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“Safety Concerns with Over Testing: Gadolinium-based Contrast Agents Lead to the Formation of Gadolinium-rich (i.e. bimetallic) Nanostructure Intracellularly *in vivo*”

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Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this session, participants will improve their competence and performance by being able to:

- 1) Recognize that rare earth metals (including gadolinium) are not physiologic elements in any living animal,
- 2) Categorize the different brands of gadolinium-based contrast agents,
- 3) Evaluate patients for signs of gadolinium-induced systemic fibrosis, and
- 4) Employ critical thinking skills to the published literature (rife with retrospective bias and simplified assumptions)

Professional Practice Gap:

Multiple different formulations of gadolinium-based contrast agents have been correlated with gadolinium-induced systemic fibrosis. These include the brands Omniscan, Magnevist, and OptiMARK. Gadolinium, the common element and the active ingredient of each, is the cause of gadolinium-induced systemic fibrosis. Based on retrospective data and simplified assumptions (extrapolating from non-physiologic, *in vitro* properties, some societies sprinted to conclude that seldomly- or unapproved (in 2006) gadolinium-based contrast agents were devoid of the risk of causing a catastrophic man-made disease. At the time of this writing, there are published cases of gadolinium-induced systemic fibrosis with such agents (e.g., MultiHance, Gadovist/Gadavist). The pathologic consequences of gadolinium-based contrast agents are not well known to many in the radiology, nephrology, or hospital care fields.

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