2016 Western Region Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting

October 20 - 23, 2016
Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort
Anaheim, California
You are invited…

You are invited to attend the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Western Region Society of Nuclear Medicine, October 20-23, 2016 at the Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort, located at the Disneyland in Anaheim, California. This meeting is always well received by the attendees and is a highlight of the SNM calendar for the Western States. Program Chairs, Lalitha Ramanna, MD and Ed Glass, MD, both from Little Company of Mary Hospital in Los Angeles, and Trish Peter from the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara Sansum Clinic in Santa Barbara and their committee of physicians and technologists from the Pacific Southwest Chapter, have organized a particularly thoughtful program with many interesting and timely topics. Lectures are targeted for physicians, physicists, technologists and pharmacists.

There are several highlights to this year’s program including quality talks on radiation safety, hardware and software advances as well as talks on the current political landscape. We have also included a few sessions on PET, PET/CT, MRI and, back by popular demand, our Case for Connoisseurs session on Saturday afternoon.

As you can see, we have many quality CE programs offered again this year and we are once again applying for SAM credits for our physicians and physicists. It is further incentive for physicians planning to recertify to attend the meeting as it is one of the mandatory requirements. Please note, abstracts submitted by residents, basic scientists trainees, technologists and technologist students will be presented again this year, as well as several award recipients. This will spark thought, creative enterprise, and encourage scholarly activity by our trainees.

Hotel Accommodations

Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort Ph: 714/750-1811 1855 S. Harbor Blvd Discounted Rate: $179.00 Single/Double Anaheim, CA 92802

Deadline Date: Friday, September 16, 2016
All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. The hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured.
Program Committee

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CME/CAMPEP/ACPE/VOICE/SAM Credit Info

ACCME (AMA-PRA):
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 Pacific Southwest Chapter SNMMI. The SNMMI is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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CAMPEP:
This educational activity is being reviewed to grant Medical Physics Continuing Education Credit (MPCEC) by the Commission on the Accreditation of Medical Physics Programs (CAMPEP).

SAMS:
SAM credits will be applied for through the American Board of Nuclear Medicine
Thursday, October 20, 2016

7:00- 7:45 am   Continental Breakfast
7:45- 8:00 am   Welcome and Introductions

Session #1: Back to Basics
Moderator: David K. Shelton, MD

8:00 – 8:45 am   Back to Basics: Renal Imaging
Cameron C. Foster, MD, UC Davis Medical Center

8:45 – 9:30 am   Appropriate Use Committee AUC) Recommendations for Performing Ventilation and Perfusion Lung Imaging in the Evaluation of Suspected Pulmonary Embolism
Alan D. Waxman, MD, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

9:30 – 10:15 am  Nuclear Medicine In Neurodegenerative Causes Of Dementia Associated With Parkinsonism
Manuela C. Matesan, MD University of Washington

10:15 – 10:30 am  Break

Session #2: Radiation
Moderator: Edwin C. Glass, MD

10:30 – 11:15 am  Reducing Radiation in Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiac CT
Damini Dey, PhD, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

11:15 - 12:00 noon  Therapy for Bone Metastases
Benjamin L. Franc, MD, University of California San Francisco

12:00 – 1:30 pm   Lunch on Your Own

Session #3: Physics and Instrumentation
Moderator: Lalitha Ramanna, MD

1:30 – 2:15 pm   Software Advances
Piotr Slomka, MD, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

2:15 – 3:00 pm   Hardware Advances in PET/CT, PET/MRI and SPECT/CT
Robert S. Miyaoka, PhD, University of Washington

3:00 – 3:15 pm   Break in Exhibits

Session #4: PET/CT
Moderator: Lalitha Ramanna, MD

3:15 – 4:00 pm   New Developments in PET/MR
Thomas Hope, MD, University of California San Francisco

4:00 – 4:45 pm   Practical Aspects of Radiation Safety
Mark Sitek, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
Friday, October 21, 2016

7:30 – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast in Exhibits

Session #5: Awards
Moderator: Lalitha Ramanna, MD

8:00- 8:15 am  Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to Marie E. Lee, MD
Lalitha Ramanna, MD, Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center

8:15 – 9:00 am  Distinguished Service Award Lecture: Unexpected and Incidental Findings on PET-CT: Interpretation and Appropriate Management
Marie E. Lee, MD, Virginia Mason Hospital

9:00 – 9:15 am  Presentation of Distinguished Scientist Award to Daniel S. Berman, MD
David K. Shelton, MD, UC Davis Medical Center

9:15 – 10:00 am  Distinguished Scientist Award Lecture: The Future of Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiac CT: Value-based Cardiac Imaging
Daniel S. Berman, MD Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

10:00 – 10:30 am  Break in Exhibits

Session #6: Abstract Awards
Moderator: Lalitha Ramanna, MD

10:30 – 10:45 am  Technologist Award Talk: TBD
Speaker TBD

10:45 – 11:00 am  In-Training Award Talk: TBD
Speaker TBD

11:00 am – 11:45 am  MD/Scientist Award Talk: TBD
Speaker: TBD

11:45 – 1:15 pm  Lunch on Your Own

Session #7:
Moderator: Edwin C. Glass, MD

1:15 – 2:15 pm  George V. Taplin MD Memorial Lecture: PET Imaging in Drug Discovery & Development
Michael E. Phelps, PhD, UCLA School of Medicine

2:15 – 3:00 pm  From Functional Imaging to Anatomic Imaging: Part I: Pancreatic Cancer; Part II: Cholangiocarcinoma
Bijan Bijan, MD, MBA, CHP, Sutter Imaging/UC Davis

3:00 – 3:45 pm  PET/CT Artifacts: Fact or Fiction
Paul E. Kinahan, PhD, University of Washington

3:45 – 4:00 pm  Break in Exhibits

Session #8: Cases: MRI of the Brain
Moderator: Edwin C. Glass, MD

4:00 – 5:00 pm  MRI Brain—The Basics
Omid Jafari, MD, Medical Imaging of Southern California
Saturday, October 22, 2016

7:30 – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast in Exhibits

Session #9: Cardiology - CT & MPI
Moderator: Lalitha Ramanna, MD

8:00 – 8:45 am  Protocols & Artifacts
Sean W. Hayes, MD, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

8:45 – 9:30 pm  Update on the Role of PET/CT in Breast Carcinoma
Christiaan Schiepers, MD, PhD, UCLA Medical Center

9:30 – 10:00 am  Break in Exhibits

Session #10: Political Landscape
Moderator: Ruth Tesar, CNMT

10:00 – 10:45 am  How Implementation of Upcoming Federal Laws will Impact Nuclear Medicine Laboratories and Physicians
Gregory S. Thomas, MD, MPH, FACC, MemorialCare, Heart & Vascular Inst

10:45 – 11:30 am  Business and Political Issues Influencing Molecular Imaging
Ruth Tesar, CNMT, Northern California PET Imaging Center

11:30 – 1:00 pm  Lunch On Your Own

Session #11: Neurology
Moderator: Edwin C. Glass, MD

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Pediatric Brain SPECT Imaging - You Can Do It and Make a Clinical Difference
J. Michael Uszler, MD, Providence St. Johns Health Center
Theodore Henderson, MD, PhD, Neuro-Luminance Corp

2:00 – 3:00 pm  Clinical Overview of the Dementias
Mario Mendez, MD, PhD, UCLA Medical Center

3:00 – 3:30 pm  Break in Exhibits

Session #12: Cases
Moderator: Edwin C. Glass, MD

3:30 – 4:30 pm  Cases for Connoisseurs: Jeopardy
Ryan Niederkohr, MD, Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Hospital

4:30 – 5:30 pm  CT & MRI Case Review Session: Head and Neck Imaging
Bijan Bijan, MD, PhD, Sutter Medical Group
Sunday, October 23, 2016

7:30 – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

Session #13: Oncology
Moderator: Lalitha Ramanna, MD

8:00 – 8:45 am  Neuroendocrine Diagnosis and Therapy
Martin Allen-Auerbach, MD, UCLA Medical Center

8:45 – 9:30 am  Y-90 Radioembolization: The Interventional Oncology Perspective
Anand S. Patel, MD, Little Company of Mary Medical Center

9:30 – 10:15 am  Y90 Microsphere Therapy: Nuclear Medicine Perspective
Carl K. Hoh, MD, University of California San Diego

10:15 – 10:30 am  Break

Session #14: Therapy
Moderator: Hossein Jadvar, MD, PhD, FACNM

10:30- 11:15 am  Radiopharmaceutical Response Lymphoma
Martin Allen-Auerbach, MD, UCLA Medical Center

11:15 – 12:00 noon  Prostate – Theranostics
Hossein Jadvar, MD, PhD, FACNM, University of Southern California
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