

Department of Medical Imaging Visiting Professor

Dr. Anish Kirpalani

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“High clinical impact abdominal MRI: Present and Future”



Dr. Anish Kirpalani is a staff radiologist, Head of the Abdominal Imaging division and Co-Director of MRI at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. He is an Associate Scientist at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Imaging at the University of Toronto.

He is the author of over 35 peer-reviewed journal articles and has given over 35 invited lectures nationally and internationally, predominantly in the fields of abdominal and cardiovascular MRI. He has received multiple teaching awards from the University of Toronto radiology residency and fellowship programs, and hosts an annual accredited MRI conference for radiologists.

He leads a grant-funded abdominal MRI research program at the Canada Foundation for Innovation-funded St. Michael's MRI Research Centre. He holds undergraduate and Master's degrees in Engineering Science and Biomedical Engineering, respectively, from the University of Toronto. He completed medical school at McMaster University, residency in radiology at the University of Toronto and fellowship in Body MRI at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Learning Objectives:

1. To highlight the historical challenge of impact in MRI research.
2. To outline the challenge of using MRI as a screening test in the abdomen with examples.
3. To discuss high impact indications in 2018 for abdominal & pelvic MRI that are steeped in evidence.
4. To predict future characteristics of abdominal MRI examinations using examples from today.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by Continuing Professional Development, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University (1 hour).

Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent participating in the educational program. This program has no commercial support

Schedule for Monday, May 14, 2018

Morning Rounds

Time: 9:00 - 11:30 am

Location: London Health Sciences Centre, University Hospital, Room C2-210

Residents' Luncheon

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: London Health Sciences Centre, University Hospital, Room C2-210

Afternoon Rounds

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm

Location: St. Joseph's Health Care, Wilkins Library, Room C0-248

Monday Evening Lecture

(RSVP by May 4, 2018 to Kellie.Griffin@lhsc.on.ca)

Location: [Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre](#)

6:00 – 7:00 pm: Lecture – “High clinical impact abdominal MRI: Present and Future”

Location: Oak Room

Chair: *Alison Spouge*

7:00 - 9:00 pm: Cocktails followed by Dinner

Location: Private Spencers

Schedule for Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Morning Rounds

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Location: London Health Sciences Centre, Victoria Hospital, Room C1-604

Residents' Luncheon

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: London Health Sciences Centre, Victoria Hospital, Room C1-604