

PACS/Powerscribe sessions

These exercises will begin to give you familiarity with the workflow in radiology and give you a chance to try out a work station that simulates the functionality of what radiologists use on a daily basis, including a voice recognition system. Keep in mind that the principal goal is not to make you a radiologist, but rather to teach the discipline of radiologic analysis: placing the imaging findings in the context of the clinical problem. The exercise of formulating your thoughts into a concise radiology report helps you to learn how to *describe* the findings you see on the image, putting your analysis of them together as an *impression*, and then *communicating* these clearly to a clinician (whom you may never see face to face).

All cases will be found under the “Medical student cases” icon on the workstation.

Please complete the reports, file them, print copies, and send copies to Terri, prior to the review sessions.

Assignments and details can be found attached to the scheduled PACS events.