



# High Country Nuclear Medicine Conference

**VIRTUAL MEETING**  
March 6-7, 2021

**Saturday, March 6, 2021**

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

## **Highlights and Impact of COVID-19**

**Session Organizers: Denise Merlino, CNMT, CPC, MBA, & Bob Hendel, MD**

### **Scheduled Topics:**

**Overview of Covid19: Background and Epidemiology**

*Speaker: Bob Hendel, MD (Confirmed)*

**Organ-specific Involvement and the Value of Imaging**

*Speakers: Bob Hendel, MD & Val Lowe, MD (Confirmed)*

**Impact on the Imaging Laboratory Speaker**

*Speaker: (Pending Confirmation)*

**Training/Research/Lessons Learned in the Pandemic**

*Speaker: (Pending Confirmation)*

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

**11:30 AM– 1:00 PM**

## **Quantitative Clinical Nuclear Cardiology**

**Session Organizer: Piotr Slomka, PhD    Moderator: Dan Berman, MD**

### **Scheduled Topics**

**Quantitative Clinical Nuclear Cardiology: Established Applications**

*Speaker: Ernie Garcia, PhD (Confirmed)*

**Quantitative Clinical Nuclear Cardiology: Evolving/Emerging Applications**

*Speaker: Piotr Slomka, PhD (Confirmed)*

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

**BREAK**

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Amyloid PET in Treatment Monitoring**

**Session Organizer: Val Lowe, MD**

**Scheduled Topics**

**AD Treatment Approval/Status**

*Speaker: Ryan A. Townley, MD, University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Center (Confirmed)*

**Amyloid PET Treatment-response Assessment: Clinical Trial Findings and How to Implement in Nuclear Medicine Practice**

*Speaker: Val Lowe, MD (Confirmed)*

**Neurology Practice Therapy Monitoring Implementation**

*Speaker: Vijay K. Ramanan, MD, PhD, Mayo Clinic (Confirmed)*

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

**3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Oncologic Session**

**Session Organizer: Michael Graham, MD, PhD**

**Scheduled Topics**

**SNMMI Clinical Trials Network is developing a Reader Training Program for the newly approved Cu-64 Dotatate**

*Speaker: Eric Mitra (Confirmed)*

**Flor Estrogens**

*Speaker: David Mankoff, MD, PhD, University of Pennsylvania (Confirmed)*

**Status of PSMA Imaging in the US**

*Speaker: Thomas Hope, MD, University of California, San Francisco (Pending Confirmation)*

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

**Instrumentation Session**

**Scheduled Topics**

**TBD**

**Sunday, March 7, 2021**

**10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Hal O'Brien In Memoriam & 2020 Rising Star Awardees**

**Session Organizers: Ernie Garcia, PhD & Ed Lyons, RT, CNMT, CPC, MBA**

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Policy and Regulatory Updates**

**Session Organizer: Ira Goldman, MA**

**Scheduled Topics:**

**Revision of AUC on Amyloid**

*Speaker: Kevin Donohoe, MD (Confirmed)*

**Health Policy Developments - Biden Administration**

*Speakers: Ira Goldman, MA (Confirmed)*

**FDA**

*Speaker: Libero Marzella, MD, PhD (Confirmed)*

**CMS/Coverage**

*Speaker: TBD*

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

**12:00 AM– 1:30 PM**

**New Developments at the NeuroPET/Regulatory/Payment Interfaces**

**Session Organizer: Dan Silverman, MD, PhD**

**Scheduled Topics**

**The (Imminent) Future of FDA Review of Radiotracers and Devices, MCIT (CMS -3372-P), and Reimbursement Policy**

*Speaker: TBD*

**Current (and Potential Future) Clinical Roles of Neuronuclear Imaging: A Referring Doctor's Perspective**

*Speaker: TBD*

**Clinical Utilization (and Current Under-Utilization) of Neuronuclear Imaging: A Nuclear Medicine Physician's Perspective**

*Speaker: Dan Silverman, MD, PhD*

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

**1:30 PM – 2:00 PM**

**BREAK**

**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Oncologic Session**

**Session Organizer: Michael Graham, MD, PhD**

**Scheduled Topics**

**Potential Application of FAPI Imaging and Therapy**

*Speaker: Frederik Giesel, MD, MBA (Confirmed)*

**New Approaches for Infection Imaging**

*Speaker: Robert Flavell, MD, PhD (Confirmed)*

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Instrumentation**

**Session Organizer: Alexander Hans Vija, PhD**

**Scheduled Topics**

**Quantitative SPECT/Dosimetry**

*Speaker: (Pending Confirmation)*

**Total body PET**

*Speaker: Bernard Bendriem (Confirmed)*

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

**Industry Highlight Session**

**Session Organizer: Ed Lyons, RT, CNMT, CPC, MBA**

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