



# Massachusetts Radiological Society

## 2026 Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Online Virtual Meeting

6:30pm-8:30pm

### *Cybersecurity Incidents in Radiology: Practical Preparedness, Response, and Recovery*

<b>Program:</b>	6:30-7:00pm	<b><i>MRS Business meeting</i></b>
	7:00-8:00pm	<b><i>Cybersecurity Incidents in Radiology: Practical Preparedness, Response, and Recovery</i></b> <b>Po-Hao “Howard” Chen, MD, MBA</b> Chair, ACR-SIIM Data Science Summit Chair, SIIM Cybersecurity Subcommittee Vice Chair for Artificial Intelligence, Cleveland Clinic Diagnostics Institute Associate Professor of Radiology, CCLCM at Case Western Reserve University Staff, Musculoskeletal Imaging, Cleveland Clinic Enterprise Imaging Services
	8:00-8:30pm	<b><i>Q&amp;A</i></b>

#### **CME Program Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the current cybersecurity threat landscape in healthcare and radiology, including why imaging departments are frequent and high-impact targets for ransomware and related attacks
2. Identify the typical operational phases of a cyberattack affecting radiology services, from the first 48 hours through long-term infrastructure and data recovery, and understand the clinical and operational risks associated with each phase
3. Recognize practical steps radiology practices can take to prepare for extended IT downtime, including offline workflows, communication strategies, and leadership checklists that do not require major new capital investment
4. Apply principles for safely resuming imaging operations after a cybersecurity incident, balancing pressure to restore services quickly with patient safety, data integrity, and medicolegal risk
5. Understand the emerging role of artificial intelligence in both cyber defense and cyber risk, including vulnerabilities specific to imaging systems and clinical AI tools

**Physician Accreditation Statement:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American College of Radiology and the Massachusetts Radiological Society, Inc. The American College of Radiology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Physician Credit Designation Statement:** The American College of Radiology designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### **Instructions to Receive Credit, as applicable**

In order to successfully complete the activity, participants must, complete an activity evaluation and claim credit commensurate with their participation in the activity.

For information about the accreditation of this program, please contact the ACR at <https://www.acr.org/Contact>

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