Saturday

104th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting
November 25–30 | McCormick Place, Chicago
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) Describe the latest advances in hardware and software for PET/CT imaging. 2) Explain how these advances affect PET image quality and quantification. 3) Describe novel PET/CT clinical applications using new radiopharmaceuticals. 4) Discuss future developments and clinical applications of PET/CT imaging.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) Describe reasons for combining PET and MR into a single scanner. 2) Explain how PET instrumentation can affect MR, and how MR instrumentation can affect PET. 3) Identify PETMR protocol acquisition strategies. 4) Describe clinical applications of PETMR.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) Define quantitation and quantitative SPECT. 2) List and describe the image degrading factors of SPECT. 3) Describe methods to compensate for the SPECT image degrading factors. 4) Assess quality and quantitative accuracy improvements of quantitative SPECT images. 5) Apply quantitative SPECT to clinical practices.

ABSTRACT

Recent development and application of quantitative SPECT have provided significantly improved image quality and quantitative accuracy that aid in clinical diagnosis and treatment of diseases. In this educational course, we will define quantitation, quantitative SPECT and its goals. The image degrading factors of SPECT will be listed and described. Methods that compensate for the image degradation factors will be presented and explained. Examples of improvements in image quality and quantitative accuracy in various clinical applications will be presented.

Active Handout: Benjamin M. Tsui

NIH Grantsmanship Workshop

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Preparing an R01 Research Application

Preparing K Awards

Clinical Trials in Applications

Participants
Gayle E. Woloschak, PhD, Chicago, IL (Moderator) Nothing to Disclose

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
1) Gain greater understanding of the NIH grants process: a. Understand the process for preparing a research or training grant application. b. Learn the elements of a competitive grant application. 2) Gain insight into the new features of the NIH review process. 3) View the review process in action through a mock study section.

Sub-Events

SPGW01A  Welcome and Introductory Remarks

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SPGW01B  Preparing an R01 Research Application

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SPGW01C  Preparing K Awards

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SPGW01D  Clinical Trials in Applications

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SPGW01E  Program Perspectives

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SPGW01F  The Process of Review

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SPGW01G  Mock Study Section

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES
1) Understand how an NIH review session takes place.

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SPGW01H  Questions to the Faculty

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SPGW01I  Summary

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SPGW01J  Adjourn
**AAPM/RSNA Physics Tutorial Session 2**

**The Nuts and Bolts of Dosimetry in Nuclear Medicine and its Application**

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Sub-Events

**SPPH02A**  
**The Nuts and Bolts of Dosimetry in Nuclear Medicine and its Application**

Participants  
Michael G. Stabin, PhD, Nashville, TN (Presenter) Software, Vanderbilt University

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1) Understand current models and methods used in radiation dosimetry for radiopharmaceuticals. 2) Understand methods for new drug approval with the FDA. 3) Understand current experience with radiopharmaceuticals used in therapy: types of compounds, clinical experience, biological effects.

**SPPH02B  Theranostics Introduction and Applications**

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1) Define theranostics. 2) Review the history and current clinical applications of theranostics. 3) Describe potential outlook for theranostics in the era of precision medicine.

**ABSTRACT**

Advances in the understanding of cancer biology, developments in diagnostic technologies, and expansion of therapeutic options have all contributed to the concept of personalized cancer care. Theranostics is the systematic integration of targeted diagnostics and therapeutics. The theranostic platform includes an imaging component that ‘sees’ the lesions followed by administration of the companion therapy agent that ‘treats’ the same lesions. This strategy leads to enhanced therapy efficacy, manageable adverse events, improved patient outcome, and lower overall costs. In this lecture, I review the the concept, history, recent developments, current challenges, and outlook for radiotheranostics (use of radionuclides in theranostics) in the management of patients with cancer (Jadvar H et al. Radiotheranostics in Cancer Diagnosis and Management. Radiology 2018; 286:388-400).