GENERAL INFORMATION
DATES:  October 26-28, 2018
LOCATION:  Gurney’s Newport Resort & Marina
1 Goat Island, Newport, RI 02840
TOLL FREE:  1-844-609-3000
REGISTRATION:  Grand Ballroom Foyer, Friday, October 26, 2018, 7:00am.

ACCOMMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved at the venue, Gurney’s Newport Resort & Marina. The Hotel is located on Goat Island in Newport, RI. For details include rate per room, guest name, and the Sevenstone Spa. Gurney’s offers the isolation of a private island yet is just a short drive from the shops and eateries of downtown Newport. The waterfront venue is centrally located to the area’s abundant attractions and activities, which include landmark mansions, museums, vineyards, golf courses, state parks, scenic walks and cruises. Hotel room reservations can be made by calling Reservations at 401-851-3366 and identifying yourself as an attendee at the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging meeting. On-line reservations can be made by using the website www.greaternycsnmmi.org. The Hotel will hold reserved room rates until September 24. The rate for a single or double room is $179/night plus $15/night resort fee and tax.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This meeting is intended for all nuclear medicine physicians, scientists, physicists, technologists, and nursing professionals.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:
1. Discuss new advances in PET and PET/CT technologies.
2. Discuss the use of PET/MRI in the diagnosis of neuroendocrine tumors.
3. Discuss the updates in the use of nuclear medicine applications for prostate cancer.
4. Discuss the use of nuclear medicine applications for breast cancer.
5. Discuss the use of various nuclear medicine imaging for the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid disease.
6. Discuss patient outcomes with the use of ¹³¹I SPECT/CT imaging for the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid disease.
7. Discuss the use of CT/MRI for the diagnosis of gastrointestinal (GI) disease.
8. Discuss the use of nuclear medicine imaging for the diagnosis of gastrointestinal (GI) disease.
9. Discuss the use of cardiac PET in the evaluation of myocardial viability and other clinical applications.
10. Discuss nuclear imaging and quality initiatives being supported by the SNMMI.
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NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS: VOICE CATEGORY A CREDITS
The SNMMI, through its Verification of Involvement in Continuing Education (VOICE) program, has approved this meeting to offer continuing education hours (CEHs), final hour count TBD closer to the meeting. VOICE-approved credit is recognized by most licensure states and by the NMTCB and ARRT as Category A credit. Participants will receive CE credit for those sessions at which they were present a minimum of 80% of the session.

PHYSICIAN: CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, Inc. (SNMMI) and the New England and Greater New York Chapters, SNMMI. The SNMMI is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

SELF-ASSESSMENT MODULE (SAM) CREDITS
In addition to CME credits, physician attendees will have the opportunity to earn SAM credits. Physician must attend the entire session to earn SAM credits and complete the post-activity online assessment.
If you have a disability which requires special accommodations, please check here and advise us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program.

All fees include handouts, refreshment breaks, lunch on Friday and Saturday, and continental breakfast. You can also register and pay online utilizing a credit card at www.gnycsnmmi.org.

Meeting Description:
The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Greater New York and New England Chapters of the SNMMI is a continuing education course designed for nuclear medicine physicians, radiologists, technologists, and scientists. Nationally recognized faculty will provide attendees with information that will enhance clinical practice. This year’s program will present cutting-edge applications in such fields as cardiology, neurology, oncology, and therapy. Advances in topics such as PET, PET/CT, SPECT/CT, MBG imaging, neuroimaging, Digital PET, Pediatrics, GI bleeding and molecular targeting and therapy will also be included.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:
The Greater New York/New England Chapters of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging are pleased to announce that the registration fee will be $200 for attending SNMMI 2018. Submit your abstract online or to Meera Raghavan MD of the Greater New York Chapter (MRaghavan@northwell.edu) by Monday, October 15, 2018. All accepted abstracts will be published in Clinical Nuclear Medicine. Abstracts should be submitted as Microsoft Word documents, with a maximum word count of 500 words, and be divided into headings of Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. Embedded black and white images, graphs and/or tables are acceptable. The winners of the abstracts judged by a panel of experts to be of the highest scientific merit will be announced at the conclusion of the poster presentation session at noon on Saturday, October 27.

Please note: All accepted presentations will be in poster format (4’ vertical x 8’ horizontal boards).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018
7:00 am REGISTRATION
Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:55 WELCOME ADDRESS
J. Anthony Orlando, MD
Kenneth Nishida, PhD
Moderator: Daniel Pryma, MD
Session 1: ADVANCES IN PET TECHNOLOGY
Moderator: Daniel Pryma, MD
8:00 Long Axial Field of View PET/CT
George G. Fidler, PhD, DABR
Session 2: PET/MR of Neuroendocrine Tumors
Moderator: Marci A. Selma, MD
8:30 Coffee Break & Visit The Exhibits
9:30 Session 2: UPDATES IN ONCOLOGY
Moderator: Marci A. Selma, MD
10:00 Prostate Cancer Update: Fluciclovine and PSMA
Jeffrey Kempf, MD
10:30 PET/CT for Breast Cancer: Where is the Clinical Impact?
Gary Ulcer, MD
11:15 Novel Radiotracers for Breast Cancer
Gary Ulcer, MD
12:00 pm COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON/PRESENTATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018
7:00 am REGISTRATION
Session 5: SNMMI UPDATES, CARDIAC & NEUROCENDROINE
Moderator: Jeffery Kempf, MD
8:00 SNMMI Update and Future Considerations
Vasken Dilsizian, MD
8:30 Cardiac PET Viability and Other Emerging Applications
Vasken Dilsizian, MD
9:15 MBG 2018 Update
Daniel Pryma, MD
10:00 Coffee Break & Visit The Exhibits
Session 6: PEDIATRICS
Moderator: Marc A. Selma, MD
10:30 Nuclear Medicine in Childhood: The Same, But Not the Same
Fred Grais, MD
11:15 Optimizing Radiation Doses in Children
Fred Grais, MD
11:45 POSTER PRESENTATIONS
Rachael Powsner, MD
12:15 pm COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON/PRESENTATION
Session 7: THERAPY FOR ENDOCRINE TUMORS
Moderator: Muzuri Ghesani, MD
1:30 Diagnostic Update on Neuroendocrine Tumors
Lisa Bodei, MD
2:00 Lutathera Update for 2018
Lisa Bodei, MD
2:30 Lu-177 Therapy Nuts and Bolts for Administration
Amanda Albott, CNMT
3:00 Refreshment Break
Session 8: V/Q IMAGING AND LYMPHOMA
Moderator: Don C. Yoo, MD
3:15 V/Q Quality – A Technologist Perspective
Mario DiDea, RT(N)
4:00 HOMLANKAPLAN AWARD
The Use of FDG PET/CT in Lymphoma and Application of the New Criteria
Anita Orlando, MD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
7:30 am COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Session 9: CARDIAC IMAGING
Moderator: Janusz Kikut, MD
8:00 Update in Cardiac SPECT Reconstruction
Michael King, PhD
9:00 Cardio Sarcoideal Imaging for Diagnosis and Prognosis
Panaysh Kaniashtanasial, MD
10:00 Refreshment Break
Session 10: CARDIAC AND DIGITAL PET
Moderator: Kathy Kim, CNMT
10:15 Achieving Quality in Nuclear Cardiology Imaging
April Mora, MBA, CNMT, NCT, RT(N)
11:00 Implementation Strategy and Early Clinical Experience with Digital Photon Counting PET
Janusz Kikut, MD