



# 2025 GNYSNMMI-TS Annual Spring Symposium Program Brochure

**Greater NY Society of Nuclear  
Medicine and Molecular Imaging's  
Technologist Section  
54th Annual Meeting**

April 4-5, 2025  
Hard Rock Hotel & Casino  
Atlantic City, NJ

Early Bird  
Deadline is  
March 14th

Questions? Contact Ellen Pickert, Registration Chair  
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TECHNOLOGIST SECTION

# 2025 Annual Spring Symposium

**We Are Going Back!** Join us at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Atlanta City for our 2025 Annual Spring Symposium, April 4-5, 2025. This year's program is aimed to provide technologists with an abundance of information on the newest trends in nuclear medicine. Additionally, Leadership from the national level will give an update on the Value Initiative, advocacy and how the SNMMI works to protect our profession.

For our students, we have our concurrent education track featuring presentations on Clinical Procedures, Radiation Physics, Radiation Safety and Regulations, Instrumentation and Quality Control and much more. **Register Today!**

## Hotel Information:

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Atlanta City  
1000 Boardwalk  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

**Reservations:** To reserve your room online, click the QR code or go to [gnysnmmts.org](https://gnysnmmts.org) or <https://book.passkey.com/go/GSON25Z>

## Discounted Rate:

Thursday - \$79.00 plus applicable taxes and fees  
Friday - \$249.00 plus applicable taxes and fees

## Deadline Date: March 20, 2025

To ensure you receive the Chapter's discounted rate, please reserve your room before the deadline date.

**HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY:** A one night deposit is required at the time of reservation. Cancellation information will be included with your room confirmation.

**CHECK IN / OUT TIMES:** Check in time is after 4:00PM and check out time is 11:00AM

**PARKING RATES** vary weekly. Typically, rates for Self Park can be anywhere from \$10 - \$25 per stay and rates for Valet can be anywhere from \$20 - \$40 per stay.

## Technologist VOICE Credit Information:

The Greater New York Chapter Technologist Section has applied to the SNMMI for Technologist VOICE credits. Once approved, attendee could receive up to **13.75** VOICE credits from this symposium.

Please note that SNMMI mandates that all attendee's Verification forms must be stamped by a moderator when leaving each session or block. You must attend at least 80% of the session in order to get credit. If you are a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, please do not forget to bring your VOICE ID number.

The GNY-TS must strictly follow these Guidelines or credit will not be issued. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Come and enjoy a delicious FREE lunch\* in the meeting room and find out what's new and exciting in the Greater NY Chapter and the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging. This is also the time we honor the Student Paper Award Winners for 2025.

\*Even though this lunch is free for registered attendees, you **MUST** let us know if you will be attending **WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION** so that we can accommodate everyone. Guests must pay \$34.00 for this lunch. Please note - If you do not indicate your intention to attend the lunch, you may still attend the business meeting, but we cannot guarantee that a meal will be available.

# Technologists Course Schedule

## Friday, April 4, 2025

6:30 – 7:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area  
7:45 - 8:00 am Opening Remarks  
Mario DiDea, MS, R.T.(N)(ARRT), Montefiore Medical Center, President, GNYCSNMMI-TS  
Rebecca L. Gallagher, CNMT, President-Elect, GNYCSNMMI-TS

### **Session 1:**

Moderator:

8:00 - 9:00 am ***SNMMI-TS Leadership Update***  
Dmitry D. Beyder, MPA, CNMT, FSNMMITS, Barnes-Jewish Hospital/Washington University  
Immediate Past President, SNMMI-TS

9:00 – 9:30 am Break in Exhibit Area

9:30 – 10:30 am ***Established and Emerging Brain-PET Radiopharmaceuticals in Clinical Practice***  
Christopher Caravella, MHA, LNMT, PET, RT(N)(CT), Northwell Health

10:30 – 11:15 am Break in Exhibit Area

11:15 am – 12:15 pm ***Running a Theranostics Center***  
Dmitry D. Beyder, MPA, CNMT, FSNMMITS, Barnes-Jewish Hospital/Washington University

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch On Own

### **Session 2:**

Moderator: TBD

1:15 – 2:15 pm ***Demystifying Radionuclide Dosimetry***  
Joshua Scheuermann, MS, DABR, University of Pennsylvania

2:15 – 3:15 pm ***COVID-19 and CVD Part 2: What Does the Longitudinal Data Tell Us?***  
Edward L. Lyons, Jr., CNMT, RT(R), E. Lawrence James Consulting LLC

3:15 – 3:45 pm Break in Exhibit Area

3:45 – 4:30 pm ***Radiation Safety Officer: FAQs***  
Michael Vogel, BS, CNMT, NMTCB(RS), RT(N)(CT)(MR), WellSpan York Hospital

4:30 - 5:30 pm ***Myocardial PET: Establishing a New Service***  
Bri Reidel, CNMT, Tower Health Reading Hospital

5:45 – 7:00 pm **Reception in the Exhibit Area**  
Join us in the Exhibit Area for cocktails and light appetizers. Meet your fellow colleagues and industry partners in a relaxing and fun atmosphere. You **MUST** have your registration ID in order to be admitted into the event. The Exhibit Hall will be closed from 3:45 to 5:45 for set up so you will not be able to get into the Exhibit Hall before 5:45pm. Only nuclear medicine technologists registered for the meeting are given free admission. This does not include Students or Guests. Students and Guests must pay **\$30.00** (our cost for the open bar and food) in order to attend.

# Technologists Course Schedule continued . . .

## Saturday, April 5, 2025

7 - 7:45 am                      Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall  
7:45 - 8 am                      Welcome to Day 2

### **Session 3:**

Moderator:                      TBD

8:00 - 9:30 am                **Student Abstract Presentations: *New Developments & Perspectives from Newcomers***  
Moderated by Marc Fischer, M.B.A., LRT, CNMT, ARRT(N), Molloy University

9:30 - 10:15 am              Break in Exhibit Area

10:15 - 11:15 am            ***Radiation Safety Considerations for Radionuclide Therapies***  
Michael J. Zgaljardic, MS, Weill Cornell Medical College

11:15 am - 12:15 pm        ***Theragnostics In Nuclear Medicine: Pioneering Personalized Patient Care with Radiomics***  
S. Crystal Snow, MHA, CNMT, Midlands Technical College

12:15 – 1:15 pm              ***Reading with the Experts: Common and Uncommon Findings on PET/CT***  
Austin R. Pantel, MD, MSTR, University of Pennsylvania

### **1:15 – 2:30 pm              Luncheon Business Meeting**

1:15 - 1:30 pm                Buffet Lunch

1:30 - 2:00 pm                GNY-TS Business Meeting

2:00 - 2:30 pm                ***Prostate Cancer Theranostics, Historical Perspective, Current Status and Future Directions***

Munir Ghesani, MD, FACNM, FACR, FSNMMI, United Theranostics

2:30 – 3:00pm                **Updating & Establishing Imaging Protocols: Morphine HIDA**  
Whitney Carlin, BS, CNMT, ARRT RT(N)(CT), Tower Health Reading Hospital

3:00 - 3:30pm                ***Career Ladder and Leadership in Radiology***  
Nicole Nardecchia, MBA, CNMT, PET, RT(CT)(MR), Yale New Haven Hospital

3:30 - 4:30 pm                ***Myocardial Perfusion Updates***  
Mark Soffing, BCNP, PharmD, MBA, MS, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

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# Student Course Schedule

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8:00 - 9:00 am	<b><i>Pharmacological/Adjunctive Agents Used in Nuclear Medicine</i></b> Marc Fischer, M.B.A., LRT, CNMT, ARRT(N), Molloy University
9:00 - 9:30 am	Break in Exhibit Area
9:30 - 11:00 am	<b>Pharmaceutical and Radiopharmaceutical Agents Domain</b> George Kourlas, PharmD, BCNP, Molloy University
11:00 - 11:15 am	Break in Exhibit Area
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Patient Care Domain</b> Madeline Greth, BS, CNMT, Saint Joseph's University
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch On Own
1:30 - 3:15 pm	<b>Radiation Physics Domain</b> Jaclyn Kain, MS, DABR, University of Pennsylvania Health System
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Break in Exhibit Area
3:45 - 5:30 pm	<b>Radiation Safety and Regulations Domain</b> Jason Tavel, PhD, DABR, Molloy University
5:45 – 7:00 pm	<b>Reception in the Exhibit Area</b>

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7:45 - 8 am	Welcome to Day 2
8:00 - 9:30 am	Student Abstract Presentations in Main Session Room
9:30 - 10:15 am	Break in Exhibit Area
10:15 am	<b>Instrumentation and Quality Control Domain</b>
12:30 pm	Man Yu Chen, MPH, DABSNM, CHP, CMLSO, CSP, Bronx Community College
12:30 – 1:15 pm	<b><i>Reading with the Experts: Common and Uncommon Findings on PET/CT</i></b> Austin R. Pantel, MD, MSTR, University of Pennsylvania
<b>1:15 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Luncheon Business Meeting</b>
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2:00 - 2:30 pm	<b><i>Prostate Cancer Theranostics, Historical Perspective, Current Status and Future Directions</i></b> Munir Ghesani, MD, FACNM, FACR, FSNMMI, United Theranostics
2:30 - 4:30pm	<b>Clinical Procedures Domain</b> Amy Pinardo, CNMT, ARRT, Rowan College At Gloucester County

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# 2025 GNYSNMMI-TS Spring Symposium Form

**Mail to:** Greater New York Chapter – Technologist Section (GNYSNMMI-TS) c/o Ellen Pickert, 5080 Winfield Court, Bensalem, PA 19020

**Fax to:** Fax the completed form to 630/428-7700

**Online:** <https://gnysnmmits.org/upcoming-events/>

SNMMI Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: All members must provide a VALID SNMMI Membership Number to qualify for member registration fees. Participants must pay non-SNM member registration fees if SNMMI Membership status can not be verified.*

Please complete the following information:

Name and Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Technologist Registration Fees include program materials, continental breakfasts, breaks, Friday reception and Saturday lunch (if checked below).**

<b>Technologist Registration Category</b>	<b>Early Bird Registration</b>	<b>After March 14</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Technologist, SNM Member	\$ 190.00	\$ 295.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Technologist, Non-SNM Member	\$ 225.00	\$ 330.00

**Technologists, please check here if you plan to attend Saturday's Luncheon.**

<b>Technologist Single Day Registration*</b>	<b>Friday/Saturday</b>	<b>After March 14</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Technologist, SNMMI Member	\$ 155.00	\$ 260.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Technologist, Non-SNMMI Member	\$ 185.00	\$ 286.00

\*Please circle which day you will attend

### **Technologist Add Ons**

- Friday Reception - Guest \$ 50.00
- Saturday Lunch - Guest \$ 30.00

**Student Registration Fees include program materials, continental breakfasts, breaks and Saturday lunch (if checked below). Tickets to the Friday reception are available for additional fee.**

<b>Student Registration Category</b>	<b>Early Bird Registration</b>	<b>After March 14</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member*	\$ Free	\$ 60.00

\*Student registrations MUST BE accompanied by a letter from Program Director. Student registration fees DO NOT include the Friday evening reception. If you wish to attend the reception, please indicate below.

**Students, please check here if you plan to attend Saturday's Luncheon.**

### **Student Add Ons**

- Friday Reception - Student Member \$ 30.00
- Friday Reception - Guest \$ 30.00
- Saturday Lunch - Guest \$ 30.00

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Payment Information**

- Check (Please make payable to Greater New York Chapter – Technologist Section (GNYSNMMI-TS) )
- Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security ID\* \_\_\_\_\_  
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