Preliminary Program

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Imagine a future in which we fulfill the unrealized potential of PET-MPI...

**Accuracy** Realize the potential of PET technology to localize lesions and attain diagnostic clarity to guide appropriate treatment. Reduce intra-patient variability that can compromise the diagnostic accuracy of serial testing.

**Outcomes** Provide greater confidence to guide revascularization decisions and enable individualized diagnostic and treatment approaches.

**Prognostic Capability** Maximize the prognostic value of coronary blood flow reserve to improve risk stratification and long-term patient management.

As a specialist in cardiac imaging, I hope you will join me at our ASNC2016 Scientific Session that will be held September 22 through 25 at the Boca Raton Resort and Conference Center in Boca Raton, Florida.

This program is not to be missed. We have a very exciting scientific program planned which will present the latest cardiac imaging research and explore the state of the art in clinical practice for PET, SPECT, and emerging applications of nuclear cardiology.

A few of the highlights of the program include a special focus on myocardial perfusion PET and how to start a program, a focus on multimodality imaging to better serve our patients, and a health policy presentation focusing on what you need to know about the substantial CMS-mandated practice and payment changes that will be implemented in the coming months.

This year we are expanding the use of our meeting app and connectivity. As a result these sessions promise to be the most interactive sessions that ASNC has ever had. Also, this is the first time that the ASNC Scientific Sessions have been held in South Florida and we would especially like to welcome our Latin American colleagues. For the first time ever there will be a read with the expert session in Spanish in order to facilitate what I am sure will be a wonderful exchange.

Finally, the venue for ASNC 2016 is a stunning resort hotel location, so we can experience the very best educational and scientific exchange, but in a relaxed environment. The resort has a wide range of price points, including some very affordable bungalows, and I hope that many members will take advantage of the opportunity to extend their stay, bring their families, and make a bit of a holiday out of the trip.

ASNC is working for you.

I hope to see you in Boca Raton in September.

Randall C. Thompson MD, FASNC
ASNC2016 Program Chair
Program Design

- A scientific forum featuring panel discussions on focused areas of cutting-edge research
- State-of-the-art reviews of the key aspects of nuclear cardiology by the world’s experts
- A basic core curriculum addressing practical issues in the performance of nuclear cardiology procedures to include opportunities for maintenance of certification credit
- Ethics session will offer case based scenarios dealing with ethical issues
- Educational track dealing with CT angiography for the cardiologist as well as the pathophysiology of multimodality imaging
- Presentations addressing technical issues in nuclear cardiology
- Oral abstracts featuring the latest clinical studies in cardiovascular imaging
- Abstracts of original investigation programmed as poster presentations
- Commercial exhibits displaying the latest in nuclear cardiology technology and services
- Cost-related information in the practice and business of nuclear cardiology
- A new PET track to provide the latest information on the clinical value of PET
- Opportunities to convene and interact with experts in all aspects of nuclear cardiology and cardiovascular imaging

Statement of Need

In order to maintain competence and improve performance, imaging professionals must assimilate and integrate knowledge spanning multiple areas, including clinical data, technical aspects of imaging, and appropriate application of imaging (e.g., clinical guidelines and appropriate use criteria). Each of these areas is constantly evolving, particularly as innovative technologies and novel pharmacologic agents are introduced. ASNC2016 is an educational activity designed to help you and other imaging professionals obtain the latest information in clinical practice and review cutting-edge scientific advances in nuclear cardiology and cardiac imaging.

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**NURSE PRACTITIONERS** The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCP) recognizes attendance at CE offerings which provide AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for the purpose of recertification.

Target Audience

This course is intended for cardiologists, radiologists, nuclear medicine specialists, practice administrators, nuclear technologists, nurses and other health care professionals with an interest in the field of nuclear cardiology and cardiac CT imaging.

*Subject to Change

Overall Purpose

The overall goal of the meeting is to improve learner knowledge, competence and skills in applications about appropriate use criteria, radiation safety, reporting, and lab performance in using appropriate guidelines-based treatment.

Learning Objectives

- **Demonstrate** improved skills in image interpretation and reporting
- **Learn** how to recognize and minimize technical problems and artifacts that may be associated with cardiac imaging
- **Learn** the appropriate use of cardiac imaging techniques based on current guidelines
- **Evaluate** new imaging technologies, software, and stress techniques
- **Understand** the role of nuclear and cardiac CT imaging in overall patient care
- **Learn** the importance of balancing radiation exposure with image quality
- **Describe** future directions in cardiac PET, CT, and SPECT/CT in order to anticipate training and equipment needs
- **Understand** the clinical implication of CT coronary angiography cases and recognize its value and limitations in clinical cardiology

Target Audience

This course is designed for physicians preparing for the certification or recertification exam in nuclear cardiology as well as physicians interested in a broad review in nuclear cardiology topics.

Schedule

Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (tentative)

Thursday, September 22, 2016, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (tentative)

Program Objectives

The primary objectives of the course are to enable participants to:

- Appraise knowledge of physics and instrumentation associated with nuclear imaging
- Explain image acquisition and processing, including artifacts
- Describe risk stratification
- Integrate radiation safety standards into professional practice
- Discuss the use of nuclear imaging in assessment viability
- Interpret perfusion images, including PET and ventricular function imaging
- Utilize perfusion imaging in the assessment, diagnosis and response to therapy in CAD patients and special populations

Accreditation and Continuing Education Credit

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While offering CME credits noted above, this program is not intended to provide extensive training or certification in the field.

Nuclear Cardiology Board Exam Prep Course (separate registration)
### Thursday, September 22

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| 12:30PM – 1:45PM | **ASNC/MedAxiom Joint Session: Practical Considerations for Developing a PET Program for Your Organization – Part 1**  
- Volume to Value: It is not Your Father’s Automobile Anymore  
- Cardiovascular PET: The Time is Right  
- Cardiac PET from A Clinician’s Perspective |
| 2:00PM – 3:00PM | **Nuclear Cardiology in Latin America - Heart Failure**  
- Welcome  
- Ischemic Heart Disease in Latin America – How can NC Help?  
- Aging of the Population and Increasing Heart Failure in Latin America  
- MBG Use in Latin America |
| 2:00PM – 3:30PM | **ASNC/MedAxiom Joint Session: Practical Considerations for Developing a PET Program for Your Organization – Part 2**  
- Start-up Strategies  
- Staffing, Space, Scheduling  
- Available Tracers Including Rb-82, NH3, FDG and Flurpiridaz  
- Update on New Tracers  
- FFS Reimbursement and Prior Authorization for Cardiovascular PET |
| 3:15PM - 4:15PM | **Nuclear Imaging in Cardiomyopathy**  
Session to be presented in Spanish |
| 4:00PM - 5:30PM | **Plenary I: Alternative Payment Models and Value-Based Healthcare: What Does it Mean for Cardiovascular Imaging**  
*Brief presentations followed by a question and answer roundtable.* |
| 6:00PM – 7:00PM | **Poster Session I** |
| 6:00PM – 7:30PM | Networking Happy Hour and Expo |

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| 7:45 am – 9:30 am | **Mario Verani Lecture**  
- Opening Remarks from ASNC CEO  
- Highlights of ASNC2016  
- President’s Address  
- President Elect’s Address  
*Mario Verani Lecture Presented by Raymond J. Gibbons, MD* |
| 9:30AM – 10:30AM | **Poster Session II** |
| 10:30AM – 11:15AM | **PET Perfusion**  
- PET MBF  
- PET MBF  |
| 11:15AM – 12:00PM | **PET Perfusion**  
- PET MBF |
| 2:00PM - 2:45PM | **99mTc-pyp Scintigraphy Amyloid Imaging** |
| 2:45PM - 3:30PM | **Non Perfusion PET: Inflammation/Infection/Surgical Assessment for Valvular HD** |
| 2:45PM - 3:00PM | **Beyond the Imaging... and Other ECG and Hemodynamic Prognosticators: A Case-based Session**  
*Presentations to include case presentations.*  
- Interpreting ST Changes During Exercise: Exercise vs. Pharm, Gender Differences  
- HRR, DTS and Other Prognostic Measures  
- Hemodynamic Changes During Exercise  
- What Constitutes an Equivocal ETT, and When is Further Testing Warranted |
| 2:45PM - 3:30PM | **Disease Based Imaging**  
- Imaging for Advanced Coronary Disease  
- Imaging in Heart Failure  
- Amyloid Imaging |
| 3:30PM - 4:30PM | **Networking Happy Hour and Expo**  
**Poster Session III** |
| 4:30PM - 6:00PM | **Heart Failure: Hibernation, Ischemia, Dyssynchrony**  
*Case-based session with a panel of experts on PET, MRI, SPECT and Echocardiography.* |
| 4:30PM - 6:00PM | **New Developments in Cardiovascular PET**  
*Moderators to present cases during roundtable discussion.*  
- New Tracers, Developments  
- Update on PET Instrumentation, Radiotracers and Delivery Systems  
- Assessment in Valvular and Congenital Heart Disease  
- Roundtable Discussion on Myocardial Blood Flow with Cases |
| 4:30PM - 6:00PM | **New Technology in SPECT** |
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**Notes:**
- **CNMT, RT:** Certified Nuclear Medical Technologist, Registered
- **FASNC:** Fellow American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
- **MasNC:** Master American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
Registration

Registration Fees
To qualify for the Early Bird Registration rate, registration must be submitted along with payment by July 25, 2016. Pre-registration rates are in effect from July 26 through September 6, 2016. After September 6, interested participants must pay the on-site registration rate, which is an additional $100 for each registration category. Register online by going to asnc.org/ASNC2016 or use the registration form on page 11.

Cancellations
Registration cancellations received by August 11, 2016 will be eligible for a full refund less a $50 administrative fee. Between August 12 and September 15, 2016, a $75 administrative fee will apply. No refunds will be made after September 15, 2016.

Guest Tickets for Opening Reception
Ticketed guests may attend the Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall on Thursday, September 22 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased through the registration process at the cost of $25 per ticket. (NOTE: Meeting attendees do not need to purchase a ticket but are required to display meeting badge).

Americans With Disabilities Act
ASNC supports the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you have a disability for which you may require an auxiliary aid or special service, contact annualmeeting@asnc.org by Thursday, September 8.

Boca Raton Resort
Boca Ratón, familiarly known to locals by its first name “Boca,” truly has it all. Beaches and golf courses; fine hotels and wondrous art museums; jazz clubs and concerts at Mizner Park; the glittery Town Center shopping mall, with 220 upscale and elite specialty shops; and, elsewhere around town, countless family-owned boutiques. And let’s not forget fine restaurants, some of the best in the south. After all, Boca is located in The Palm Beach and, more to the point, in the heart of Florida’s Atlantic Ocean Coast. All of this can be reached using three international airports, Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood (less than 20 miles); Palm Beach (23 miles) and Miami International (45 miles).

The Boca Ratón Resort offers golf, a world class spa, dining that can accommodate any palette, boating, tennis, sandy beaches – something for everyone.

Housing

Boca Raton Resort
501 East Camino Real, Boca Raton, Florida

Room Rates – Single/Double (Note: There are a limited number of rooms in each category so book early)

- Cloister Traditional Room $179
- Cloister Estate Room $199
- Tower Room $219
- Tower Junior Suite $279
- Bungalow Room $159
- Yacht Club Waterway Room $279

To receive the negotiated group rate, you must make your reservations through the ASNC2016 Housing Bureau which can be accessed at asnc.org/ASNC2016. Make your reservations early to ensure space at the Boca Raton Resort. The deadline for guaranteed rates is Tuesday, August 30. Rates shown do not include occupancy tax (11%, subject to change).

Room Deposit Policy
All reservations require a deposit of one night’s room and tax. Reservations cannot be processed without a deposit. If paying by credit card, the deposit may be reflected on your credit card statement as early as August 25 (subject to change). The deposit will appear on your hotel room folio at check-in.

Modifications And Cancellations
All reservation modifications and cancellations must be made through the ASNC2016 Housing Bureau and are to be received by August 30. After August 30, contact the hotel directly for new reservations, modifications and cancellations. Please note that there is a $50 hotel cancellation fee that will be processed immediately after cancellation.

Cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to your arrival for refund of your one night’s room and tax deposit.

Failure to check in on the scheduled date of arrival will result in the loss of one night’s room and tax and cancellation of reservation. A fee may be assessed for early departures.

Official Housing Bureau
The official ASNC2016 Housing Bureau (ConferenceDirect) requires one night’s room and tax deposit to secure hotel room reservations. Any other company requiring deposits or full prepayment should be viewed with extreme suspicion, if they falsely imply they are affiliated with ASNC2016. This could result in attendees arriving with no reservations and no recourse for the payment of rooms.

Questions?
@ asnc@conferencedirect.com
888-980-8836

www.asnc.org/ASNC2016
**Registration Form**

**NAME WITH DEGREE(S):**

**INSTITUTION:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY**

**STATE**

**ZIP**

**COUNTRY**

**PHONE**

**FAX**

**E-MAIL**

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- [ ] CHECK
- [ ] American Express
- [ ] Visa
- [ ] MasterCard
- [ ] Discover

Payment must accompany this form. Make check payable to ASNC in U.S. funds.

**CARD #**

**EXP. DATE**

**CVC/SECURITY CODE**

**PRINT NAME ON CARD**

**SIGNATURE**

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**Gold Registration, our best value, includes Meeting on Demand (MOD)**

**Annual Meeting and Board Prep Program (Select Syllabus information below)**

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**Board Exam Preparation Course only (Select Syllabus options below)**

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**Board Prep Syllabus Selection (Board Prep attendees must choose one)**

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* Verification of fellow status from training director required for all fellow non-members

**IEM** – International Emerging Member, formerly IDC

**TOTAL $**

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**3 Easy Ways to Register**

- [www.asnc.org/ASNC2016](http://www.asnc.org/ASNC2016)
- FAX: (704) 927-1439
- ASNC
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