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If you think you know what educational programs SNM has to offer, you need to take another look—they are increasingly comprehensive, flexible, and cutting edge. Our Learning Center's innovative curriculum both increases your knowledge of current practice and prepares you for the future. New online courses and modules debut almost every week to make it easy for you to explore the treatments, procedures, and diagnostic tools you need to be a front-runner in your profession. With a growing list of online Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment Program (LLSAP) modules, the debut of our easy-to-navigate educational Web portal, and the first self-paced online courses based on our most popular workshops, it is clear that SNM's focus is truly on your educational needs.

Imagine ... multiple society resources to cultivate medical imaging professionals with modern knowledge and concepts to improve human health. New skill sets need to be developed as molecular imaging continues its rise in examining the body's physiology to monitor, detect, treat, and eventually predict and prevent disease before symptoms develop. As more work is done at the cellular level—and to prepare for an expected expanded role in medical care—a new breed of imaging professional must be capable of using many different imaging modalities both alone and in combination to offer the most accurate diagnostic assessments and measurements of treatment response. These new directions in medicine create new educational horizons for SNM.

Discover ... all our educational offerings through SNM's highly anticipated online education portal. This one clear, easily recognizable and accessible Web page, debuting soon, will allow you to easily and intuitively find pertinent information about our educational opportunities, whether it's our LLSAP modules, new online programs, CT or PET/CT case studies or workshops, or our annual and midwinter educational meetings.

An imaging professional anywhere in the world can sit at a laptop and utilize our LLSAP modules, a number of which have been approved for self-assessment credit to satisfy the maintenance of certification requirements for physician diplomates of either the American Board of Nuclear Medicine or the American Board of Radiology. SNM's peer-reviewed modules allow health care practitioners to assess their medical knowledge and competency in patient care, in systems-based practice, and in practice-based learning and improvement. Over the year, our program will offer new Web-based self-assessment modules covering recent developments in nuclear medicine and

correlative imaging in the specialty fields of oncology, cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, pulmonology, gastroenterology, musculoskeletal and genitourinary disorders, and basic sciences. The topics addressed will include the technical aspects and evaluation and treatment of patients using PET, CT, PET/CT, SPECT, and SPECT/CT. Program participants can move through these online modules at their own pace.

SNM alone offers DICOM (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine) images—a standard protocol used for handling, storing, and transmitting information in medical imaging among computer systems—creating a virtual workstation experience for participants.

Sitting at that same laptop, an imaging professional can now engage in a new, hour-long overview presentation about PET or breast cancer, as SNM brings to life the first of about 20 self-paced, online courses based on SNM Learning Center workshops and symposia. These highly interactive courses with illustrative slides will eventually provide a wide scope of courses covering systems/acquisitions, clinical applications, lung cancer, lymphoma, melanoma, correlative imaging, PET protocols, cardiac PET/CT, and brain PET. As with our LLSAP modules, once an online test is passed, credit for continuing education is automatically recorded.

In the near future, about 500 interactive, diagnostic CT cases and SPECT cardiology cases with DICOM figures will be offered through our Learning Center and can be used to gain experience as set out in suggested on-the-job guidelines from SNM, the American College of Radiology, and the Society of Computed Body Tomography and Magnetic Resonance.

In addition, the Learning Center offers weekend workshops and focused symposia, continuing a focus on CT topics for physicians and technologists alike. Our annual and midwinter educational meetings will continue to address future directions and the latest medical research results.

Reveal ... ways to implement medical education innovation and medical care development for patient care. Your work may be over at the end of each day, but your education—never. SNM stands with you and continues to bring future medical revelations over the next 5, 10, and more years. To learn more, visit SNM's education Web page: www.snm.org; click on EDUCATION. ✧



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