

## **OAKSTONE MEDICAL PUBLISHING** **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **OAKSTONE MEDICAL PUBLISHING AND NEW YORK UNIVERSITY POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL'S DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY INTRODUCE "USING AN INTEGRATED APPROACH IN EVALUATING CARDIOTHORACIC DISEASE"**

**New CME home-study offering covers the current state-of-the-art CT and MRI  
scanning for evaluating cardiopulmonary disease.**

Birmingham, AL, December 14, 2006 – Oakstone Medical Publishing, a leader in continuing medical and dental education (CME/CDE) publishing and a Hights Cross Communications company, today announced that its CMEinfo unit has introduced *Using an Integrated Approach in Evaluating Cardiothoracic Disease*. This new CME home-study program is intended for practicing radiologists in academic and private practice and for cardiologists.

Oakstone Medical Publishing's *Using an Integrated Approach in Evaluating Cardiothoracic Disease* was developed in collaboration with New York University Post-Graduate Medical School and its Department of Radiology. The program is designed to assess the role of current state-of-the-art CT and MRI scanning for evaluating cardiopulmonary disease. Recent advances in CT technology and image processing have made cardiac imaging an important method for evaluating cardiac disease, allowing assessment of diseases affecting both the heart and lungs.

Oakstone Medical Publishing's publisher, Dean Celia, said: "Oakstone CMEinfo is delighted that this collaboration with NYU Post-Graduate Medical School and its Department of Radiology has resulted in this important CME offering. Medical practitioners and academics need to stay current on important new technological and diagnostic advances. At the same time, they work in a fast-paced environment. This home study DVD-based course is an ideal CME solution in that the course presentations can be viewed at any convenient time."

*Using an Integrated Approach in Evaluating Cardiothoracic Disease* includes nine full-color DVDs (and carrying case), a comprehensive printed syllabus, and a self-assessment

examination. The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School has designated this home-study course for a maximum of 15 *AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>.

**About Oakstone Medical Publishing:**

Oakstone Medical Publishing is a major publisher of continuing education materials for physicians, dentists, and allied health professionals. Oakstone works with distinguished medical societies and academic medical centers throughout the United States to provide more than 200 CME and CDE programs in nearly 40 specialty areas. Oakstone Medical's primary product lines include summaries and critiques of journal articles in audio, print, electronic, web, and multimedia formats, as well as video and audio programs that help doctors prepare for board certification and recertification exams and master the latest clinical procedures. For additional information, visit [www.cmeonly.com](http://www.cmeonly.com) and [www.cmeinfo.com](http://www.cmeinfo.com).

**About Hights Cross Communications:**

Founded in 1997 and based in White Plains, NY, Hights Cross is a leading developer and publisher of products for the kindergarten through twelfth grade, or K-12, supplemental education, library, and medical education markets. Hights Cross imprints include: Sundance/Newbridge Educational Publishing (Northborough, MA), Triumph Learning (New York, NY), Buckle Down Publishing (Iowa City, IA), Options Publishing (Merrimack, NH), Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD), and Oakstone Publishing (Birmingham, AL). For more information visit [www.hightscross.com](http://www.hightscross.com).

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