

# Nuclear Cardiology CME at SNM 2004

In addition to numerous scientific presentations on cardiac applications of nuclear medicine at the SNM 2004 annual meeting in Philadelphia (June 21–25), more than 24 hours of continuing medical education (CME) credit in nuclear cardiology will be offered.

Among the highlights is a full-day categorical seminar in nuclear cardiology on Saturday, June 21. The seminar will be moderated by organizer Marcelo F. Di Carli, MD, and co-moderated by Diwakar Jain, MD, with 5 hours of CME credit available. The program is directed toward cardiologists, nuclear medicine and radiology physicians, trainees, nuclear medicine technologists, and scientists who actively participate in clinical or research activities in cardiovascular nuclear medicine. Formal presentations by noted specialists will provide an update on technical and clinical advances in the field.

The program will also feature presentations on new directions in cardiac nuclear medicine, including receptor imaging, targeted vascular and plaque imaging, and imaging in cell death, gene expression, and therapy. Three distinct areas will be emphasized: (1) advances in instrumentation, radiopharmaceuticals, stressors, and quantitative imaging tools for both cardiac SPECT and PET; (2) an update on evidence-based practice of clinical nuclear cardiology and its relation to other imaging modalities; and (3) an overview of future opportunities in cardiovascular nuclear medicine. Scheduled speakers include Lynne Johnson, MD; Robert Hendel, MD; Edward Ficaro, PhD; Ernest Garcia, PhD; Rory Hachamovitch, MD; Ronald Schwartz, MD; Leslie Shaw, PhD; Jennifer Mieres, MD; Marcelo F. Di Carli, MD; Richard White, MD; Albert Sinusas, MD; Ignasi Carrio, MD; Diwakar Jain, MD; and Joseph Wu, MD. ✱

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### Saturday, June 21

10 AM–4 PM Categorical Seminar: Advances in Nuclear Cardiology (5 CME)

### Sunday, June 22

12:45–2:15 PM Continuing Education: Interpreting ECG-Gated Myocardial Perfusion Imaging: Common and Challenging Cases (1.5 CME)

2:30–4 PM Continuing Education: Important But Unasked Questions in Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine (1.5 CME)

4:15–5:45 PM Continuing Education: Performing and Interpreting Viability Imaging: Perfusion, Metabolism, or Scar Imaging? (1.5 CME)

### Monday, June 21

8–9:30 AM Continuing Education: Tailoring Cardiac Stress Testing: When and How to Use Exercise, Vasodilators, and Inotropes (1.5 CME)

9:45–11:15 AM Special Plenary Session: New Directions in Coronary Artery Disease and Cancer (1.5 CME)

12:30–2 PM Continuing Education: Overcoming Attenuation Artifacts: How to Use Attenuation Correction (1.5 CME)

2:30–4 PM Continuing Education: Fundamentals of Cardiac PET Imaging (1.5 CME)

4:30–6 PM Continuing Education: Cardiac MR with CT, SPECT, and PET Correlation (1.5 CME)

### Tuesday, June 22

8–9:30 AM Continuing Education: Optimizing Evaluation of Cardiac Function: Gated SPECT, RVG, and First-Pass RNA (1.5 CME)

12:30–2 PM Continuing Education: Quantitative Tools in Nuclear Cardiology (1.5 CME)

2:30–4 PM Continuing Education: Special Considerations in Imaging Cardiovascular System in Heart Failure (1.5 CME)

4:30–6 PM Continuing Education: New Approaches for Detection of Myocardial Ischemia (1.5 CME)

### Wednesday, June 23

9:45–11:15 AM Continuing Education: Evaluating Clinical Risk and Guiding Management with SPECT Imaging (1.5 CME)