 1- Improve your reading: How were the ACCURACY trial CTA studies interpreted? (MJ. Budoff, USA)
- 2- Coronary Calcium: an aid in risk stratification, and your ally at the preventive clinic. (H. Isma'eel, Lebanon)
- 3- Cardiac CTA perfusion: tying the anatomical to the functional. (T. De France, USA)



MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL COMMITTEE

President of the SCCT and Board Members Declaration of Research Initiatives & Closing Message to the attendance (20 minutes)

10 minutes break

12 noon

Cardiac CT workshop: Evidence Based Clinical Decision Making Using Cardiac CT (registration is requested).

3 hours 20 minutes

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