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Learning Objectives

Participants who attend this conference will be able to:

~ Review the latest diagnostic, clinical and epidemiological information about Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis (NSF)
~ Recognize the link between NSF and gadolinium-containing contrast agents
~ Describe the potential mechanisms leading to NSF and new therapies
~ Discuss the current strategies to reduce risk and the recommendations from US and European work groups

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2nd Annual Scientific Symposium on Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis and Gadolinium-Containing Contrast Agents

Saturday, May 10, 2008

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Impact on the Care of Patients with Renal Disease
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Developing US Strategy for Screening and Risk Reduction
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