

Nuclear Cardiology Training
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This website provides cardiac rest-stress perfusion images for practicing interpretation and reports. Each case has a brief clinical history. Enter your interpretation by selecting multi-choice words to make complete sentences for comparison to the official report. Then self-grade your interpretation that is recorded on your website record. You may repeat your interpretation and report multiple times until it is correct with each version self-graded and recorded in sequence into your website record.

The intent is optimal training. The self-grading is designed for self-assessment and improvement that is a hallmark of successful medical practice. The time, date and number of your reading sessions is recorded in your website file for monitoring your progress. One of the nuclear cardiology faculty will randomly check your interpretation against the official report to assure appropriate self-grading and the sequence of grades for re-reads to identify successful learning, problems or gaming the system.

The approximately 1000 cases in the training website are to be read over the duration of your training, usually three years. This website training does not substitute for regular reading sessions with the nuclear faculty during your rotation on the Nuclear Cardiology service but is intended to augment your hands-on clinical training.

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