WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:
This course will provide attendees with the training they need to become an accomplished, confident and independent cardiac CTA reader.
Participants will learn how to:
• Properly perform a CTA
• Minimize a patient’s exposure to radiation
• Appropriate patient selection
• Separate artifacts from true pathology
• Accurately and succinctly report findings
• Implement the key elements of a successful program

COURSE INFORMATION:
The cardiac CTA course is designed to provide clinically orientated, hands-on access to a minimum of 100 cases: 25 Category A “Live Cases”, 25 Category A-1 “Live Video-Taped Cases”, and 50 Category B Mentored/Archived Cases. All are applicable toward Level II and Level III credentialing requirements outlined by the SCCT. This course is endorsed by the SCCT and live cases are selected to emphasize appropriate patient selection for cardiac CTA, as well as to illustrate the totality of scanning, reporting and the management of clinical issues. The library cases will draw from a wide spectrum of studies emphasizing the range of findings encountered in a typical hospital implementation of a calcium scoring and cardiac CTA service line. The topics for core knowledge in cardiac CTA are integrated into the lecture and hands-on formats.

COURSE DIRECTORS:
The course is led by highly experienced Level III certified instructors Roger Bies, M.D., F.A.C.C., and Carter Newton, M.D., F.A.C.C., who have trained more than 1,300 cardiologists and radiologist in cardiac CTA.

CME ACCREDITATION:
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DATES:
March 31, April 1 and 2, 2011 and June 9, 10 and 11, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

COST:
The cost for the three-day course is $2,250. CHW employees will receive a 10% discount.

LOCATION:
Chandler Regional Medical Center
475 South Dobson Road, Chandler, Ariz.
Lower Level Conference Rooms 1 & 2

TO REGISTER:
Pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more information, or to register for the course, please visit www.chwccta.com or call 480.728.9985.
Disclosures: Dr. Roger Bies, Dr. Carter Newton, and the members of the planning committee have no relevant financial relationships with commercial interest to disclose.

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