

Success thru Collaboration



Pittsburgh  
SNMMI-TS  
2018 Fall Symposium



October 13, 2018

**Location:**  
Foerster student services center  
Community College of Allegheny County  
Northside Allegheny Campus  
808 Ridge Ave Pittsburgh PA 15212  
(412-237-2525)

The field of Molecular Imaging / Nuclear Medicine is undergoing a revolution due to technological, pharmacological, social and professional advances.

The goal of this workshop is to provide an update of factors and trends currently affecting the practice of nuclear medicine.

**Subjects covered will include:**

*The benefits of Cardiac PET (over SPECT: diagnostic accuracy, reduced rad exposure, flow measurements, efficiency, prognostic value, Imaging with Rb-82 (protocols, acquisition 2D versus 3D, dosing, etc.)*

*History of Radiation and Natural & Man-Made Background Sources of Radiation Exposure Limits & Regulations Detection of Radiation Safe Practices with Radiation Biological Effects of Radiation exposure. Review of GI bleeding and Meckel's sign and symptoms.*

*Progenics develops innovative medicines and other technologies to target and treat cancer, including: 1) therapeutic agents designed to treat cancer (AZEDRA®, PSMA TTC and 1095), 2) PSMA-targeted imaging agents for prostate cancer.*

*Initial Experience imaging using (fluciclovine F 18) injection is indicated for (PET) imaging in men with suspected prostate cancer recurrence based on elevated blood prostate specific antigen (PSA) levels following prior treatment.*

*Define cardiac amyloidosis, including specific types. Identify barriers to diagnosis.*

*Outline the methods available for diagnosing cardiac amyloidosis*

**This workshop is known to foster opportunities for professional development and provide an open forum for the free-exchange of ideas with your professional peers.**

**2018 FALL Workshop Faculty**

**April Mann, MBA CNMT,NCT**  
Hartford Healthcare Corporation

**Kelly Mannella, MS, DABSNM**  
University of Pittsburgh

**Nadeem Zia, M.D**  
UPMC Health System

**Terri Parasida, MBA, CNMT**  
Progenics Pharmaceuticals

**Nghi Nguyen M.D,**  
UPMC Health System

**Ahmed Masri MD**  
UPMC Health System

**Who should attend?**

This course has been designed for technologists, physicians and students in the field of molecular imaging /nuclear medicine and other healthcare professionals who wish to enhance their knowledge of current and future market trends. All participants with basic and/or advanced knowledge of nuclear medicine will benefit from this program.

**Please forward this to your Radiologist and other radiology departments. Your coworkers in X-Ray, CT and Radiation Therapy/Oncology are all welcome!**  
**All credits apply**

**Pittsburgh Chapter CME Policy**

The policy for recognition of continuing education evaluation mechanism mandates verification of attendance. The attendees must be present in the meeting room during the entire lecture to receive the verification stamp at the end of each presentation. All individual credit(s) will be awarded at the completion of the symposium and verification of attendance has been completed.

**Accreditation Pending Approval**

This Activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). This educational activity for maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category B Credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program is awaiting approval for 6 category "A" credits through the ASRT.



## Program:

- 7:15 A.M Registrations
- 7:50 A.M Welcome and Remarks
- 8:00 A.M Cardiac PET with Rb-82
- April Mann MBA,CNMT,NCT**
- 9:00 A.M Radiation Safety in Nuclear Medicine.
- Kelly Mannella, MS.D ABSNM**
- 10:00 A.M **BREAK**
- 10:30 A.M Procedure Guideline for GI Bleed and Meckel's scintigraphy
- Nadeem Zia, MD**
- 11:30 A.M New technology to target and treat cancers.
- Terri Parasida NBA. CNMT**
- 12:30-13:15 **LUNCH**  
Provided with registration
- 13:15 P.M. Initial Experience using Fluciclovine F-18 for recurrence prostate cancer.
- Nghi Nguyen, MD**
- 14:15 P.M. Tc\_99 PYP Scintigraphy and cardiac amyloidosis
- Ahmed Masri, MD**
- 3:15 P.M. Final questions and answers
- 4:00 P.M. Meeting adjourns.

## Directions:

From the West and the Pittsburgh International Airport

Take I-279 North, or Routes 22-30, to Pittsburgh. Exit right, immediately before the Fort Pitt Tunnels, to Route 51 North. Follow signs to North Side and West End Bridge. Get into right lane on bridge and at end of bridge bear right and follow North Shore sign. At bottom of ramp, follow North Shore Drive to second traffic light at Allegheny Avenue. Turn left onto Allegheny Avenue. At second traffic light, turn right onto Ridge Avenue. The campus begins at the next block.

From the East and Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit 'Pittsburgh/Monroeville'

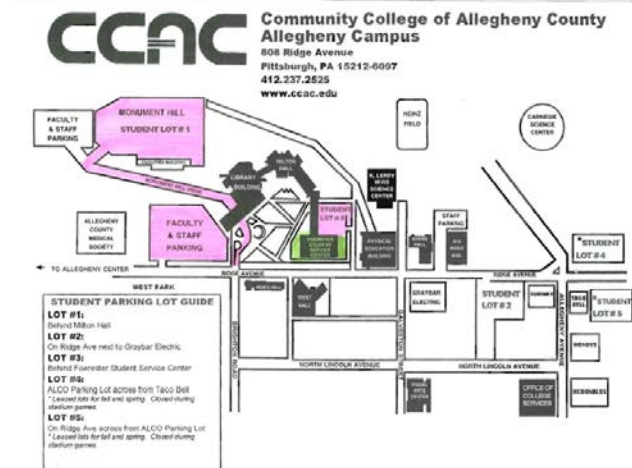
Take I-376 West to Pittsburgh. After approximately 20 miles, take the North Shore exit. Stay in left hand lane across Fort Duquesne Bridge and exit left at North Shore exit on to Reedsdale Street. At traffic light, turn right on to Allegheny Avenue. At first traffic light, turn right onto Ridge Avenue. The campus begins at the next block

From the North and Routes 79 and 279

Take 79 South to 279 South. Continue 279 South toward Pittsburgh. Exit 279 using North Shore exit. Follow signs to Reedsdale Street. Reedsdale Street to first traffic light. At traffic light, turn right on to Allegheny Avenue. At first traffic light, turn right onto Ridge Avenue. The campus begins at the next block.

From the South and Route 51

Take Route 51 North and follow signs to North Side and West End Bridge. Get into right lane on bridge and bear right at end following North Shore signs. At bottom of ramp follow North Shore Drive to second traffic light at Allegheny Avenue. Turn left onto Allegheny



## Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

SNM Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student School: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment: Pre-registration

SNM National Member \$ 40.00

Non-Member \$ 50.00

Nuc Med Student No CE Credit Free

### Same Day Registration Add \$15.00 Nuclear Medicine student

Payment includes admission to the educational symposium, on-site parking at approved lots and morning coffee, snacks, and buffet and lunch.

Please Make Check Payable to:  
"Pittsburgh SNMMI-TS"

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Sorry No Refunds

## Questions:

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