AbstractID: 2337 Title: Radiation Management of Pregnant Patients and Pregnant Staff

Within the profession of radiology, management of the pregnant patient or the pregnant staff member is of fundamental importance and is taking on an ever increasing role commensurate with the increasing utilization of radiation in medicine. This mini-course will direct itself at understanding how to prepare for the circumstance of pregnancy, how to manage radiation delivery, and how to manage the situation after the event.

Educational objectives:

1. To develop a working perspective on the risks involved with radiation exposure to the pregnant individual.
2. To itemize procedural tasks necessary to properly manage and monitor radiation delivery.
3. To review professional counseling and the role of the medical physicist in the management of patients and personnel.