



International Diagnostic Course Davos Excellence in Teaching

The IDKD (International Diagnostic Course Davos) comes to Hong Kong!

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are delighted to announce the 1st IDKD to be held in Hong Kong on May 7th-10th 2011. This is a case-based interactive educational course for radiologists that has been successfully held in Davos, Switzerland, for the past 42 years, with more than 1100 participants attending the course every year. The IDKD aims to update radiologists on the current and state-of-the-art technologies and methods in image interpretation in our fast developing specialty. This unique system-orientated hands-on course will be conducted over three-and-a-half days by an international renowned faculty of 7 teachers who will conduct 14 workshops for participants to rotate through. In each workshop, participants will be given a brief introduction of the topic, followed by a series of instructional cases to be analyzed in small groups and discussed with the teachers. Furthermore, there will be several highlight lectures delivered daily. This model of teaching has been highly successful in educating generations of radiologists since its inception in Davos in 1968.

The first course in Hong Kong will be on 'brain, spine, head and neck imaging'. Please see the program details and list of speakers enclosed for your reference. We hope you will find this a golden opportunity for learning, especially for radiologists in the Asian-Oceanic region. Your participation is critical to ensure the continuity of IDKD in Asia to conduct subsequent courses on other organ systems. In this regard, we would greatly appreciate your help in disseminating the program to your colleagues.

We would like to acknowledge the generous support from The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, our main sponsor, Guerbet, and other key sponsors, GE, Philips and Siemens.

We are confident that you will have a rewarding experience at the meeting and at the same time, enjoy the sights, sounds and flavours of this vibrant city!

For more information and registration, please visit the website; www.idkd.org

We look forward to seeing you at IDKD Hong Kong,

Sincerely,

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