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## WHAT OUR ATTENDEES HAVE HAD TO SAY!

- "An excellent training course very focused, interactive and valuable for learners at all training levels, even for the ones without any prior imaging experience."
- "Great overview for cardiac CT, with a good mix of didactics, case assessments and live cases. Dr. Shapiro and Dr. Hees were very accessible and accommodating throughout the course."
- "Excellent. By far the best course I have attended. 5 days of non stop learning."
- "Excellent course. Highly recommend. Good didactics and review of cases. Small class size. Comprehensive review. Helps prepare you to read independently."
- "An excellent overview of the essentials of cardiac CT. Helpful lectures are accompanied by hands on practice with the CT software covering several cases of diverse pathology."
- "I immensely enjoyed the course along with Dr. Ed Shapiro, Dr. Paul Hees and additional colleagues. It is evident he clearly enjoys teaching the course and the institutions rich history. It is a must experience course."
- "This course is excellent. Perfect balance between practice and theory."
- "This was an amazing course for someone like myself in a very busy interventional practice. It was very comprehensive and I feel very comfortable in reading coronary arteriography and CT angio due to very comprehensive teaching session. The case samples were very good and Dr. Shapiro and rest of the team are simply amazing teachers who clearly enjoy what they do. Highly recommend this course to any one who may be interested in starting a program of their own or even improve their skills."
- "One of the best courses I have attended over my career spanning 22 years and counting. Amazing staff, well organized, excellent computer facilities, very knowledgeable speakers and of course excellent variety of cases."
- "Exceptional course. Lecturers doing an amazing job covering large amount of cardiac pathology with imaging that makes it easier to internalize the anatomy and disease. Essentially was like exceptional general cardiology review course. Dr. Shapiro is an exceptional story teller and teacher and makes learning very easy for something that initially appeared intimidating. Will recommend to my other colleagues."
- "Excellent and comprehensive course covering all aspects of cardiac CT. Passionate and expert faculty with a wealth of experience coupled with an enthusiasm and eagerness to teach. Excellent background to Baltimore and the history of the Johns Hopkins institutions which I particularly valued as an international attendee."
- "Best CT course. Extremely knowledgeable faculty with a wide variety of cases. Very hands on."
- "Fantastic course. Great cases. Well organized. Fun. Great value. Fantastic lectures. Very friendly teachers who teach in a welcoming environment."
- "Fantastic course. Great educational experience involving the introduction to physics of CT and reviewing interesting and common cases of cardiac CT."
- "Excellent course! Very helpful for beginners."
- "This was an outstanding course with an excellent mix of didactic + interactive sessions. Very useful for any level of CT knowledge. I will leave this course excited to pursue CTCA in daily practice."



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The Total Experience

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# Cardiac CT Practicum:

## The Total Experience

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. Effective since July 1, 2020, CBCCT board eligibility requires 250 cases including 65 live cases, all to have been completed within the last 36 months. This course has been reformatted to include the increased number of cases through intensive study during a single week plus on-line access and review of additional cases in the period following the course week.
2. **COVID-19 Information.** To meet the challenges posed by the pandemic the courses have been smoothly and successfully converted to a fully virtual format using cloud-based Vitrea workstations, Zoom software, and the use of two monitors (or 2 computers). This format will continue at least through December 2020. We have found that to accomplish the studies required for level II in the virtual format requires long days (8:30 AM to 7:30 PM) plus the additional on-line access and review of cases mentioned above. Instructions about the requirements and help with set-up will be provided in advance of the course date. Further information about the format and requirements can be obtained on our website or by contacting Susan Orr at 410-550-0845 or [sorr1@jhmi.edu](mailto:sorr1@jhmi.edu).

**The longest running Cardiac CT training course.**

#### Activity Directors:

Edward P. Shapiro, MD  
Armin A. Zadeh, MD, PhD

This activity has been approved for  
42 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.



#### INCLUDES

- Johns Hopkins quality (#1)
- Everything needed for board eligibility
- All requirements for Level II
- Case requirements for advancing to Level III

# Cardiac CT Practicum: The Total Experience

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This activity is intended for physicians including cardiologists, radiologists, and nuclear specialists who are currently in practice or are in a fellowship, seeking Level II competency training. For those who have already qualified for Level II, this added experience will meet the case requirements for Level III.

### OBJECTIVES

- After attending this activity, the learner will demonstrate the ability to:
- 1) Choose patients appropriate for this imaging modality.
  - 2) Prepare patients to obtain optimal study results.
  - 3) Optimize image reconstruction for cardiac analyses.
  - 4) Use 3D workstation to visualize all aspects of cardiac anatomy.
  - 5) Assess extent of coronary atherosclerosis and evaluate LV function.

### DESCRIPTION

Cardiac CT Practicum: The Total Experience has been reformatted to virtual education per social distancing protocol during the COVID-19 global pandemic. This multimedia activity includes live, online interactive instruction from expert faculty from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and CT interpretation from Hopkins library of cases using cloud-based workstations. Though reimagined, this workstation-based training activity continues to meet American College of Cardiology/ American Heart Association requirements. Each learner receives personal attention and instruction by the faculty, who are broadcasting from a workstation to demonstrate the variety of pathology that can be evaluated by CT (coronary disease, bypass grafts, stents, anomalies, cardiomyopathies, EP, pericardial disease, cardiac tumors, TAVR). A minimum of 100 cases are reviewed during this activity and another 150 are completed after the study week during continuing online availability of instructors.

Twenty-one hours of didactic instruction are included through lectures and reading materials, which will cover topics of patient selection, preparation, radiation, contrast, cardiac anatomy, assessment of cardiac function, cardiac pathology, etc. Members of the Johns Hopkins faculty and guest faculty will present these topics. Participants will complete a post-test to measure successful transfer of knowledge for these materials.

The requirement for observation of 65 cases is satisfied using a combination of formats. During the class week the student is involved with all aspects of patients being scanned including patient selection, preparation (including the use of beta blockers, ivabradine and nitroglycerin), study set up and scan acquisition. This includes discussion of each case with the technologist and attending physician. After the class week additional live cases are acquired through our unique live cell phone connection with the scanner, also including technologist and attending input. Further case experience is acquired through recordings of case acquisition.

### ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



### CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 42 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### OTHER CREDITS

**American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program**

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 42 MOC points in the **American Board**



**of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.** Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

### POLICY ON PRESENTER AND PROVIDER DISCLOSURE

It is the policy of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine that the presenter and provider globally disclose conflicts of interest. The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine OCME has established policies that will identify and resolve conflicts of interest prior to this educational activity. Detailed disclosure will be made prior to presentation of the education.

## Lecture Topics

Overview Cardiac CT ..... Edward P. Shapiro, MD

10 Steps ..... Edward P. Shapiro, MD

Use of the 3D Workstation ..... Paul S. Hees, PhD

Post-Processing ..... Michael Blaha, MD, MPH

Non-Obstructive Plaque ..... Edward P. Shapiro, MD

IV Contrast ..... Jeffrey A. Brinker, MD

Coronary Calcium in Assessing Cardiovascular Risk ..... Michael Blaha, MD, MPH

Beta Blockers ..... Edward P. Shapiro, MD

Radiation ..... Mahadevappa Mahesh, PhD

CT vs Gold Standard ..... Armin A. Zadeh, MD, PhD

CT Artifacts ..... Irfan S. Shafique, MD

Stents and Bypass Grafts ..... Charles S. White, MD

Anomalous Coronaries ..... Edward P. Shapiro, MD

CT Viability and Perfusion ..... Albert C. Lardo, PhD

Non-Cardiac Findings ..... Irfan S. Shafique, MD

Coding and Reimbursement ..... Edward P. Shapiro, MD

Contrast and Dose Modulation ..... Armin A. Zadeh, MD, PhD

Emergency Room Applications ..... Charles S. White, MD

EP Applications ..... Armin A. Zadeh, MD, PhD

Appropriateness Criteria ..... Armin A. Zadeh, MD, PhD

## Speakers

### ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

**Edward P. Shapiro, MD**  
Professor of Medicine  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

**Armin A. Zadeh, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

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**Michael Blaha, MD, MPH**  
Professor of Medicine  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

**Jeffrey A. Brinker, MD**  
Professor of Medicine  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

**Paul S. Hees, PhD**  
Lecturer in Medicine  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

**Albert C. Lardo, PhD**  
Adjunct Associate Professor,  
Department of Cardiology  
and Biomedical Engineering  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

**Mahadevappa Mahesh, PhD**  
Professor of Radiology and  
Radiological Sciences  
Chief Physicist  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Irfan S. Shafique, MD**  
Director, Dedicated Imaging  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Charles S. White, MD**  
Professor of Radiology  
University of Maryland  
School of Medicine  
Baltimore, Maryland

## General Information (For Live Activity only)

### LOCATION

**Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center**  
4940 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Conveniently located off Interstate 895, the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center is the site of the meeting. Directions to campus parking will be sent with your confirmation notice, or visit our website to access this information [www.jhucardiact.org](http://www.jhucardiact.org). Handicapped parking is available. *Johns Hopkins is smoke-free.*

### REGISTRATION

The select dates below are available by appointment only. Registration is accepted on a first-priority basis. Please call Susan Orr at (410) 550-0845 or e-mail [sorr@jhmi.edu](mailto:sorr@jhmi.edu) to check availability and make your reservation.

#### 2020

November 9-13

December 7-11

#### 2021

January 11-15

March 8-12

April 5-9

May 24-28

June 21-25

### WHY THIS COURSE?

- The longest running course, with consistently excellent reviews from attendees
- The only university-based course currently available
- Johns Hopkins CME credits
- Continuous close supervision by and interaction with senior Johns Hopkins faculty
- All lectures by University faculty
- New CTA applications
- All prior students available for references
- One student per workstation
- Special evening event (For Live Activities only)

### SYLLABUS

All registrants will receive a binder with the slides and paper for note taking and digital version of talks. This is included in the cost of your registration. A pdf of the slides is available upon request.

### HOW TO OBTAIN CREDIT

Post activity, an online evaluation will be available to attendees to evaluate the activity and individual presentations and to identify future educational needs. Upon completion of the evaluation, the learner must attest to the number of hours in attendance. Credits earned will be added to the learner's transcript and immediately available for print. **The last day to access the evaluation and attest to your credits is 45 days.**

An outcome survey will be sent to all physician attendees within two months post activity to assist us in determining what impact this activity had on the learner's practice.

### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. *Please notify us if you have any special needs.*

### EMERGENCY CALLS

During the days of this activity only, direct emergency calls to Suzie Orr; (410) 550-0845. Messages will be posted for participants.

### FEES

**Methods of Payment:** We require full payment prior to the start of the activity. On-site payments by credit card only. The registration fee includes instructional materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch (meals are provided for live activities only).

**Please note: These prices are subject to increase after December 2020.**

Practicing Physicians ..... \$6,595  
Residents\*/Fellows\* ..... \$3,447  
\*with verification of status

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail. If you have not received it by **six calendar days out**, call (410) 502-9636 to confirm that you are registered. A transcript of attendance will be available upon attestation of your credit hours and submission of the post activity online evaluation.

The Johns Hopkins University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any activity due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event, the University will refund the registration fee but is not responsible for travel expenses. Additionally, we reserve the right to change the venue to a comparable venue. Under such circumstances registrants will be notified as soon as possible.

### LATE FEE AND REFUND POLICY

A \$25 late fee applies to registrations received after 5:00 p.m. ET on **six- calendar days prior to activity starting date**. A handling fee of \$25 will be deducted for cancellation. An additional fee may apply for cancellation of other events, including workshops and social activities. Refund requests must be received by fax or mail by **sixth calendar day out**. No refunds will be made thereafter. Transfer of registration to another Johns Hopkins activity in lieu of cancellation is not possible.

### SOCIAL EVENT (For Live Activities only)

A social event is planned for Wednesday evening. Details will be provided with your confirmation notice.

### HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION (For Live Activities only)

Participants are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements. A list of recommended hotels will be provided with your confirmation notice. **Please call Susan Orr at (410)550-0845** for suggestions about hotels for the specific week that you are interested in, as clustering of participants may allow us to arrange complimentary transportation to and from Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center each day.

**TO REGISTER or FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

Register by Phone ..... (410) 550-0845  
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Sponsoring Department Cardiology at Bayview Website: [jhucardiact.org](http://jhucardiact.org)  
For general information, please visit the activity webpage at: [hopkinscme.cloud-cme.com/aph.aspx](http://hopkinscme.cloud-cme.com/aph.aspx)

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*(after making a reservation with Susan Orr at 410-550-0845 or [sorr1@jhmi.edu](mailto:sorr1@jhmi.edu).)*  
**By fax:** (866) 510-7088

Or mail this form to the Johns Hopkins University, Office of Continuing Medical Education, 720 Rutland Avenue, Turner Room 20, Baltimore, Maryland 21205-2195. Include e-check or credit card information below.

**FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE START OF ACTIVITY.**

I am a Johns Hopkins speaker for this activity. *Please type or print clearly*

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I plan to stay at the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you hope to learn by attending this activity? \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify us if you have any special needs. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Type:**

JHU Faculty/Staff Only: If you are using your Tuition Remission Benefit or an ION budget, please upload your fully completed and approved form in the payment section of the online activity link above.

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## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION (For Live Activities only)

There is a learning curve that must be overcome to master cardiac CT, and the amount of material to be covered is large. **Therefore, these days will be long (8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.), and it is expected that participants will be present for the entire week.** During “in-person” courses, breakfast and lunch will be provided on site and an evening event, which will include dinner, will be arranged on Wednesday during the course. These meals and events are included with the registration fee.



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