

Join Us in Salt Lake City

Each year SNM's Annual Meeting incorporates more diverse imaging modalities as the society's mission expands to include emergent molecular imaging (MI) technologies.

At this year's SNM meeting, held June 5–9 in Salt Lake City, UT, SNM's Molecular Imaging Center of Excellence (MICoE) is again sponsoring a number of activities for scientists, laboratory professionals, technologists, and physicians interested in innovative MI applications.

Educational offerings include the categorical seminar, An Overview of Molecular Imaging: From Basic Concepts to Translational Medicine, on Saturday, June 5. Other continuing education courses will explore apoptosis, preclinical imaging, nanoparticle probes, optical imaging, proliferation, neuroPET imaging, and cardiovascular imaging. Sessions emphasizing clinical trials include a Saturday categorical and continuing education sessions on The Ins and Outs of Imaging Research, Basics of Clinical Research, Standardization in Clinical Trials, and The Basics of Clinical Research for NM Technologists. Two special Emerging Technologies sessions will cover instrumentation and new MI agents.

The Molecular Imaging: Nonradioactive/Multimodal Imaging abstract track will include a poster session and 4 oral sessions, 1 of which will be the new MICoE Young Investigator Award symposium. Wolfgang Weber, MD, Eva Sevick, PhD, and I will review the most notable

abstract presentations during the MI track basic science summary session.

The popular MI Gateway exhibits will be returning this year, giving academic and governmental molecular imaging programs space to display their latest achievements. All first-time annual meeting attendees are invited to attend either the Technologist Section First-Timers Brunch on Sunday morning or the Young Professionals Committee-sponsored breakfast Saturday morning. On Sunday, the Radiopharmaceutical Sciences Council and the MICoE will host an evening of lively scientific exchange that will feature hors d'oeuvres and beverages and give all attendees a chance to meet poster authors and MI Gateway exhibitors in a relaxed environment.

We hope you will join us in Salt Lake City for this outstanding educational experience—and some Old West-style fun as well. Visit our Web site at www.snm.org/am.



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