



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 Makcoff, 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

This session will allow select sponsors to give a 20-minute presentation to attendees. This session is available to Title Sponsors or as an add-on sponsorship

Scheduled Companies

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