

Aside from tolerance of the medium by the animal, the factor which was most important in achieving adequate visualization of the nodes was the size of the particles. Optimal results were obtained with 1 to 4 micron droplets. For adequate visualization injections of 2 ml. of contrast medium per pound body weight were needed in all examined species. The nodes opacified within 3 to 5 days and remained well filled for over two months. Depending on the particle size, the contrast dis-

appeared from the abdominal cavity in 3 to 5 weeks.

The potential of such a method is visualization of currently inaccessible node groups in thoracic and abdominal cavity. It is conceivable that the same principle may be applied to other serous cavities such as the pleural cavities. Deposition of contrast medium in these cavities might result in visualization of additional lymph node groups.

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At the end of the course participants will receive a certificate.

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Detailed information and registration forms will be sent on request.