

Clinical Applications of Laser Ablation
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Advances in laser hardware as well as integration with technology such as MRI temperature imaging for direct monitoring of heating have led to an expansion of laser ablation procedures. The educational goals of the talk is to

- Provide an introduction to laser ablation procedures.
- Characterize several of the unique advantages and disadvantages of this technology.
- Review several clinical cases to illustrate use of the technique in a clinical setting.