CLINICAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE / PET

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

As both new technologies and clinical applications evolve rapidly, practitioners in the field of Nuclear Medicine may not be up-to-date with new information. The objective of the course is to review established clinical applications as well as new and emerging ones within the specialty of nuclear medicine. Using lectures on various topics in this field as well as case-based studies with interactive audience participation, the participants will be engaged in reviewing and learning established and new clinical indications, findings, interpretations and technology innovations. In addition, physicians will be given an opportunity to work towards their Maintenance of Certification by taking Self-Assessment Modules (SAM). We are planning 10 SAM modules. Technologists may work towards CE credits.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is directed to nuclear medicine physicians, radiologists practicing nuclear medicine, fellows, resident medical students and technologists.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Immediately apply newly-acquired competencies to the selection, implementation and interpretation of nuclear medicine studies
- Increase diagnostic accuracy utilizing various nuclear medicine applications
- Develop treatment plans tailored to individual patient profiles. Improve overall disease management and patient outcomes by introducing state-of-the-art techniques into clinical practice

GUEST FACULTY

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TUESDAY, MAY 15

7:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast
SAM 1: Leader - Van den Abbeele
Cancer Imaging Update: Practical Aspects
8:00 Cancer Imaging Techniques: What Should You Know? Yap
8:30 Joint Commission Sentinel Alert: What Should You Know? Yap
9:00 Practical Clinical Aspects of PET/CT Imaging Zukotynski
9:30 Questions and Answers
9:40 COFFEE BREAK
SAM 2: Leader - Van den Abbeele
Solid Tumors Update
9:55 Head and Neck Sakellis
10:25 Muskuloskeletal Neoplasms Zukotynski
10:55 Female Malignancies (Breast and Gyn) Sakellis
11:35 Questions and Answers
11:45 LUNCH RECESS
SAM 3: Leader - Van den Abbeele
Lung Cancer Update
1:00 Lung Cancer: The Oncologist Point of View Oxnard
1:30 Lung Cancer: The Nuclear Medicine Point of View Rohren
2:00 Lung Cancer: Imaging of Lung Cancer in the Era of Molecular Medicine Nishino
2:30 Questions and Answers
2:35 COFFEE BREAK
SAM 4: Leader - Jacene
Hematology Oncology Update
2:50 Lymphoma: The Oncologist Point of View Fisher
3:20 Lymphoma: The Nuclear Medicine Point of View Jacene
3:50 Multiple Myeloma Jacene
4:10 Gastrointestinal Cancers Kim
4:40 Melanoma Update Van den Abbeele
5:05 Questions and Answers
5:15 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

7:15 Continental Breakfast
7:50 Welcome - Morning Announcements
SAM 5: Leader - Grant
Diagnosis and Management of Thyroid and Parathyroid Diseases
8:00 Benign Thyroid Diseases Grant
8:40 Thyroid Cancer: Diagnosis and Management Garber
9:20 Thyroid Cancer: Radiodinapy Therapy Parker
9:50 COFFEE BREAK
10:05 SPECT/CT: Parathyroid and Thyroid Donohoe
10:45 Neuroendocrine Imaging Grant
11:25 Pediatric Nuclear Medicine Treves
12:00 LUNCH RECESS
SAM 6: Leader - Donohoe
Nuclear Medicine Evaluation of Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Diseases
1:15 Hepatobiliary Imaging Ziesman
1:50 Gastric Emptying Donohoe
2:25 GI Bleeding Ziesman
3:00 COFFEE BREAK
3:15 Lymphoscintigraphy Kim
3:50 Assessing and Minimizing Radiation Dose Fehy
4:30 Case-Based Review Kim
5:00 Questions and Answers
5:10 Adjourn

*Lectures in italics have been submitted for review and qualification by the ABNM and the ABR for SAM credit.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

7:15 Continental Breakfast
8:00 Radiation Risk Adelstein
SAM 7: Leader - Treves
Brain Imaging Updates
8:45 Imaging Neurodegenerative Diseases and Movement Disorders Horky
9:05 Neurodegenerative Diseases and Movement Disorders: Clinical Marshall
9:25 Epilepsy Imaging Horky
9:45 Epilepsy: Clinical Reinsberger
10:00 COFFEE BREAK
10:15 Brain Tumors Horky
SAM 8: Leader - Palestro
Infection, Inflammation and Bone Imaging Updates
11:15 Infection and Inflammation Palestro
12:00 LUNCH RECESS
1:15 Skeletal Scintigraphy Palestro
2:00 Abnormal Biodistribution of Radiopharmaceuticals Freeman
2:30 Multimodality Imaging of Pulmonary Embolism Hunsaker
3:05 COFFEE BREAK
3:20 Update in Pulmonary Scintigraphy Freeman
3:55 Renal and Urological Imaging Treves
4:30 Case-Based Review Freeman
5:00 Questions and Answers
5:10 Adjourn

FRIDAY, MAY 18

7:15 Continental Breakfast
7:55 Welcome Di Carli
SAM 9: Leader - Di Carli
Advances in Cardiac SPECT Imaging
8:00 SPECT Myocardial Perfusion Imaging: Radiotracers and Protocols Hauser
8:30 Attenuation Correction for Cardiac SPECT: Strengths and Pitfalls Heller
9:00 Novel Approaches to Stress Testing Dorbala
9:30 Advances in Cardiac SPECT: Opportunities for Increased Efficiency and Reduced Dose Di Carli
10:00 COFFEE BREAK
10:20 Identifying and Preventing Artifacts in SPECT Imaging Di Carli
10:50 LUNCH RECESS
1:00 Assessing Ischemia and Viability in Patients with Ischemic Heart Failure Di Carli
1:30 Which Patients Should we Image with PET: A Case-Based Approach? Heller
2:00 Integrating Cardiac CT and Myocardial Perfusion Imaging for Diagnosis and Management of CAD Blankstein
2:40 Incorporating Quantitative Coronary Flow Reserve for Diagnosis and Management of CAD Di Carli
3:10 COFFEE BREAK
3:20 Appropriate use of Cardiac SPECT and PET Imaging: A Case-Based Review of the Guidelines Hauser
3:50 Case Based Review Afternoon Speakers
5:00 Adjourn

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ACGME COMPETENCIES
This course is designed to meet one or more of the following Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education competencies:

* Medical knowledge

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Tuition Fee:
 Physicians: $875 (USD)
 Residents/Fellows in Training: $595 (USD)
 Allied Health Professionals: $595 (USD)

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COURSE LOCATION
All sessions will be held at the Fairmont Copley Plaza, 138 St. James Avenue, Boston, MA 02116 (617-267-5300).

ACCOMMODATIONS/TRAVEL
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