OBJECTIVES:
Provide a systematic approach of how to read and interpret radiographic examinations of extremity joint complexes. Attention to common radiographic findings, differential diagnoses, and indications for additional imaging and referrals. Recommendations on how to approach the case with considerations of historical and clinical information.

Hour 1-3: Lower Extremity
Strategy on how to execute a search pattern. Review of normal alignment and application and interpretation of lines of mensuration. Identification of common joint abnormalities and radiographic signs. Pathologic and radiographic correlation with attention to impact on prognosis. Focus on common pathologies presented to the chiropractic office including osteoarthritis, CPPD, and gout.

Hour 4-6: Upper Extremity:
Strategy on how to execute a search pattern. Review of normal alignment and the application and interpretation of lines of mensuration. Identification of common joint abnormalities and radiographic signs. Pathologic and radiographic correlation with attention to impact on prognosis. Focus on common pathologies presented to the chiropractic office including osteoarthritis, CPPD, and HADD.