

Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice

An interactive 3 day course aimed at senior physiotherapists and new ESPs with limited or no radiology background and wanting to learn about requesting and basics of interpreting musculoskeletal imaging and how to utilise for better patient care.

To include:

- Requesting and looking at X-rays - Requesting and looking at MRIs - Case study based- teaching, orientation, normal, normal variants, pathological images, evidence base on imaging and how to utilise it enhance your existing clinical reasoning & patient care
- Lectures by experienced/specialised ESPs / Consultant Physiotherapist

Learning Objectives

By the end of the course you will:

- Know the indication for requesting basic imaging for the areas you have studied including lumbar spine, knee and shoulder
- Have a structured method of looking at these images
- Understand where imaging plays a role clinically and pit falls and advantages in the use of imaging and patient care
- Have an understanding of what is normal and what is abnormal in these images
- Have an idea of resources to help you develop your skills
- Discuss how you interpret imaging, imaging reports and how you discuss this with your MSK patients

You will not:

Be legally qualified to request radiology

Be legally covered to interpret radiological examinations or write imaging reports

Know everything about imaging these anatomical areas

Information for venues:

The cost for the participant will be:

1 day: members £120 for MACP member & non-member £130

2 days: members £240 for MACP member & non-member £260

3 day course: members £330 for MACP member and non-member £360

This is the cost for 2017 and will be reviewed annually.

There is one free place available to whoever organises the course locally. In addition a further free place will be offered for courses that book more than 30 delegates.

If a venue fee is incurred the minimum number of people required to run the course may increase. The minimum number of delegates required to qualify for an additional free place may also increase.

The course requires a minimum of 22 bookings to enable the MACP to cover expenses and will be cancelled 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the course if this number has not been reached. If the course requires air travel for the lecturers the prices quoted / number of bookings required will need to be adjusted to reflect the additional costs.

What the MACP Provides:

- Tutors for delivering the courses:
- Pays the accommodation for the tutor(s)
- Pays tutors(s) travel
- Administers the course, taking all bookings and sending all applicants pre-course information
- The cost of printing course handbook for all participants including referenced material where appropriate.
- Refreshments (tea/coffee/biscuits)
- Advertising in:
 - MACP website
 - MACP newsletters / emails
 - MACP Twitter and facebook feeds
- One copy of a flyer that you may use to circulate and advertise the course
- A list of names of those who have booked prior to the course for registration.
- CPD certificates (online)

You will need to provide:

- A lecture theatre that will seat 40 people and separate break out room if possible.
- AV equipment (data projection or overhead projector).
- Provide us with local information re directions how to get to venue, parking, local accommodation list.
- Someone to oversee the local promotion of the course to physiotherapists in the area
- Someone on the on the day to deal with local venue organization, including organising the AV, putting up signs, refreshments, registering delegates, locking up, taking photographs for the Twitter and Facebook feeds, and sending these to the co-chair of the CEPD