

**Present their annual seminar:  
Basic Principles of Documentation, Billing, Coding  
& Compliance in Radiation Oncology**

December 2, 3 & 4, 2009 ♦ Caesar's Palace Las Vegas  
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Two great companies come together to present a dynamic 16 hour seminar to be followed with the Radiation Oncology Certified Coder Exam (ROCC®) on Friday.

The seminar is led by **industry experts:** [Dr. Carl R. Bogardus](#), [Linda Lively](#), [James Hugh](#) and [Scott Simmons](#). The team will teach a dynamic & intensive session on radiation oncology billing, compliance, and documentation.

**Target Audience:**

- Radiation Oncologists
- Radiation Therapists
- Facility Administrators
- Physicists
- Dosimetrists
- Radiation Oncology Nurses
- Radiation Oncology Billing Staff

Attendees receive the “Basic Principles of Billing, Coding & Compliance in Radiation Oncology,” by BMSi, and the AMAC manual, “Radiation Oncology: Coding, Billing, Documentation & Compliance”. These guides cover all of the Medicare rulings, an explanation of each code, along with examples. CPT codes will be discussed in-depth. Professional, technical and global billing will be addressed.

*AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for physicians, CEU's for MCDB, ASRT, AAPC, AHIMA and ROCC® will be awarded. “This program has the prior approval of the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) FOR 12 continuing education hours. Granting of prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement by AAPC of the program content or the program sponsor.”*

*Or*

*AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for physicians will be awarded. ROCC® CEUs will be awarded. Dosimetrists will receive credits for MCDB.*

*Approval is pending for ASRT, AAPC and AHIMA CEUs.*

**CEU Certificates will be provided following the end of the final session. No partial credit will be awarded for attending less than the designated activity planned time. Those participants leaving before the end of the final session will not receive CEU certificates. Keep in mind, this is a stipulation from the accrediting entities not a BMSi or AMAC rule.**

To register please download and complete the [Las Vegas Registration Form 2009.pdf](#) and return it as soon as possible. To register with our seminar coordinator or to receive more information, please call Carol Gravlee at (405) 917-0505 or e-mail [carol@oncochart.com](mailto:carol@oncochart.com).

The price of the seminar is \$1,595.00 per person. This price does not include airfare and hotel. The deadline to register, payment deadline and cancellation notice is listed on each registration form. See cancellation policy. The ROCC exam is a separate fee of \$495.00. There is an ROCC study guide available to purchase for \$199.00.

A special room rate of \$199.00/night Standard Room or \$269/night Tower Palace Room has been negotiated for the seminar. This rate is good through November 1, 2009. After that time, rooms are subject to current rate. You must book your room through Shelly Booze at Express Travel in order to receive this special rate. Shelly can also assist you with airfare or other travel needs. Call Shelly Booze at 800-828-3124 or email her at [slbooze@express-travel.com](mailto:slbooze@express-travel.com) in order receive this special rate. A Continental Breakfast will be provided both mornings and lunch will be provided on Thursday (sponsored by ONCOCHART™ – a product of Bogardus Medical Systems, Inc.) along with morning and afternoon break snacks.

Register now to reserve a space in this upcoming seminar. We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas. To register, please download the attachment at the top of this page.

### Course Outline

- Medicare rulings, current CPT codes, and clinical examples
- Evaluation and Management (E/M)
- Physician Clinical Treatment Planning
- Weekly Treatment Management
- Daily Treatment Delivery
- Basic Dosimetry
- IMRT
- Simulations
- 3-Dimensional Simulations
- Isodose Plans
- Diode Dosimetry
- IGRT, SBRT
- Weekly Physics
- Special Medical Physics Consultations
- Brachytherapy Procedures

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Throughout the session, we will be answering participants questions related to radiation oncology billing and coding issues, dilemmas with their local insurance carriers and Medicare, and other associated topics. The participants will have an opportunity to discuss their own clinical examples of these procedures and how they relate to their individual practices. Audience participation is encouraged and time will be devoted to each session for questions/answers.

Upon completion of this activity:

- You should recognize the vital importance of compliance with all existing rules and regulations of Medicare and other insurance carriers.
- You should relate to proper and accurate documentation of all performed procedures.
- You should be able to identify and employ effective charge capture.
- You should be able to recognize and categorize correct submission to billing.
- You should be able to apply all these skills to all procedures done in radiation oncology.

#### **ACCREDITATION FOR CME:**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and BMSi Seminars. The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide Continuing Medical Education for Physicians.

The University Of Oklahoma College Of Medicine designates this education activity for a maximum of 12.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for physicians. Physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The University Of Oklahoma College Of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education has reviewed this activity's speaker and planner disclosures and resolved all identified conflicts of interest, if applicable.

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