

Join us for a Complimentary Private CME / CE Dinner at MesaMar Seafood Table Restaurant

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Agenda:

- 5:50 - 6:30 pm **Arrival**
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm **Breast MRI: Protocol and Contrast Agent Considerations**
- Christopher Comstock
- 7:30 - 7:45 pm **Q&A**
- 7:45 - 8:30 pm **Networking Until End of Meeting**

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Program Learning Objectives

- Review the principles behind current breast MRI protocols for breast cancer detection.
- Describe the properties and differences of available GBCAs.
- Discuss the relative relaxivities of the different GBCAs and the impact of higher relaxivity on the sensitivity and specificity of disease detection.
- Discuss the possible effects of different MR field strengths (1.5T vs 3T) on breast MRI protocols.
- Review the current indications for contrast enhanced breast MRI.
- Review Gd safety and the concerns and process of Gd deposition and factors that effect it.
- Review new techniques, abbreviated breast MRI protocols, new contrast agents and future AI applications.

Accreditation:

Statement of Need / Program Description:

This dinner meeting titled "Breast MRI: Protocol and Contrast Agent Considerations" discusses the usage and value of GBCAs in MR imaging, conveys key information on contrast agent selection and usage while understanding the benefits of a high relaxivity option. The potential value of high relaxivity at different field strengths including 1.5T and 3T MR equipment but also new low and ultra-low field new scanners in the different MR indications including pre-operative staging, post neoadjuvant chemotherapy, post-surgical evaluation (surgical margins, breast conservation therapy). The purpose of this dinner meeting is to provide physicians, technologists, and other healthcare professionals with current clinical data to make informed decisions in their clinical settings.

Target Audience:

This CME/CE dinner program is intended for healthcare professionals including Physicians, Technologists, Facility Managers, Researchers, and others.

Accreditation and CME Credit Statements:

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