



# 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTHEAST REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

## MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

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Physician/Scientist, SNMMI Member	\$350.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Physician/Scientist, Non-Member	\$450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Resident or Fellow	\$185.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Technologist, SNMMI Member	\$185.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Technologist, Non-Member	\$325.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Technologist Student	No Fee <input type="checkbox"/>

All fees include handouts, refreshment breaks, breakfast on Friday and Saturday, lunch on Friday and Saturday, reception on Friday.

- ☐ 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.

Please make check payable to:

**GNYC, SNMMI**

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**Hyatt Regency Greenwich  
Old Greenwich, Connecticut  
November 5-6, 2021**



SOCIETY OF  
NUCLEAR MEDICINE  
AND MOLECULAR IMAGING

**Greater New York and New England Chapters**

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HYATT REGENCY GREENWICH

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES: November 5 - 6, 2021  
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Greenwich  
1800 E. Putnam Ave, Old Greenwich, CT 06870  
TEL: 203-637-1234  
REGISTRATION: Regency Ballroom Foyer, Friday, November 5, 2021, 7:00 A.M..

ACCOMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Greenwich, ideally located just off the I-95 corridor. Experience coastal charm at the Hyatt Regency Greenwich, where you will find a relaxing retreat in the heart of this picturesque town. The coveted location makes it easy to explore the towns historic mansions. It is located within minutes of fabulous dining and upscale Stamford shopping. Facilities include an updated fitness center as well as a heated indoor pool.

A dedicated booking website has been created for this event so that you will be able to make, modify and cancel your hotel reservations online. The link for the website is: <http://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/GWICH/G-KSNM>. This link should be used to assure the access to the group room rate of \$159/night plus tax. The cutoff date for this special room rate is October 14, 2021.

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 considerations for performing nuclear medicine procedures post pandemic.
- 2. Discuss new strategies for performing lung ventilation procedures post Covid.
- 3. Discuss the importance of the science leading to new drug discovery.
- 4. Discuss the use of artificial intelligence with various PET procedures.
- 5. Discuss considerations for neuroendocrine tumor imaging.
- 6. Discuss the use of neuroendocrine tumor imaging for evaluation of treatment response to therapy.
- 7. Discuss the use of SPECT/CT for quantitation of cardiac amyloidosis.
- 9. Discuss methods and techniques to ensure inclusion and recognize diversity within nuclear medicine.
- 10. Review USP 825 and discuss current updates for implementation.
- 11. Discuss the use of Cardiac PET for the evaluation and identification of cardiac sarcoidosis.
- 12. Discuss the differences of clinical presentation and advantages/disadvantages of various imaging modalities when evaluating heart disease in women.
- 13. Discuss considerations for performing quantitative myocardial blood flow with PET.
- 14. Discuss development and approval of PYL imaging.
- 15. Discuss the clinical utility of PYL in the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer.
- 16. Discuss the history and development of 99m-technetium and the clinical relevance for the future.
- 17. Review interesting and challenging cases in nuclear medicine imaging.

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.



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 review nuclear medicine applications to such fields as cardiology, neurology, oncology, and therapy.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Greater New York/New England Chapters of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging are accepting abstracts for poster presentations for their upcoming Northeast Regional Meeting to be held at the Hyatt Regency Greenwich Hotel.

We encourage submissions of scientific abstracts and case reports from physicians, physicians in training, technologists, and students, including SNMMI members and non-members to either Rachel Powsner, MD of the New England Chapter ([Rachel.Powsner@va.gov](mailto:Rachel.Powsner@va.gov)) or Borys Krynycki, MD of the Greater New York Chapter ([syrob@msn.com](mailto:syrob@msn.com)) or Jeffrey Kempf, MD of the Greater New York Chapter ([Jeffrey.Kempf@univrad.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Kempf@univrad.com)), by Monday, October 18, 2021.

Honoring the memory of Dr. Hussein Abdel-Dayem the top three posters judged to have the highest scientific merit during this meeting will receive the following awards:

1st place: \$2,000 | 2nd place: \$1,500 | 3rd place: \$1000

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 Conclusions. Embedded black and white images, graphs and/or tables are acceptable. At least one author must be present for a poster to be included in the judging for monetary awards. The judges will not accept previously presented abstracts at other meetings. Posters can be displayed starting the morning of Friday, November 5th, but must be on display by early Saturday morning, November 6th to be considered for monetary awards. Posters need to be removed by noon on Saturday. 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, November 6. All accepted presentations will be in poster format (4' vertical x 8' horizontal boards).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

- 7:00 am REGISTRATION  
Regency Ballroom Foyer
- 7:15 am COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST  
Sun Court
- 7:55 WELCOME ADDRESS  
Munir Ghesani, MD, FACNM, FACR  
Janusz K. Kikut, MD

SESSION 1:

Moderator: Don Yoo, MD

- 8:00 How Nuclear Medicine Responded to COVID-19  
Munir Ghesani, MD, FACNM, FACR
- 8:45 SNMMI-TS COVID-19 Task Force  
Mark Crosthwaite, CNMT
- 9:15 Disruptive Change – Do We Need To Resume Ventilation Post COVID-19?  
Lionel S. Zuckier, MD, MBA, FRCPC

- 10:00 COFFEE BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS

SESSION 2:

Moderator: Tony Abraham, DO

- 10:30 Application of Basic Science Leading to Drug Discovering  
Peter Conti, MD
- 11:15 AI in PET Imaging  
Ida Haeggstroem, PhD
- 12:15 pm COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON/ NON-CME PRESENTATION  
Sun Court

SESSION 3:

Moderator: Jeffrey Kempf, MD

- 1:30 NET Imaging  
Lisa Bodei, MD
- 2:15 Treatment and Response to Therapy  
Lisa Bodei, MD
- 3:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS

SESSION 4:

Moderator: Margaret Doonan, CNMT

- 3:30 Quantitative SPECT/CT for Cardiac Amyloid  
Kyle A. Sullivan, CNMT, BS
- 4:30 [<sup>18</sup>F]Fluoroestradiol PET in Breast Cancer: Biology, Pharmacology, and Clinical Applications  
Austin Pantel, MD, MSTR
- 5:30 COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION  
Exhibit Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

- 7:00 am COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST  
Sun Court

SESSION 5:

Moderator: Kathleen Krisak, CNMT

- 8:00 Diversity and Inclusion in Nuclear Medicine  
Mark Crosthwaite, CNMT
- 8:45 USP 825 – The Future is Here  
Lisa L. Koss, R.Ph., BCNP
- 9:30 COFFEE BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS

SESSION 6:

Moderator: Mark Seltzer, MD

- 10:00 PET Imaging of Cardiac Sarcoidosis  
Mark I. Travin, MD, FACC, MASNC

- 10:30 Women and Heart Disease  
April Mann, MBA, CNMT, NCT, RT(N)

- 11:15 Quantitative Blood Flow With Cardiac PET  
Mark I. Travin, MD, FACC, MASNC

- 11:45 VISIT THE ABSTRACT POSTERS  
Rachel Powsner, MD  
Borys Krynycki, MD  
Jeffrey Kempf, MD

- 12:15 pm COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON/ NON-CME PRESENTATION  
Sun Court

SESSION 7:

Moderator: Munir Ghesani, MD, FACNM, FACR

- 1:30 HOWARD KAY MEMORIAL LECTURE  
PYL Journey  
Steven P Rowe, MD, PhD

- 2:15 Clinical Utility  
Steven P Rowe, MD, PhD

- 3:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION 8:

Moderator: Janusz K. Kikut, MD

- 3:15 HOLMAN-KAPLAN AWARD  
Technetium – From Absent to Essential  
Alan Packard, PhD

- 4:15 Interesting/Challenging Cases  
Jeffrey Kempf, MD

