The Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Department of Radiology and Radiological Sciences

Presents

“Missing the radiologic finding, and failing to communicate the finding that is detected: the two most common causes radiologists are sued for malpractice”

By

Leonard Berlin, MD, FACR
Professor of Radiology, Rush University, and the University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Friday
March 22, 2013
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

202 Light Hall
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

This grand round is designed for faculty, residents, staff and medical students. Objectives of this presentation: 1) Understand the elements that determine the relationship between the “missing” of significant radiologic abnormalities and the breaching of the standard of radiologic care (“negligence”). 2) Implement processes and techniques that will assist in minimizing if not eliminating perceptual and cognitive errors that lead to the missing of radiologic diagnoses. 3) Recognize the importance of appropriate and timely communication of results of radiologic examinations to referring physicians and other relevant medical personnel. 4) Appreciate the importance of appropriate communication in radiology as it relates to certain emergent or significant but unexpected radiologic findings, curbstone consultations, and reporting a “missed” diagnosis. 5) Identify the circumstances or situations in which radiologists are obliged to communicate findings of radiologic examinations directly to patients.

Sponsored by Vanderbilt School of Medicine, Department of Radiology and Radiological Sciences.

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Vanderbilt University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Jeff L. Creasy, M.D., course director, has no financial relationships related to the content of this activity to disclose. Leonard Berlin, MD, FACR, presenter, has no financial relationships related to the content of this activity to disclose. Vanderbilt CME has determined that there is no conflict of interest.

This educational activity received no commercial support.