Table of Contents

1. Faculty & Group Photo
2. Schedule
3. Faculty Biographies
4. Fellows Contact Information
5. Diaries
SALZBURG CHOP PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY SEMINAR

November 10 - 16, 2019

- 31 fellows from 21 different countries and regions
- 5 faculty members from the United States and Austria
- 21 lectures, 1 case presentation session given by faculty
- 30 interesting case presentations by fellows
- 6 excellent case presentations selected by faculty

Faculty Photo (L-R)
Arastoo Vossough, MD, PhD; Lisa J. States, MD; Karuna Shekdar, MD (Course Director); Sudha A. Anupindi, MD, FASAR and Erich Sorantin, MD
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Sunday, November 10</th>
<th>Monday, November 11</th>
<th>Tuesday, November 12</th>
<th>Wednesday, November 13</th>
<th>Thursday, November 14</th>
<th>Friday, November 15</th>
<th>Saturday, November 16</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>07:00</td>
<td>BREAKFAST</td>
<td>BREAKFAST</td>
<td>BREAKFAST</td>
<td>BREAKFAST</td>
<td>BREAKFAST</td>
<td>BREAKFAST</td>
<td>DEPARTURES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:00</td>
<td>09:00</td>
<td>Introductions</td>
<td>Orbit, Face &amp; Neck</td>
<td>Differences Between</td>
<td>MSK - Soft Tissue Tumors</td>
<td>Renal Masses</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Pre-Seminar Test</td>
<td>Tumors</td>
<td>Adults and Children -</td>
<td>and Tumor-Like Lesions</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Karuna Shekdar, MD</td>
<td>Implications for</td>
<td>Erich Sorantin, MD</td>
<td>Lisa J. States, MD</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Imaging</td>
<td>Erich Sorantin, MD</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09:00</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Introduction to</td>
<td>Pediatric Spine</td>
<td>Imaging of Most</td>
<td>MSK - Bone Sarcomas</td>
<td>GU Masses</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>CNS Tumor Imaging</td>
<td>Tumors</td>
<td>Frequent Tumors of</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Karuna Shekdar, MD</td>
<td>Childhood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Lisa J. States, MD</td>
<td>Sudha A. Anupindi, MD, FSAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>COFFEE BREAK</td>
<td>COFFEE BREAK</td>
<td>COFFEE BREAK</td>
<td>COFFEE BREAK</td>
<td>COFFEE BREAK</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>11:30</td>
<td>Supratentorial Tumors</td>
<td>Advanced Imaging in</td>
<td>Neuroblastoma</td>
<td>Liver Masses</td>
<td>Advanced Imaging</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Arastoo Vossough, MD, PhD</td>
<td>CNS Tumors</td>
<td>Staging</td>
<td></td>
<td>Erich Sorantin, MD</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Arastoo Vossough, MD, PhD</td>
<td>Lisa J. States, MD</td>
<td>Sudha A. Anupindi, MD, FSAR</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30</td>
<td>12:30</td>
<td>Infratentorial Tumors</td>
<td>Imaging of Treatment</td>
<td>Chest Masses</td>
<td>Pancreas and Bowel</td>
<td>Molecular Imaging</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Arastoo Vossough, MD, PhD</td>
<td>Complications &amp;</td>
<td></td>
<td>Tumors</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Follow Up</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sudha A. Anupindi, MD, FSAR</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30</td>
<td>14:00</td>
<td>LUNCH</td>
<td>LUNCH</td>
<td>LUNCH</td>
<td>LUNCH</td>
<td>LUNCH</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:00</td>
<td>15:00</td>
<td>Hematopoietic, Germ</td>
<td>Workshop Fellows’</td>
<td>Free Afternoon</td>
<td>Workshop Fellows’</td>
<td>Post-Seminar Test</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Cell &amp; Pineal Tumors</td>
<td>Case Presentations</td>
<td></td>
<td>Case Presentations</td>
<td>Evaluation &amp;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Karuna Shekdar, MD</td>
<td>All Faculty</td>
<td></td>
<td>All Faculty</td>
<td>Discussion</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:00</td>
<td>16:00</td>
<td>Workshop</td>
<td>Workshop</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>How to Present a</td>
<td>Fellows’ Case</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Case</td>
<td>Presentations</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>All Faculty</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:00</td>
<td>17:00</td>
<td>Workshop</td>
<td>Workshop</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Case Presentations</td>
<td>Fellows’ Case</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>by Faculty to</td>
<td>Presentations</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Fellows</td>
<td>All Faculty</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17:00</td>
<td>18:00</td>
<td>OMI/AAF PRESENTATION</td>
<td>Stephanie Faschang</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18:00</td>
<td>19:00</td>
<td>FACULTY MEETING TO</td>
<td>WELCOME RECEPTION &amp;</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>REVIEW THE WEEK</td>
<td>DINNER</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19:00</td>
<td>20:00</td>
<td>DINNER</td>
<td>DINNER</td>
<td>DINNER</td>
<td>DINNER</td>
<td>GRADUATION DINNER</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20:00</td>
<td>21:00</td>
<td>WELCOME RECEPTION &amp;</td>
<td>FACULTY DINNER</td>
<td>DINNER</td>
<td>GRADUATION DINNER</td>
<td>Certificates Awarded</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>DINNER</td>
<td>IN PRIVATE HOME</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Learning Objectives for Participants
At the conclusion of this seminar, the participant should be better able to:
1. Recognize common tumors affecting children from the head to toe.
2. Understand the imaging features of various common tumors affecting children on conventional and advanced imaging.
3. Apply knowledge for the diagnosis and follow up of pediatric tumors.
4. Recognize and identify on imaging some common pediatric tumor treatment complications.

ACCME Accreditation Statement
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation Statement
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 30.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
CHOP SEMINAR
in
SALZBURG

"Pediatric Radiology"

November 10 – 16, 2019

FACULTY
Wolfgang Aulitzky, MD is the Medical Director of the American Austrian Foundation. He is Associate Dean for International Medicine and Distance Learning, Adjunct Prof. of Clinical Urology and Adjunct Prof. of Clinical Reproductive Medicine at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University/New York Presbyterian Hospital. In 2016, he was appointed Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics in the Associated Faculty of the Perelman School of Medicine at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He is also Associate Prof. of Urology at the Medical University of Innsbruck and Visiting Professor at the Medical University of Vienna. Amongst others he is a member of the American, German and Austrian Societies of Urology and was awarded the Zuckerkandlpreis of the Austrian Society of Urology in 1989. In 1995 he received the Silver Medal, in 2007 the Golden Medal for Merits to the Republic of Austria and in 2014 the cross of honor of the Land Salzburg. As Director of the Medical Program of the American Austrian Foundation he has initiated the Open Medical Institute, a scientific and educational collaboration of Weill Cornell and the NewYork Presbyterian Hospital, the Children Hospital of Philadelphia, Duke University, Columbia University, the Cleveland Clinic and leading hospitals in Austria. Dr. Aulitzky earned his medical degree at the University of Innsbruck in 1977, was a research associate at the University of Uppsala, Sweden and the Rockefeller University, New York. He received his training as an urologist at the University of Innsbruck and the General Hospital of Salzburg. He is the author of more than 140 publications on Urology, Andrology and Health Care issues and is co-author of books on basic and clinical urology/andrology.

Wolfgang Aulitzky, MD
Director, Open Medical Institute
American Austrian Foundation
Associate Dean and Gerhard Andlinger Professor for International Medicine & Distance Learning
Adjunct Professor of Clinical Urology
Adjunct Professor of Clinical Reproductive Medicine
Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics
Perelman School of Medicine at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Associate Professor of Urology
Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria

Kärntner Straße 51/II/Top 4
1010 Vienna
Austria

Phone: +43-1-533-8658
Fax: +43-1-533-8658-10
Email: w.aulitzky@openmedicalinstitute.org
Karuna Shekdar, MD (Course Director) is a neuroradiologist who specializes in pediatric and fetal neuroimaging. Dr. Shekdar grew up in India in a suburb of Mumbai city in the state of Maharashtra. She completed her Medical school training from Seth G.S Medical College and King Edward Memorial hospital, Mumbai and did radiology residency from Grant Medical College and Sir J.J. group of hospitals, Mumbai. She worked as a Registrar in pediatric radiology at Bai Jerbai Wadia Children's Hospital, Mumbai and as a clinical instructor at P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai. She has worked as a consultant radiologist in Mumbai and Bengaluru, India, before moving to USA. After coming to USA, Dr. Shekdar completed fellowships in both adult and pediatric Neuroradiology at the Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, and at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Shekdar is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology at the University of Pennsylvania and attending neuroradiologist at CHOP. Dr. Shekdar is the director of Neuroradiology fellowship at CHOP. Her research areas of interest are pediatric neuro-oncology and neuro-endocrine imaging, and fetal neuro-imaging. Recent publications include *Imaging of Brain Tumors in the Neonate* in Neuroimaging Clinics of North America and *Imaging of Pediatric Spine Tumors* in Applied Radiology. She is a peer reviewer for major neuroradiology and pediatric radiology journals. She lives in Philadelphia. Her interests outside radiology include ballroom dancing and learning to play the piano.

Karuna Shekdar, MD  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology  
Perelman School of Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania  
Director of Neuroradiology Fellowship  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
3400 Civic Center Blvd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19146  
USA  

Phone: +1-267 425-7142  
Fax: +1-215-590-1345  
Email: shekdar@email.chop.edu
Erich Sorantin, MD (Co-Course Director) was born in 1957 and, after finishing high school, he studied Medicine at the University of Vienna graduating in 1982. Afterwards he worked in several hospitals, fulfilled training as general practitioner and became fully qualified as Pediatrician and Radiologist. In 1988 he joined the team of the Department of Radiology, Medical University Graz, where he became a faculty member in 1994 and earned his professorship in 2002. Currently, Dr. Sorantin is the acting Head of the Section of Pediatric Radiology as well as the Head of the Research Unit for Digital Information and Image Processing. Moreover, he coordinates a multi-institutional, multidisciplinary academic network in Central Europe, which focuses on biomedical imaging and technology transfer of advanced pediatric care as well as radiation protection (50 institutions in 15 countries). Additionally, Dr. Sorantin served as a consultant for Computer graphics for the medical vendor Siemens concentrating on virtual endoscopic techniques for approximately eight years. During this cooperation, two products were brought to the market: The Virtuoso3D and the Leonardo Workstation. Currently there is an active partnership with a German manufacturer about power injectors regarding the intravenous contrast medium injection in pediatric Computed Tomography injections. Dr. Sorantin was awarded several times and has gotten a Dr. honoris causa in Informatics from the University of Szeged/HU and his honorary member of the European Society of Pediatric Radiology. Dr. Sorantin has been married since 1984 and is the father of three, already adult, sons and got two grandchildren.

Erich Sorantin, MD  
University Professor  
Department of Radiology  
Medical University of Graz  
Auenbruggerplatz 34  
8036 Graz  
Austria

Phone: +43-316- 385-14202  
Fax: +43-316-385-14299  
Email: erich.sorantin@meduni-graz.at
Sudha A. Anupindi, MD, FSAR obtained her medical degree in 1993 from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Piscataway, New Jersey in the United States. This was followed by an internship in Internal Medicine at the St. Peter's University Medical Center, under the auspice of University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). She was a resident in Diagnostic Radiology at the Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown, New Jersey and then obtained further training in Pediatric Radiology (1998-99) at the Yale Children’s Hospital in New Haven, CT. She was a member of the faculty of Harvard Medical School from 1999 to 2006 where she became an Instructor in Radiology and served as staff radiologist at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). In 2006 she joined the staff at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and is now Associate Professor of Radiology at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, is the Chief of Body Imaging and Director of Pediatric Gastrointestinal and Hepatic Imaging. Dr. Anupindi’s greatest expertise and scientific contributions are in the areas of pediatric gastrointestinal imaging especially in the development of magnetic resonance and contrast ultrasound imaging techniques for the evaluation of pediatric bowel disorders and for liver imaging. Dr. Anupindi has published and continues to publish in the field of pediatric radiology with many peer-reviewed publications, reviews, and book chapters. She works with several grants including a recent NIH grant looking at non-invasive imaging of portal hypertension. She also devotes time to her commitment to resident and fellow education. In addition to her local, national contributions, she lectures internationally.

Sudha A. Anupindi, MD, FSAR
Chief, Division of Body Imaging
Director of Pediatric Gastrointestinal & Hepatic Imaging
Associate Professor of Radiology
Department of Radiology
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
3401 Civic Center Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
USA

Phone: +1-267-425-7115
Fax: +1-267-425-7094
Email: anupindi@email.chop.edu
Lisa J. States, MD is a pediatric radiologist who has dedicated her career to the advancement of pediatric imaging with a focus on pediatric oncology, magnetic resonance imaging and pediatric nuclear medicine. She grew up in Connecticut and completed her undergraduate studies at Stanford in Palo Alto, California. She graduated from Weill Cornell Medical College and completed her radiology residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Jacobi Medical Center/Montefiore Medical Center combined radiology department, where she was chief resident. Her pediatric radiology fellowship and nuclear medicine training was at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Perelman School of Medicine/ University of Pennsylvania (UPENN). She has served roles as an educator, researcher, and manuscript reviewer and is a regular speaker at national meetings for the Society for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) and the Society for Pediatric Radiology. She currently serves as vice president of the Pediatric Imaging Council for the SNMMI and is a member of the Diagnostic Imaging Committee in the Children’s Oncology Group. Recent publications include screening guidelines for children with genetic predisposition to develop cancer. Her research focus as study Sponsor and PI is the evaluation of 18F-DOPA PET/CT scan localization of focal pancreatic lesions in children with hyperinsulinemic hypoglycemia. A current clinical focus is optimizing the use of PET/MRI in children creating protocols. She is an Associate Professor of Radiology at CHOP/UPENN and lives in Plymouth Meeting, PA with her husband, Kevin and daughter Eva, a senior in high school. Her son is a bioengineer major at UPENN.

Lisa J. States, MD
Direction, Section of Oncologic Imaging
Department of Radiology
Perelman School of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
3401 Civic Center Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
USA

Phone: +1-267-425-7146
Email: states@email.chop.edu
Arastoo Vossough, MD, PhD is an associate professor of radiology and a pediatric and adult neuroradiologist at the University of Pennsylvania and the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He completed his residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and his neuroradiology fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital in 2006. He has presented over 250 invited lectures, visiting professorships, and abstracts nationally and internationally. He has published more than 100 papers and book chapters, and one book. He is a passionate teacher, having won multiple teacher of the year awards. His areas of interest include all aspects of advanced and functional MRI imaging, clinical CT and MRI optimization, pediatric cerebrovascular diseases, neurological effects of congenital heart disease, neuroimaging quantitative analysis, advanced brain tumor imaging, temporal bone disorders, rare pediatric pathologies, and more recently, applications of machine learning approaches in medical and radiological predictive modeling. He has been President of the American Society of Pediatric Neuroradiology for 2018-2019.

Arastoo Vossough, MD, PhD
Division of Neuroradiology
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
324 S 34th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
USA

Phone:  +1-215-426-3993
Fax:     +1-215-590-1345
E-mail:  vossough@email.chop.edu
CHOP SEMINAR in SALZBURG

"Pediatric Radiology"

November 10 – 16, 2019

FELLOWS
Fellow Booklet 706SPPS19 Pediatric Radiology

Irina Adomaitiene, MD
Children's Hospital, Affiliate of Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos
Department of Radiology
Santariskiu 7
LT-08406 Vilnius
Lithuania
irina.adomaitiene@gmail.com

Dulce Judith Almanza Aranda, MD
Hospital Infantil de México Federico Gómez
Department of Radiology
Calle Dr Márquez 162, Doctores
06720 Ciudad de México
Mexico
dra.judithalmanza@gmail.com

Marine Aloyan, MD
Yerevan State Medical University of Mkhitar Heratci AGBU-YSMU
Levon & Claudia Nazarian Radiology Center
Department of Radiology
Abovyan 60 Str.
0025 Yerevan
Armenia
mar.aloyan@gmail.com

Anna Arakelyan, MD
Arabkir Medical Center
Department of Pediatrics
30 Mamikonyanc/Arabkir JMC
0014 Yerevan
Armenia
arakelyan.anna.91@gmail.com

Lenka Bakaj Zbrozkova, MD, PhD
University Hospital Olomouc
Department of Radiology
I. P. Pavlova
779 00 Olomouc
Czech Republic
zbrozkova.l@seznam.cz
Melika Bukvic, MD, MSc
Clinical Center University of Sarajevo
Department of Radiology
Bolnička 25
71000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina
melikabukvic@gmail.com

Reda Cerniauskaite, MD
Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Clinics
Department of Radiology
Santariskiu Str. 7
08406 Vilnius
Lithuania
reda.cerniauskaite@gmail.com

Ivana Dasic, MD, PhD student
University Children's Hospital Belgrade
Department of Radiology
Tirsova 10
11000 Belgrade
Serbia
ivanadasic88@yahoo.com

Elene Gotsiridze, MD
Medical Center Mrcheveli, European Limbach Diagnostic Group
Department of Radiology
Al. Kazbegi av.9
0160 Tbilisi
Georgia
gotsiridze.elene@gmail.com

Stefan Hecht, MD
LKH Salzburg/Paracelsus Medical University
Department of Radiology
Muellner Hauptstrasse 48
5020 Salzburg
Austria
s.hecht@salk.at

Lukas Hrzan, MD
Klinik Chemnitz
Department of Radiology
Flemingstr 2
09116 Chemnitz
Germany
lukashrzan@gmail.com
Yenework Kassa, MD
NISSIR Diagnostic Center
Department of Radiology
Bahir Dar, Kebele 08
N/a Bahirdar
Ethiopia
yeneworkwentu@yahoo.com

Ann-Katrin Kaufmann-Buehler, MD
University Medical Center
Department of Radiology
Auenbruggerplatz 9
8036 Graz
Austria
a.kaufmannbuehler@gmx.de

Seda Kaynak Sahap, MD
Dr. Sami Ulus Maternity and Child Health Hospital
Department of Radiology
Babur Cd. No:44
06080 Ankara
Turkey
dr.seda@gmail.com

Alexey Kokunin, MD
Regional Diagnostic Center
Department of Radiology
Olimpiyskaya. 9. 110
606408 Nizhnii Novgorod
Russian Federation
a.kokunin@gmail.com

Sarah Mehany, MD
University Clinic for Radiology
Department of Radiology
Währinger Gürtel 18-20
1090 Vienna
Austria
sarah.n.mehany@gmail.com

Kristina Mitreska, MD
Euroitalia Hospital
Department of Radiology
Street 1 No. 105
1043 Petrovec
North Macedonia
kristinamitreska@hotmail.com
Laura Muizniece, MD  
Children's Clinical University Hospital  
Department of Radiology  
Vienbas Gatve 45  
1004 Riga  
Latvia  
laura.muizhniece@gmail.com

Eszter Nagy, MD  
Medical University of Graz  
Department of Radiology  
Auenburgerplatz 34  
8010 Graz  
Austria  
eszter.nagy@medungraz.at

Miroslava Porzerova, MD  
City Hospital in Ostrava  
Department of Radiology  
Nemocnici 20  
72800 Ostrava  
Czech Republic  
mirka.porzer@gmail.com

Gulten Rafibeyli, Resident  
Azerbaijan Medical University  
Department of Radiology  
167 Samed Vurgun  
AZ 1022 Baku  
Azerbaijan  
gulten.rafibeyli@list.ru

Hamim Rusheke, MD  
Benjamin Mkapa Hospital  
Department of Radiology  
College of Health Science Road  
022 Dodoma  
Tanzania, United Republic of  
rusheke@gmail.com

Anna Salwa Kaminska, MD  
Rydygier Hospital in Krakow  
Department of Radiology  
Os. Zlotej Jesieni 1  
31-826 Krakau  
Poland  
anna.salwa.05@gmail.com
Veronika Weiss, MD
LKH Villach
Department of Radiology
Nikolaigasse 43
9500 Villach
Austria
veronikaweiss@gmx.at

Azhar Zhampissova, MD
JSC National Research Cardiac Surgery Center
Department of Radiology
Turan 38
010000 Astana
Kazakhstan
azharazh@mail.ru
November 10, Sunday. I arrived in Salzburg around 6:30 pm. It was a short trip from Sarajevo to Salzburg in 3 hours. That fact reminds me of how small Europe actually is. At Salzburg airport, while all passengers were waiting for the luggage, one lady approached me. She recognised me from a previous seminar, which we both had attended. And again: the world is small! Together we arrived to Schloss Arenberg. I was so sorry, because it was dark night already. I wish I could have enjoyed the beauty of the place from outside. But the interior of the castle was also very impressive. This old fashioned building was already filled with most of the participants, whose faces were full of expectations. After a short welcome speech by the faculty members, we had dinner. And the first day went by: bed time at 9:30 pm in my cosy room.

November 11, Monday. First official day started at 8 am. A short welcome from Drs. Karuna Shekdar -Course Director, Sudha A. Anupindi, Lisa J States, Arastoo Vossough and Erich Sorantin -Co-Course Director. All of them are experts in their fields. Four of them came from CHOP! Professor Sorantin is very well known in Bosnia as well. After the pre-test, which was a bit difficult for me because I do not report neuro pediatric cases, we started our journey. The first lecture was an introduction to CNS tumors and it gave me a refreshing start: Clear and easy to understand. The next two hours hearing about supra- and infratentorial tumors brought me back to my residency days. In all the lectures today I liked that a lot of CT/MR images and practical cases were provided. At the end of the day, four participants held their case presentations. Lucky them, they don’t have to think about it anymore. Quote of the day: We must change brain drain to brain gain. This is what we should do in many European countries.

November 12, Tuesday. It was a rainy morning and we started with two excellent lectures by Dr. Karuna Shekdar: Tumors of the neck and the spine...really inspiring. She had to cover a lot of topics and she did it in a nice and professional way. Dr. Arastoo Vossough also gave a talk about the Advanced Imaging in CNS Tumors...a lot of possibilities but some methods are unknown to me, thus I will discuss it with my neurordiologists at home. I was one of the several participants, who were holding their presentations this afternoon. I was as nervous as everyone else I suppose. We heard interesting cases and had interesting discussions. Congratulations to all of us! It was a relief for me and I am really glad that this part is over.
November 13, Wednesday. It’s snowing! That was my first impression of this morning. The Course Director addressed us shortly reminding us that we are on the halfway and encouraged participants to ask anything they don’t understand. Professor Erich Sorantin presented two lectures in his own special way. Slightly informal, slightly scientific, but with the pearl of wisdom and personal experience at the end. He did remind us again, that children are not small adults:) and also how sensitive they are. After that Dr. Lisa J States gave us two lectures. The first one was about chest masses. I found it very useful, because that was a relatively common pathology of my patients and also that was the subject of my presentation. Her second lecture was about neuroblastoma and it was a concise talk about the different appearances of this topic. We also had free afternoon today. It was rainy, so we couldn’t enjoy the city completely, but even covered with fog and misty cold rain, it was lovely. After shopping we went back to Schloss Arenberg. Quotes of the day: 1. Pediatric radiologists are Children-Attorneys and 2. You can always change something!

November 14, Thursday. After the snow from yesterday, this morning I was woken up by the sun! Strange weather for this time of the year. I was looking forward to hear today’s lectures. All of them sound interesting. Professor Sorantin gave us a very interesting lecture about MSK Soft Tissue and Tumor-Like Sessions. That is the topic. where you are never sure and Dr. Sorantin gave useful clinical pearls. Dr. Sudha A. Anupindi gave two excellent lectures. She has put so much positive energy in every sentence, that I wish to go back to work immediately with my new knowledge! I believe she is an inspiration for her students and colleagues. In the afternoon my colleagues presented their cases. All of them have put great effort in preparing and showing their interesting cases. During these couple of days, I met colleagues from different parts of eastern Europe and the Balkan countries. My conclusion is that all of us have similar problems: lack of staff, higher demands for diagnostic imaging, and many more. However, I am glad that my country, Bosnia and Herzegovina, isn't behind other countries. A Wonderful end of the day - Chamber music concert.

Looking back at the week, I felt a bit sadness. The course was very well organized and I am thankful for all the organizers, members of the faculty for being so supportive, friendly and welcome to being asked so many questions regarding our everyday dilemmas. I wish we could have more opportunities to attend seminars like these, because coming from a Balkan country I strongly think, that these kind of seminars are important milestones for our professional path. I really appreciate this opportunity and I would strongly recommend it to everyone. Hope to be here again someday.

Melika Bukvic, MD, MSc (Bosnia and Herzegovina)