

**Advanced Practice Education Committee - Presentation Series 2025-2026 - 1/7/2026 - Abdominal
Imaging Basics
January 7, 2026
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

Target Audience

This program has been designed for ALL SPECIALTIES

Series Educational Objectives

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Review a wide range of topics to deepen the knowledge base of Penn Medicine Advanced Practice Providers
- 2 Discuss current medical standards from an interprofessional perspective
- 3 Discuss standard of care practices to the clinical or disease scenario using an interdisciplinary perspective

Session Educational Objectives

After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the Identification of basic abdominal anatomy and landmarks
- 2 Describe the Use of systematic search pattern for interpreting an abdominal plain film
- 3 Describe terms commonly used in radiology reports including: lucency, opacity, attenuation, Hounsfield units (HU), hyperechoic, hypoechoic
- 4 Discuss the utility, most appropriate diagnostic test, limitations, indications, and contraindications to various radiologic tests including plain X-ray, CT and ultrasound
- 5 Describe how to Categorize different tissues from most to least opaque on x-ray including: bone, soft tissue, air, metal, and fat
- 6 Discuss how to Recognize abdominal organs on cross sectional imaging studies

Accreditation

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None

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Linsey S Chacko, CRNP	Nurse Planner	Nothing to disclose - 11/11/2025
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Benjamin Gitter, PA-C	Course Director	Nothing to disclose - 11/11/2025
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