REVISITING THE HEART: A COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY-BASED WEBINAR

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Revisiting the Heart: A Computed Tomography-Based Webinar held on 10th April 2021 has been successfully conducted by Cardiac Imaging SIG, College of Radiology from Academy of Medicine of Malaysia with the sponsorship by Siemens Healthcare Sdn. Bhd. The webinar was conducted via Zoom online platform and competently moderated by Dr Sharifah Intan Shafina Syed Abas with participation from 100 COR members. Dr Noor Khairiah A. Karim, the organising chairperson, delivered the opening remark, introducing as well as welcoming all participants to the webinar.

This webinar focuses on imaging the heart using CT, from the basics of Cardiac CT anatomy and pathology including cardiac masses and congenital heart disease through to more advanced applications of CT Myocardial Perfusion and FFR-CT. There were 8 lecture topics that were discussed during the webinar:

1. Cardiac CT: Patient Preparation and Scanning Protocol by Dr Kama Azira Awang@Ramli (Hospital Serdang)

2. Cardiac CT Radiation Dose Reduction Strategies by Dr Yusri Mohammed (Hospital Serdang)

3. Tips to Improve Cardiac CT images by Dr Norliza Othman (Hospital Sultanah Aminah)

4. Cardiac CT Anatomy: Coronaries and Structures by Dr Rositaa Mohd Ibrahim (Hospital Pulau Pinang)

5. Cardiac CT: How to Report and Apply CAD-RADS? by Dr Noor Khairiah A. Karim (Advanced Medical and Dental Institute, Universiti Sains Malaysia)

6. Cardiac Calcifications in CT Imaging and Basic TAVI Reporting by Dr Hazrini Abdullah (Hospital Sultanah Aminah)

7. **Cardiac and Pericardial Masses on Cardiac CT** by Dr Sharifah Intan Shafina Syed Abas (Hospital Pulau Pinang)

8. Congenital Heart Disease: Diagnosis on Cardiac CT by Dr Khairil Amir Sayuti (Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia)

More than that, there was a precisely educative and enlightening Industry Partner Talk from Siemens Healthineers by Ms Chin Wai Leng entitled **Functional CT Imaging: CT Myocardial Perfusion and FFR-CT.** Indeed, this webinar has become a great opportunity for all participants to widen their knowledge along with the expertise that they gained from the lectures. This webinar session managed to achieve its objective and the main focus of the topic, imaging the heart through CT. The session went smoothly without any major drawbacks and it was a success.



