



Committee Report  
SNMITS Executive Board  
January 29, 2009  
**Program Committee**

**Committee Charges for 2009-2010:**

Organize the SNMITS scientific and teaching program at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings of the Society

**Current Working Objectives/Goals**

- Goal A: SNMITS will be the indispensable resource in promoting, and educating in knowledge exchange, Training, and networking for nuclear medicine, molecular imaging and therapy
- Goal C: SNMITS will be a leader in educational and credentialing/licensing efforts for imaging specialists in nuclear medicine, molecular imaging and therapy

**Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:**

The committee members worked hard to provide our membership with a wide variety of continuing education opportunities. Lauren Cabral is the CE Chair and Karen Martin is the Categorical Chair.

Meeting registration is immediately inside the convention hall from the outside drop off. The Technologist's educational rooms are directly down the hall from the registration area and right across the hall from the Exhibit Hall. The locations of education and exhibits are all within the same immediate area.

This year we are focusing on radiation protection/radiopharmaceuticals and therapy topics in order to assist the technologists in the western U.S. to obtain the necessary CEs required by their states. As a result we will have CE session specific to those two topics. This year we are offering the following Categoricals and CE sessions:

**4 Categoricals on Saturday, June 5, 2010**

- Nuclear Cardiology with Olympic Standards
- RP and Clinical NM: Earning the Gold Medal for Compliance
- CT, MRI, SPECT and PET: Crossing the Finish Line Ahead of the Competition
- PET: Moving from Infancy Towards Maturity in PET Imaging

**14 CE Session Tracks on Saturday, June 5 – Tuesday June 8, 2010**

- Management/Leadership
- Cardiovascular
- Molecular Imaging
- Reimbursement & Coding
- Neurology
- MRI
- Pediatrics
- Nuclear Medicine
- PET/CT
- Radiopharmacy & Radiation Safety
- Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate
- Advocacy
- Mammography
- Educator's Track

This year, we are again starting the technologist CE sessions on Saturday, June 5 after the completion of the Categoricals. To aid in individuals who are attending the weekend only we are maximizing the number of CEs offered by the SNMITS and will have 4 CE sessions from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Saturday night. Topics include Cardiac CT, Therapy, Radiation Safety/Radiopharmacy, and Advocacy. This addition to the SNMITS Program was very successful last year.

Also CE sessions will continue through 6:00 pm on Monday instead of the traditional 4:00 pm end time allowing one more CE session per room.

In addition, we are offering 'Are You Smarter than a Nuclear Medicine Technologist Student' CE session on Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

The ASRT is lecturing in conjunction with the SNMITS Advocacy Committee this year hoping to draw in some of their members to our Annual Meeting.

**Additional Goals/Objectives Added for 2009-2010**

None at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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