



41st Annual Spring Symposium

**Technologist Section
Greater New York Chapter
Society of Nuclear Medicine**

MARCH 9 – MARCH 10, 2012

Trump Taj Mahal
Atlantic City, New Jersey



Accommodations

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1000 Boardwalk at Virginia Avenue
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Reservations

ONLINE RESERVATIONS AT WWW.TRUMPMEETINGS.COM

YOU MUST REFER TO THE ANNUAL MEETING CODE **ANMED12** TO OBTAIN GROUP RATES

Ask for Reservations at: 1-800-825-8888

The Hotel Accepts All Major Credit Cards

Thursday room rate is \$70.00. plus tax and fees

Friday room rate is \$165.00 plus tax and fees

Saturday room rate is \$250.00 plus tax and fees

Rooms must be booked by February 15, 2012 to get the group rate.

Cancellation Policy

The deposit is refundable if notice is received 48 hours prior to the date of arrival and a cancellation number is obtained.

Check In/Out Time

Check in time is after 4:00PM and check out time is 12:00 noon

Parking Rates

Self-Parking is \$ 5.00 per day

Valet parking is \$15.00 per day

Directions To Hotel

From Philadelphia: Take the Ben Franklin or Walt Whitman Bridge, the North South Freeway (Route 42) to the foot of the Atlantic City Expressway. Follow signs for Trump Taj Mahal/Virginia Avenue.

From Baltimore/Washington DC: Take I-95 to the Walt Whitman Bridge, the North South Freeway (Route 42) to the foot of the Atlantic City Expressway. Follow signs for Trump Taj Mahal/Virginia Avenue.

From New York: Take New Jersey Turnpike South, Exit 11, to the Garden State Parkway. Take Exit 40 to White Horse Pike East (Route 30). Follow signs for Virginia Avenue

Program Schedule

Friday, March 9, 2012 Session 1

Registration

7:00am–4:00pm

Opening Remarks 8:00–8:15

Michele Egberts, CNMT
President, GNYC Technologist Section

8:15am–9:15am

PET Biomarkers-Production to Pipeline

Kathleen Hickey-Grace, RT(N)(R)

9:15am–10:15am

What the Heck is Quality Improve- ment and Do I Really Have to Do It?

Mary Beth Farrell MS, CNMT, NCT,
FSNMTS

Break – Visit the Exhibits

10:15am–10:45am

Block 1 10:45am–12:15pm

Best Practices in Acquiring and Processing I-123 Ioflupane Images

Barbara Grabner, CNMT, RT(N), NCT

The Role of the Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate

Teresa Ellmer-Buckley, CNMT

Lunch 12:15–1:15pm

Block 2 1:15pm–2:30pm

Facing Nuclear Medicine's Greatest Challenges

Edward Lyons Jr, RT(R), CNMT

Break – Visit the Exhibits

2:30pm–3:00pm

Block 3 3:00pm–5:00pm

Updates in Parathyroid Imaging

Leon Malmud, MD

Evaluation of Patients with Low Back Pain or Failed Back Surgery

Stephen Scharf, MD

Technologist Party 9:00pm–1:00am

Friday, March 9, 2012 Session 2

Registration

7:00am–4:00pm

Opening Remarks 8:15–8:30

Elizabeth Hackett, RT(N)(CT), PET
President Elect, GNYC Technologist
Section

8:45am–9:45am

Addressing Aseptic Expectations of Nuclear Medicine and Compliance with USP Chapter 797

Eric Kastango, MBA, RPh, FASHP

9:45am–10:45am

A Novel Fish Aquarium

Wade Koba, BE, OE, CNMT

Break – Visit the Exhibits

10:45am–11:15am

Block 1 11:15am–12:45pm

Best Practices for Clinical Trials in Medical Imaging I

Clare Jennings, MSRA, RT(R), ARRT

Best Practices for Clinical Trials in Medical Imaging II

Gary Lunger, MSRIS, RT(R), ARRT

Lunch 12:45pm–1:45pm

Block 2 1:45pm–3:00pm

Blood Volumes-a New Twist on a Classic Diagnostic Test

Stephen Feldshuh, MBA, COO

Break–Visit the Exhibits

3:00pm–3:30pm

Block 4 3:30pm–5:30pm

The Role of CT in Nuclear Medicine and Fusion Imaging

William Stanley, MS, CNMT, RT(N)

Hepatobiliary Imaging

Mark Tulchinsky, MD

Technologist Party 9:00pm–1:00am

Friday, March 9, 2012 Student Program

Registration

7:00am–4:00pm

Opening Remarks 8:00–8:15

Marc Fischer, CNMT
Course Organizer, GNYC Technologist
Section

8:15am–10:15am

Radiation Protection and Regulations

Michael Lairmore, MS, CNMT

Break – Visit the Exhibits

10:15am–10:45am

10:45am–12:15pm

Instrumentation and Quality Control

William Robeson, MS, RSO

Lunch 12:15–1:30pm

1:30pm–3:00pm

Nuclear Pharmacy and Radiopharmaceuticals

George Kourlas, Pharm D, ANP, BCNP

Break–Visit the Exhibits

3:00pm–3:30pm

3:30pm–5:00pm

Non Imaging and InVivo Studies in Nuclear Medicine Part 1

Leon Lipkovich, MBA, CNMT

Technologist Party 9:00pm–1:00am

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Saturday, March 10, 2012 Session 1

Registration

7:00am–12:00pm

8:00am–9:00am

Essentials of CT Part I

Joseph Whitton, MS, RT (R)(CT)(MR)

9:00am–10:00am

Essentials of CT Part II

Terry M. Button, Ph.D

Break – Visit the Exhibits

10:00am–10:30am

Block 1 10:30am–12:30pm

What the SNMSTS is Doing for YOU!

Ann Marie Alessi, BS, CNMT, NCT,
RT(N), President SNMSTS

Molecular Breast Imaging

Christine Boyce, CNMT

Lunch/Chapter Meeting/
Student Paper Awards

12:30–2:15pm

Block 2 2:15pm–4:15pm

Bone Pain and Palliative Therapy

George Kourlas, Pharm D, ANP, BCNP

PET Normal Variants and

Common Incidental Findings

Hubert H. Chuang, MD, Ph.D.

Saturday, March 10, 2012 Session 2

Registration

7:00am–12:00pm

8:15am–9:15am

Radiation Reduction Strategies in Nuclear Cardiology

William Van Decker, MD

9:15am–10:30am

Recent Advances in Pharmacologic Stress Perfusion Imaging

Diwakar Jain, MD, FACC, FRCP, FASNC

Break –Visit the Exhibits

10:30am–11:00am

Block 1 11:00am–12:30pm

Gastric Emptying with Small Bowel Imaging

Alan H. Maurer, MD

Emerging Radiotracers in Neurodegenerative Diseases

Jacob Dubroff, MD, PhD

Lunch/Chapter Meeting/
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12:30–2:15pm

Block 3 2:15pm–4:30pm

Molecular Imaging Biomarkers in Cancer Detection

Chaitanya Divgi, MD

Amyloid PET Imaging

Lee P. Adler, MD

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Registration

7:00am–4:00pm

8:00am–9:30am

Student Paper Presentations

Steven Kantor, CNMT, Moderator

Break –Visit the Exhibits

9:30am–10:00am

10:00am–12:30pm

In Vivo Studies for Nuclear Medicine Part 2

Leon Lipkovich, MBA, CNMT

General Information

V.O.I.C.E. Credit

All lectures are approved for 1 CE credit per 55 minutes of lecture. An attendee can receive up to 12.00 CE credits from this symposium. Due to the new process of reporting credits, the SNM is mandating that all attendees Verification forms must be stamped when entering and leaving each lecture. You must attend 80% of the lecture in order to get credit. Please print your information clearly on all forms to insure you will receive credit. If you are a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, please do not forget to bring your VOICE number. We must strictly follow these Guidelines or credit will not be issued. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Exhibits

The Greater NY Chapter, SNM, Tech Section is most grateful for the support of all the vendors and exhibitors, without whose assistance this conference would not be possible. Please visit the exhibits and support the vendors.

Awards Luncheon & Business Meeting

Come and enjoy a delicious lunch with your colleagues and find out what's new in the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Our luncheon is also the time we honor the Student Paper Award Winners for 2012. We will also name the Best Exhibitor Booth Award and recognize the officers and committee chairpersons who have served throughout the year.

Entertainment

Friday Evening, 9:00pm–1:00 am

The Technologist Party is back once again. Come one! Come all! Meet your fellow technologists and industry partners in a relaxing and fun atmosphere.

Sponsors

THE GREATER NY CHAPTER, TECHNOLOGIST SECTION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS. WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS CONFERENCE WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED AT THE MEETING WITH THE LIST OF ALL OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTING VENDORS:

Registration

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____
SNM Membership Number: _____

Participants must pay non-SNM member registration fees if they do not pay National SNM dues. All members must provide a SNM Membership Number to qualify for member registration fees.

Please Print Clearly

Mailing Address (where to send certificate) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Work info: Facility name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Position: _____ Guest's Name: _____

All Registrants must pay an additional \$15.00 to attend the Chapter luncheon. Guests must pay an additional \$25.00 luncheon fee per guest.

Number of Registrant Lunch tickets _____ x \$15.00 = _____

Number of Guest Lunch tickets _____ x \$25.00 = _____

Total amount submitted for lunch tickets \$ _____

_____ I am not attending the Chapter Luncheon (please check if you are not planning to attend)

Please circle only one:

Prior to 2/22/12 On Site Registration

SNM Member (MD or Tech)	Full Program	\$130.00	\$235.00
	Saturday Program Only	\$110.00	\$215.00
SNM Non-Member (MD or Tech)	Full Program	\$160.00	\$265.00
	Saturday Program Only	\$140.00	\$245.00
Students with Letter from Program Director who are SNM Members		No Charge	\$25.00
Students with Letter from Program Director who are SNM Non-Members		\$50.00	\$100.00

Total Amount Submitted: Luncheon Tickets \$ _____ plus Registration \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to: Greater New York Chapter, Technologist Section (GNYS-TS)
Submit cash or checks only when paying by mail.

Send Registration form and payment to:
Lynn Sabo, CNMT, RT(N), 83 Kettle Brook Drive, Mt Laurel, NJ 08054

Register online at www.gnycsnm.org. Charge cards can only be accepted online through PayPal.

The Greater New York Chapter, Technologist Section Registration Committee will be confirming all On-Site Registrants for membership status by computer to the SNM Membership Office. If you are NOT a member per the SNM database, you will be required to pay the Non-Member Registration Fee. If any registrant believes that he/she is a member and we are in error, the GNYC-TS will reimburse the difference in registration fees to the attendee

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