



# 2024 Annual Spring Symposium

**New Year, New Hotel, Familiar Location!** Join us at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Atlanta City for our 2024 Annual Spring Symposium, April 5-6, 2024. This year's program is aimed to provide technologists with an abundance of information on the newest trends in nuclear medicine. Additionally, Leadership from the national level will give an update on the Value Initiative, advocacy and how the SNMMI works to protect our profession.

For our students, we have our concurrent education track featuring presentations on Clinical Procedures, Radiation Physics, Radiation Safety and Regulations, Instrumentation and Quality Control and much more. **Register Today!**

## Hotel Information:

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Atlanta City  
1000 Boardwalk  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

**Reservations:** To reserve your room online, click the QR code or go to [gnySNMMI.org](https://gnySNMMI.org) or <https://book.passkey.com/event/50679347/owner/49899473/home>



## Discounted Rate:

Wednesday and Thursday - \$79.00 plus applicable taxes and fees  
Friday - \$249.00 plus applicable taxes and fees

## Deadline Date: March 21, 2024

To ensure you receive the Chapter's discounted rate, please reserve your room before the deadline date.

**HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY:** A one night deposit is required at the time of reservation. Cancellation information will be included with your room confirmation.

**CHECK IN / OUT TIMES:** Check in time is after 4:00PM and check out time is 11:00AM

**PARKING RATES** vary weekly. Typically, rates for Self Park can be anywhere from \$10 - \$25 per stay and rates for Valet can be anywhere from \$20 - \$40 per stay.

## Technologist VOICE Credit Information:

The Greater New York Chapter Technologist Section has applied to the SNMMI for Technologist VOICE credits. Attendee can receive up to **13.5** VOICE credits from this symposium.

Please note that SNMMI mandates that all attendee's Verification forms must be stamped by a moderator when leaving each session or block. You must attend at least 80% of the session in order to get credit. If you are a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, please do not forget to bring your VOICE ID number.

The GNY-TS must strictly follow these Guidelines or credit will not be issued. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Come and enjoy a delicious FREE buffet lunch\* in the meeting room and find out what's new and exciting in the Greater NY Chapter and the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging. This is also the time we honor the Student Paper Award Winners for 2024.

\*Even though this buffet lunch is free for registered attendees, you **MUST** let us know if you will be attending **WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION** so that we can accommodate everyone. Guests must pay \$34.00 for this lunch. Please note - If you do not indicate your intention to attend the lunch, you may still attend the business meeting, but we cannot guarantee that a meal will be available.

# Technologists Course Schedule

## Friday, April 5, 2024

6:30 – 7:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area  
7:45 - 8:00 am Opening Remarks  
Mario DiDea, MS, R.T.(N)(ARRT), Montefiore Medical Center, President, GNYCSNMMI-TS  
Rebecca L. Gallagher, CNMT, President-Elect, GNYCSNMMI-TS

### **Session 1:**

Moderator: TBD

8:00 - 9:00 am ***SNMMI Leadership Update***  
Dmitry D. Beyder, MPA, CNMT, Barnes-Jewish Hospital - President SNMMI-TS

9:00 – 9:30 am Break in Exhibit Area

9:30 – 10:30 am ***PET Amyloid Imaging: Clinical Trials for Alzheimer's Disease***  
Jacob Dubroff, MD, PhD, University of Pennsylvania

10:30 – 11:15 am Break in Exhibit Area

11:15 am – 12:15 pm ***Reading with the Experts: Common and Uncommon Findings in Nuclear Medicine***  
Austin R. Pantel, MD, University of Pennsylvania Health System and  
Jacob Dubroff, MD, PhD, University of Pennsylvania

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch On Own

### **Session 2:**

Moderator: TBD

1:15 – 2:15 pm ***The Current and Future Direction of Cardiac PET***  
Danny A. Basso, MS,CNMT,NCT,FSNMTS, PharmaLogic

2:15 – 3:15 pm ***Updates and Advances in Cardiovascular Nuclear Imaging***  
Edward L. Lyons, Jr., CNMT, RT(R), E. Lawrence James Consulting LLC

3:15 – 3:45 pm Break in Exhibit Area

3:45 – 4:45 pm ***Quality Improvement and Patient Safety***  
Nicole Nardecchia MBA, CNMT,PET,RT(CT)(MR), Yale-New Haven Hospital

4:45 - 5:45 pm ***USDOT Practices for Nuclear Medicine***  
Ken I. Ali, Lantheus Progenics

5:45 – 7:00 pm **Reception in the Exhibit Area**

Join us in the Exhibit Area for cocktails and light appetizers. Meet your fellow colleagues and industry partners in a relaxing and fun atmosphere. You MUST have your registration ID in order to be admitted into the event. The Exhibit Hall will be closed from 3:45 to 5:45 for set up so you will not be able to get into the Exhibit Hall before 5:45pm. Only nuclear medicine technologists registered for the meeting are given free admission. This does not include Students or Guests. Students and Guests must pay **\$30.00** (our cost for the open bar and food) in order to attend.

# Technologists Course Schedule continued . . .

## Saturday, April 6, 2024

7 - 7:45 am                      Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall  
7:45 - 8 am                      Welcome to Day 2

### **Session 3:**

Moderator:                      TBD

8:00 - 9:30 am                **Student Abstract Presentations: *New Developments & Perspectives from Newcomers***  
Moderated by Marc Fischer, M.B.A., LRT, CNMT, ARRT(N), Molloy University

9:30 - 10:15 am              Break in Exhibit Area

10:15 - 11:15 am            ***History of Nuclear Med and Targeted Radiotherapy***  
Shankar Vallabhajosula, PhD, New York Weill Cornell Medical Center

11:15 am - 12:15 pm        ***Alzheimer's: Past, Present and Future***  
Rachael Picchi, BS, CNMT, ARRT(N)(CT), PharmaLogic

12:15 – 1:15 pm              ***From Imaging Suite to the C-Suite***  
Aaron T. Scott, DHA, CNMT, NMAA,FSNMMI-TS, Advanced Molecular Imaging & Therapy

### **1:15 – 2:30 pm                Luncheon Business Meeting**

1:15 - 1:30 pm                Buffet Lunch  
1:30 - 2:30 pm                GNY-TS Business Meeting

2:30 – 3:30pm                **2024 Regulatory Refresher and Update**  
Mark R. Soffing, PharmD, MBA, BCNP, Columbia University Medical Center

3:30 - 4:30 pm                ***SNMMI... It's Not Just For Credits***  
Michele Panichi-Egberts, BS, CNMT, RT(N), FSNMMI-TS, Nuclear Diagnostic Products, Inc.

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# Student Course Schedule

## Friday, April 4, 2024

6:30 - 7:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area  
7:45 - 8:00 am Opening Remarks  
Mario DiDea, MS, R.T.(N)(ARRT), Montefiore Medical Center, President, GNYCSNMMI-TS  
Rebecca L. Gallagher, CNMT, President-Elect, GNYCSNMMI-TS

8:00 - 9:30 am ***Image Production - PET/CT and CT***  
Leon Lipkovich, NYHQ/Molloy College

9:30 - 10:15 am Break in Exhibit Area

10:15 am - **Clinical Procedures Domain**  
12:30 pm Laura MacAulay, M.Ed, CNMT, Rowan College South Jersey

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch On Own

1:30 - 3:15 pm **Radiation Physics Domain**  
Jaclyn Kain, MS, DABR, University of Pennsylvania Health System

3:15 - 4:00 pm Break in Exhibit Area

4:00 - 5:30 pm **Radiation Safety and Regulations Domain**  
Jason Tavel, PhD, DABR, Molloy College

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## Saturday, April 6, 2024

7 - 7:45 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:45 - 8 am	Welcome to Day 2
8:00 - 9:30 am	Student Abstract Presentations in Main Session Room
9:30 - 10:00 am	Break in Exhibit Area
10:00 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Instrumentation and Quality Control Domain</b> Man Yu Chen, MPH, DABSNM, CHP, CMLSO, CSP, Montefiore Health System
12:15 – 1:15 pm	<b>Patient Care Domain</b> Madeline Greth, BS, CNMT, Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences
<b>1:15 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Luncheon Business Meeting</b>
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Buffet Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 pm	GNY-TS Business Meeting
2:30 - 4:00pm	<b>Pharmaceutical and Radiopharmaceutical Agents Domain</b> George Kourlas, PharmD, BCNP, Molloy College
4:00 - 4:45pm	<b>Resume and Interview Tips</b> Janna A. Laton, CNMT, RT(R)(N)(MR), Siemens Healthineers

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# 2024 GNYSNMMI-TS Spring Symposium Form

**Mail to:** Greater New York Chapter – Technologist Section (GNYSNMMI-TS) c/o Ellen Pickert, 5080 Winfield Court, Bensalem, PA 19020  
**Fax to:** Fax the completed form to 630/428-7700  
**Online:** <https://gnysnmmits.org/upcoming-events/>

SNMMI Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: All members must provide a VALID SNMMI Membership Number to qualify for member registration fees. Participants must pay non-SNM member registration fees if SNMMI Membership status can not be verified.*

Please complete the following information:

Name and Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Technologist Registration Fees include program materials, continental breakfasts, breaks, Friday reception and Saturday lunch (if checked below).**

<b>Technologist Registration Category</b>	<b>Early Bird Registration</b>	<b>After March 21</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Technologist, SNM Member	\$ 190.00	\$ 295.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Technologist, Non-SNM Member	\$ 225.00	\$ 295.00

**Technologists, please check here if you plan to attend Saturday's Luncheon.**

<b>Technologist Single Day Registration*</b>	<b>Friday/Saturday</b>	<b>After March 21</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Technologist, SNMMI Member	\$ 155.00	\$ 260.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Technologist, Non-SNMMI Member	\$ 185.00	\$ 286.00

\*Please circle which day you will attend

### **Technologist Add Ons**

- Friday Reception - Guest \$ 50.00
- Saturday Lunch - Guest \$ 30.00

**Student Registration Fees include program materials, continental breakfasts, breaks and Saturday lunch (if checked below). Tickets to the Friday reception are available for additional fee.**

<b>Student Registration Category</b>	<b>Early Bird Registration</b>	<b>After March 21</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member*	\$ Free	\$ 60.00

\*Student registrations MUST BE accompanied by a letter from Program Director. Student registration fees DO NOT include the Friday evening reception. If you wish to attend the reception, please indicate below.

**Students, please check here if you plan to attend Saturday's Luncheon.**

### **Student Add Ons**

- Friday Reception - Student Member \$ 30.00
- Friday Reception - Guest \$ 30.00
- Saturday Lunch - Guest \$ 30.00

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Payment Information**

- Check (Please make payable to Greater New York Chapter – Technologist Section (GNYSNMMI-TS) )
- Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

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