This is a long weekend fall imaging seminar at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center in Burlington. A nationally recognized faculty with supplementary talks from the University of Vermont radiology faculty will review current topics in imaging. Participants will improve their knowledge and diagnostic skills in the areas of neuroradiology, abdominal imaging, thoracic radiology, and pediatric imaging.

This program has been specifically designed with the practicing radiologist in mind. This course combines extensive exposure to a variety of imaging topics with the convenience of a weekend timetable. Half-days only will be used for didactic sessions, permitting either travel or recreation in the Burlington area.

**PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE**
A pre-conference course for physicians on Breast Invasive Procedures* will be held the afternoon of Thursday, October 10th and the morning of Friday, October 11th. This course fulfills the current accreditation CME requirements for stereotactic procedures. A discount will be given to attendees who participate in both courses. See registration panel for more details.

*Participation in this workshop does not certify competence. This information is provided for medical education and is not meant to substitute for the independent judgment of a physician relative to diagnostic and treatment options of a specific patient's medical condition.

**TUITION**
- $395 Physicians - Seminar Only
- $250 Physicians - Breast Invasive Course Only
- $595 Physicians - Breast Invasive Course and Seminar
- 15% Discount - Former UVM Residents/Fellows
- $200 Residents - Seminar Only (proof of residency must be enclosed)
- $200 Technologists - Seminar Only

All course materials, coffee breaks, and reception are included. There will be a minimum and a maximum enrollment for this conference. Refunds, less a $50.00 administrative fee, are available if cancellation is made prior to September 15, 2002. No refunds are possible after that date.

**ACCREDITATION**
This university’s educational facility is approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Vermont College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13 hours in Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Pre-Conference Breast Invasive Course: The University of Vermont College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 hours in Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. The 7 hours will consist of 4 hours of breast ultrasound and 3 hours of stereotactic credit.
PRE-CONFERENCE BREAST INVASIVE COURSE
University Health Center Campus
October 10-11, 2002
Moderator - Kristen DelSitter, MD
Registration (Thursday October 10): 12:00pm - 12:30pm
Thursday, October 10
12:30pm - 5:30pm
Friday, October 11
8:00am - 12:00pm
Groups of up to 4 participants will move from station to station. One hour will be given to each of the following procedures: Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy Practice, Ultrasound Guided Core Biopsy Practice, and Stereotactic Biopsy Case Reviews. Each group will also participate in an actual ultrasound guided biopsy as well as in a stereotactic biopsy. Each procedure will be allotted 2 hours. Additional time will be available for practice and for discussions with vendors of needles and guidance devices.
* Directions will be included in the Welcome Letter.

IMAGING SEMINAR
Sheraton Hotel
Moderator - Brian Garra, MD
Friday, October 11, 2002
11:30am - 12:30pm Registration
12:30pm Welcome - Brian Garra, MD
12:35 PET - CT Scanning: Basic Concepts and Clinical Applications
George Ebert, MD
1:30 The Acute Right Lower Quadrant - CT Differential Diagnosis
Emil Balthazar, MD
1:40 PET - CT Scanning: Basic Concepts and Clinical Applications
George Ebert, MD
2:25 Break
2:45 Transthoracic Needle Biopsy
Jeffrey Klein, MD
3:40 High Resolution Thoracic Computed Tomography - Terminology, Diagnostic Criteria, and Pitfalls
Santiago Miro, MD
4:35 Retirement Presentation to Richard Heilman, MD, Professor of Radiology, honoring his 34 years of achievement at the University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Health Care.
4:45 Richard Heilman Lecture: Small Bowel Obstruction - CT Evaluation
Emil Balthazar, MD
5:40 Adjourn
5:40 Opening Reception on the Promenade

Saturday, October 12, 2002
7:10am Continental Breakfast for Course Registrants
7:45 Evaluation of the Pediatric Spinal Canal
Janice Gallant, MD
8:40 Advanced Computed Tomography of Acute Stroke: CT, CTA, and Perfusion CT
Lawrence Tanenbaum, MD
9:35 Clinical Diffusion Imaging
Lawrence Tanenbaum, MD
10:30 Break
10:50 Carotid Stent Placement: Pre and Post Procedure Imaging Evaluation
Todd Peebles, MD
11:45 Clinical Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
Lawrence Tanenbaum, MD
12:40pm Adjourn

Sunday, October 13, 2002
7:30am Continental Breakfast for Course Registrants
8:00 Malignant Abdominal Lesions in Children
Jack Haller, MD
8:55 Acute Pancreatitis - Diagnosis and Staging
Emil Balthazar, MD
9:50 Break
10:10 The Battered Child - What the Courts Want to Know From You
Jack Haller, MD
11:05 Imaging of Tracheo-Bronchial Abnormalities and Pulmonary Anomalies in Children
Jack Haller, MD
12:00pm Adjourn

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LEISURE TIME
FALL FOLIAGE: The October 11-13 weekend was specifically targeted as peak for the Vermont fall foliage season, an international attraction where hotels are routinely sold out. This course is designed so that participants are free on Saturday afternoon to enjoy the spectacular Vermont scenery and other area tourist attractions. Burlington, located in what has been described as "the safest state in America," is ideally situated on the shores of Lake Champlain. It offers panoramic views of the Adirondack and Green Mountains, great shopping and excellent restaurants. Local attractions include the 20th Annual Stowe Art and Craft Festival, the famous Shelburne Museum (45 acres of American folk art), lake cruises, wonderful restaurants and, of course, fabulous fall foliage.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Presentation to Dr. Richard S. Heilman, Professor of Radiology, honoring his 34 years of achievement at the University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Health Care.
Registrants and their guests are invited to the opening reception in honor of Richard Heilman, MD from 5:40pm to 7:00pm on the Sheraton Promenade. Join Dr. Heilman and your colleagues for a relaxing evening as you enjoy the splendor of the Green Mountains at sunset.

HOTEL INFORMATION
A block of rooms with reduced overnight rates has been reserved for conference participants at the Sheraton Hotel. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel (800) 677-6576 or (802) 865-6600, prior to September 12th, and indicate your participation in this University of Vermont course to obtain special rates as follows: $128 single; $138 - $158 double-quad occupancy per room, per night. Rates apply two days before and after conference dates. Rates cannot be guaranteed after September 15th.

TRANSPORTATION
The Burlington International Airport is served by several major airlines. Auto rentals are available at the airport, but should be reserved in advance. Hotel van service is available upon request. Burlington is an easy 4-hour drive from Boston, just 1 ½ hours from Montreal, and 7 hours from New York City. The Sheraton/Burlington exit is 14-W on Interstate 89.

REGISTRATION RECEIPT REQUESTED BY 15TH, 2002