



## The Society for Pediatric Radiology

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Re: **THE 7<sup>th</sup> SPR SYMPOSIUM ON PEDIATRIC CARDIOVASCULAR MR AND  
THE 5<sup>th</sup> ADVANCED COURSE ON PEDIATRIC CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING**

The Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR) and the Hospital for Sick Children (HSC) in Toronto, Canada are pleased to co-sponsor the *7<sup>th</sup> SPR Pediatric Cardiovascular MR Symposium* and the *5th Advanced Course in Pediatric Cardiovascular Imaging*. Organized by the Departments of Diagnostic Imaging at the Hospital for Sick Children and the Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland, the two consecutive Symposia will be held in the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, September 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, respectively.

The *7<sup>th</sup> SPR Pediatric Cardiovascular MR Symposium* is a three-day small-group course whose aim is to review the necessary basic knowledge in heart disease in children and the practical use of MR for morphologic, functional and hemodynamic evaluation. The symposium will consist of didactic lectures, free-form discussion sessions, and hands-on MR scanning and post processing sessions. To guarantee ample opportunity for hands-on experiences, we limit the number of attendees to 15. We welcome applicants who are either actively performing cardiovascular MR in children or those who have experience in MR and will be soon starting a pediatric cardiovascular MR service in their institutions. A supporting letter from the Head of the applicant's Department is required to accompany the application. The deadline for application is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

The *5th Advanced Course on Pediatric Cardiovascular Imaging* is a two and half-day course whose aim is to review advanced utilization of MR for heart diseases in children. The major session topics of this year include: advanced MR applications in aortic regurgitation, repaired tetralogy of Fallot and arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia, in-depth discussions on pulmonary regurgitation, myocardial ischemia imaging and myocardial mechanics, and new developments in MR and advanced CT applications. Active discussion among the attendees will be encouraged. The deadline for registration is August 9, 2009

For further information about these two courses and registration forms, please visit the web site: <http://www.pedrad.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=470> or contact Ms. Vicki Corris ([vicki.corris@sickkids.ca](mailto:vicki.corris@sickkids.ca)), the Administration Assistant to Dr. Shi-Joon Yoo. We look forward to having highly educational and productive symposia in coming September in Toronto!

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