



The Society of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging

New England Chapter Technologist Section

Preliminary Program



52nd Spring Symposium for Technologists, Students, Educators

April 22 & 23, 2022
Portsmouth, NH

SNMMI-NECTS 52nd Spring Symposium

General Information

Meeting Dates

April 22 & 23, 2022

Meeting Location

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel
250 Market Street
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801
(603) 431-2300

Important Dates & Deadlines

- Pre-Registration must be postmarked by Pre-register by **April 12, 2022**. Sorry, but there will be a \$25 Administrative Fee for cancellations.
- Hotel Reservations must be made by **March 31, 2022** to receive discounted rates.

You can register online at **www.nects.org** or by using the registration forms located at the back of this brochure.

On Site Registration for Technologists & Students

Friday, April 22 @ 7:00 am
Saturday, April 23 @ 7:00 am

Accommodations

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel
250 Market Street
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801
(603) 431-2300

Hotel Reservations must be made by March 31, 2022 to receive discounted rates

Hotel Rates: \$144.00 per night for Thursday and Friday nights plus applicable state and local taxes. See hotel website for directions, check-in times, cancellation policies, etc.

Visit www.nects.org to [make your reservations online](#) or call (603) 431-2300 and ask for reservations. To receive the discount group rate, attendees must identify themselves with the *Society of Nuclear Medicine New England Chapter*.



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VOICE Credits: 14.75 CEUs Pending for Technologist Program

CE credit will be given for each scientific session. Attendance during at least 80% of an instructional hour is mandatory. Sign-in sheets will be available at the registration booth. Participants must be signed in each day. Credit cannot be recorded on your VOICE transcript without a VOICE membership number.

If you are a member in good standing of the Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologist Section or VOICE tracking program, you must leave your Verification form at the attendance desk for delivery to the SNMMI for VOICE tracking. *You will receive an email for the SNMMI requesting you evaluate the speakers and you will then be able to print your credits.* If you are not a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine you will still be able to receive your credits after filling out the evaluation.



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Student Session:

Friday, April 22nd – Registry Review and Vendor Reception

Why should you participate in the student program?

- **Resume building** – Submitting an abstract and presenting a poster at an SNMMI meeting looks great on a resume thus making you more marketable
- **Networking** – over 150 technologists from all over New England and 18 vendors. Plus you get to meet other students!
- **Free registration** – all students can attend the registry review, including lunch, and vendor reception
- **It is a great experience!**
- **Mock board exam** – great practice run to test how much you know and what you need to study!

What's due and when?

- **April 13th** – registration form and abstract submission. Please send both to Lauren Shanbrun-
lshanbrun@lifespan.org

Students presenting an abstract:

- Program directors have been emailed all the formatting details and a sample abstract
- Submitted abstracts will be reviewed and published in the NECTS E-Journal

*If you have any questions, please email Lauren Shanbrun (Educator's Committee Chair)
At lshanbrun@lifespan.org*

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Friday April 22, 2022

7:00 am	Breakfast and Registration
7:55 - 8:00	<i>President's Welcome</i>
8:00 - 8:45	<i>Not Your Typical Nuclear Medicine Procedure: Planar to PET</i> Mark H. Crosthwaite, M.Ed., CNMT, PET, FSNMMI-TS
8:45 - 9:30	<i>VQ Basics and Diagnostic Imaging and How Covid has affected our Imaging</i> Leo Nalivaika, CNMT MBA, CNMT, FSNMMI-TS
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Break—Meet with our Vendors</i>
10:00 -10:45	<i>Y-90, Why Not? Y-90 Microsphere Therapy for Liver Cancer</i> Rachel Powsner, MD
10:45 - 11:30	<i>Nuclear Medicine: What does the Profession Mean Today</i> David Gilmore, EdD, CNMT, NCT, RT(R)(N), FSNMMI-TS
11:30—12:30	VENDOR LUNCH BREAK and PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON
12:30 - 1:15	<i>An overview of Theranostics in Nuclear Medicine</i> Richard Serino, M.Ed., CNMT
1:15 —2:00	<i>IAC Nuclear/PET Accreditation: Everything you need to know</i> Maria Costello, MBA, CNMT, NCT
2:00– 2:45	<i>Implicit Bias</i> Anne Joseph, MPH, CNMT, RT(CT)
2:45—3:15	VENDOR BREAK
3:15 - 4:15	<i>Simultaneous PET/MR Imaging: Challenges and Opportunities</i> Georges El Fakhri, PhD, DABR
4:15 - 5:15	<i>Radiation Safety FUNdamentals</i> Lauren Shanbrun MS, CNMT, RT(N)(CT),FSNMMI-TS
5:15 - 6:30	VENDOR RECEPTION

A special thank you to PharmaLogic for sponsoring the Vendor Reception



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Saturday April 23, 2022

7:00 - 8:00am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00 am	<i>LBGTQ Patient: Community, Healthcare, and Diagnostic Imaging</i> Mark H. Crosthwaite, M.Ed., CNMT, PET, FSNMITS
9:00 - 10:00 am	<i>SNMMI Leadership Update: A vision for the future of Nuclear Medicine</i> Dusty York M.A.Ed., ARRT(N)(CT), CNMT, PET
10:00 - 10:45 am	Break—Meet with our Vendors
10:45 -11:30 am	<i>Merged Studies in Pediatric PET/CT Imaging</i> Kathryn Beaulieu, BS, CNMT, PET, RT(N)(CT) Ashleigh Cregan, MS, CNMT, PET, RT(N)(CT)
11:30 -12:15	<i>Applying USP <825> in Nuclear Medicine Departments</i> Richard L. Green, BS Pharm, R.Ph, BCNP, FAPhA
12:15 –1:00 pm	LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<i>Technetium-99m: How Nuclear Medicine Came to Rely on a “Missing” Metal</i> Alan B. Packard, PhD
2:00—3:00 pm	<i>PET: Where we Were, Are and Going</i> Leo Nalivaika, MBA,CNMT,RT(N),FSNMMITS
3:00 - 4:00 pm	<i>Radiation Safety: Development and Principles</i> Richard Serino, M.Ed., CNMT
4:00 - 4:45	<i>Revolutionizing Breast Cancer Imaging with PET/CT</i> Robert Bridwell, MD, MBA
4:45	ADJOURNMENT

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TECHNOLOGIST FACULTY

Kathryn Beaulieu BS, CNMT, PET, RT(N)(CT)
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Boston, MA

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Charles Town, West Virginia

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Special thanks to our Program Committee:

Program Committee Chair	Kathleen M. Krisak, BS,CNMT, FSNMMI-TS
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Student Education Program Committee

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Student - Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT & answer all questions)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

SNM # _____ Email _____

School Name _____

Are you submitting an abstract? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you submitting a poster? _____ Yes _____ No

_____ If you have a disability, requiring special accommodations, please check here and advise us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program.

Any questions about the Student Program please contact:
Lauren at lshanbrun@lifespan.org

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Technologist - Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____
(Include Degree/Certification)

Mailing Address _____

City/ State/Zip _____

Daytime Telephone () _____

SNMMI Member Number _____ Email _____
(Needed for registration)

Please Check Appropriate Box

Pre-Registration Fees by 4/12/22	One Day	Two Day
	<i>Circle One</i>	
Technologist, SNMMI Member	<u>Fri or Sat</u> \$150	_____ \$200
Technologist, Non SNMMI Member	<u>Fri or Sat</u> \$245	_____ \$300

All fees include handouts, coffee breaks, vendor reception, continental breakfast and boxed lunch on Friday and Saturday.

____ If you have a disability, requiring special accommodations or ***food allergies***, please check here and advise us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program.

Sorry, but there will be a \$25 Administrative Fee for cancellations.

Cash or Check or Credit Cards

You can also register on-line @ <http://www.nects.org>

Please make checks payable to- **New England Chapter, SNMMI** and mail to:

Kathleen M. Krisak
22 Hadley Village Road
South Hadley, MA 01075

Any questions please check our web page at www.nects.org or contact Kathleen Krisak krisakkk@comcast.net