Best Cases of the AIRP

March 18 – April 12, 2013
Musculoskeletal Best Case
51-year-old man with colorectal cancer presenting with progressively worsening right knee pain and swelling
Metastatic Adenocarcinoma to the Patella and Synovium

Kimberly Leeman, MD
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Neuroradiology Best Case
42-year-old man presented to the ED with altered mental status, headaches, and body aches. He denied any prior history and had limited previous health care interaction.
Cryptococcus

Joe Park, MD
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Genitourinary Best Case
22-year-old woman with dysmenorrhea and dyspareunia
Ovarian Serous Surface Papillary Borderline Tumors

Gabriel Guerin, MD
University of Montreal
Montreal, Canada
59-year-old man with episodes of sharp chest pain associated with bending and manual labor.

Comparative imaging was available from 2005.
Mass in the fissure
Mass in the fissure
Cyst on a pedicle
Cyst

Mesothelial lining
Benign Migratory Mesothelial Cyst

Justin Cramer, MD
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Salt Lake City, Utah
Cardiovascular Imaging
68-year-old man with history of ocular melanoma presents with increasing dyspnea.
Contrast-enhanced axial & coronal CT images demonstrate multiple intracavitary masses which are either attached to endocardium OR originating from myocardium.
MR Axial T1 fat-sat (left) demonstrates increased signal intensity within the masses. MR Axial Post-Gadolinium (right) shows that the masses are hypointense to bloodpool.
Gross specimen excised from right atrium shows lobulated mass with a mixed black and deep red surface coloration.
Histologic specimen reveals spindled morphology as well as melanotic (pale brown) pigment-filled cells with pleomorphic nuclei.
Metastatic Ocular Melanoma to the Cardiac Inter-atrial Septum

Vikas Agarwal, MD
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Pediatric Best Case
22-year-old primigravid woman presents with monochorionic, diamniotic twins.
Twin Reversed Arterial Perfusion (TRAP) Sequence

Joseph Sommerfeldt, MD
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Ottowa, Canada
Breast Best Case
46-year-old woman who 12 years prior had a lumpectomy and adjuvant radiation therapy for tubular carcinoma of the left breast. She presents with a new palpable mass and purple discoloration in her left breast.
Skin Discoloration
LT CC Views

- June 10, 2010
- September 2, 2010
LT Breast Ultrasound
Histology
RT Breast (Opposite Side) 8 Months Later
Gastrointestinal Best Case
27-year-old woman with increasing right upper quadrant and right shoulder discomfort
Mesenchymal Hamartoma

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Many thanks to all of you for submitting such great cases!
Have a safe trip home –

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