

Interventional Techniques for Prostatic Artery Embolization

Course Location: Merit Medical Education Center, Salt Lake City, UT



AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, August 25, 2017

7am-2:15pm

Didactic Presentations - Patient Selection, Anatomy, & Technique

2:15pm

Why Radial Access for PAE

2:30pm-5:30pm

Break-Out Sessions and Hands-on

7pm

Dinner Events

Saturday, August 26, 2017

7am-noon

- PAE Advanced Anatomy
- Complications
- Peer Collaboration
- Radial Access Taped Case
- Q&A

PROGRAM FACULTY



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Dr. Shivank Bhatia is an Associate Professor of Interventional Radiology and Urology at University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. He has extensive experience with Prostatic Artery Embolization and has built a multidisciplinary program with the Department of Urology at University of Miami. Due to his significant collaboration with the Urology Department, he was awarded title of Associate Professor of Urology in 2015.

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PROSTATIC ARTERY EMBOLIZATION

Prostatic artery embolization (PAE) is a promising non-surgical treatment for lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) from benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). BPH is the most common benign neoplasm in men, with more than half of men aged 60-69 years and as many as 90% aged 70-89 years having some symptoms.

Clinically shown to reduce BPH symptoms and improve quality of life, PAE has become a viable alternative to surgical procedures, with minimal risk of urinary incontinence or sexual dysfunction such as impotence and retrograde ejaculation. PAE also offers a shorter recovery time compared to surgical options and can be performed via the femoral or radial artery.

Merit Medical's ThinkPAE education course is taught by one of the world's leading experts in PAE, Dr. Shivank Bhatia, and includes training to perform PAE via the radial artery, preferred by many patients for interventional procedures.

Who Should Attend

Interventional Radiologists who have the clinical capacity to perform PAE, and who want to gain thorough knowledge about all aspects of the procedure, from patient work-up to post-PAE care. It is helpful for attending IRs to have a good working relationship with their facility's Urology Department, in order to collaborate on patient selection and treatment.

Learning Objectives

- **Prostate Arterial Anatomy** – learn to identify and work around arterial anomalies
- **PAE Technical Aspects** – learn the proper tools for technical success, imaging protocols and interpretation
- **Radial Access** – learn the technique and benefits of radial access for PAE
- **Peer Collaboration** – discuss a multidisciplinary approach to PAE
- **Complex Cases** – learn how to navigate obstacles and complex cases

Travel Information

Merit Medical will pay or reimburse for certain travel and other expenses associated with attending this program in accordance with the AdvaMed Code of Ethics, and will appropriately disclose per the Sunshine Act. Travel and reimbursement information will be provided during the registration process.



TAPED CASES



COMPLEX CASES



WHY RADIAL ACCESS?

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