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Pennsylvania Convention Center
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PATIENT EDUCATION DAY
A FREE EVENT FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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This **free** event offers patients and caregivers a unique opportunity to learn about the role of nuclear medicine in diagnosing and treating disease. The morning sessions offer an overview of nuclear medicine, radiation safety, and clinical trials. This will be followed by lunch and breakout sessions specific to disease types. You'll also have an opportunity to tour the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging exhibit hall to learn about current and emerging technologies and pharmaceuticals.

Schedule

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

General Sessions

- **What is Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging?**
Michael E. Phelps, PhD, University of California Los Angeles
Dr. Michael Phelps, one of the premier experts in nuclear medicine and molecular imaging and the inventor of the PET Scan, will provide an overview of nuclear medicine and how it differs from other forms of diagnostics and treatment.
- **Radiation Safety**
Frederic H. Fahey, DSc, FSNMMI, Boston Children's Hospital
Dr. Frederic Fahey, a nuclear medicine physicist, will examine questions regarding how much radiation is deemed safe and the risks associated with radiation and nuclear medicine scans.
- **How to Understand and Evaluate Clinical Trials**
Emily Bergsland, MD, University of California San Francisco
Dr. Emily Bergsland, a medical oncologist with extensive experience in clinical trials, will offer insight into the traditional drug development process, including its four phases, as well as recent changes in drug development. You'll learn about the different types of trials, how to find and determine whether a trial is a good fit for you, and how to interpret data results.

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Patient Empowerment Luncheon

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Tour 1 *(for patients not attending afternoon breakouts)*

1:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- **Prostate Cancer**
You'll hear from a patient, a urologist, and a nuclear medicine physician about the diagnostic and treatment options available for patients with prostate cancer, including potential new procedures on the horizon.
 - *J. Ryan Mark, MD, Urologist, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital*
 - *Robert Flavell, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Nuclear Medicine, University of California San Francisco*
 - *Shawn Russell (Patient Perspective)*
- **Neuroendocrine Tumors**
In this highly interactive session, you'll learn from a panel of the world's top NET experts about the diagnostic and treatment options available for patients in the U.S. and abroad, including details on the newly approved drug Lutathera (lutetium [¹⁷⁷Lu] oxodotreotide).
 - *Emily Bergsland, MD, Gastrointestinal Oncologist, University of California San Francisco*
 - *David Metz, MD, Co-Director, Neuroendocrine Tumor Center, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine*
 - *Dan Pryma, MD, Division Chief, Nuclear Medicine and Clinical Molecular Imaging, University of Pennsylvania*
 - *Michael Hofman, MBBS, Nuclear Medicine Physician, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*
 - *Josh Mailman, MBA, President, NorCal CarciNET Community*
- **Lymphoma**
In partnership with the Lymphoma Research Foundation's "Ask the Doctor" program, you'll have an opportunity to learn about the state-of-the-art diagnostics and therapies in Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma.
 - *David Mankoff, MD, PhD, Professor of Radiology, Division of Nuclear Medicine, University of Pennsylvania*
 - *Jakub Svoboda, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology Oncology, University of Pennsylvania*
 - *Stephen Schwartz, Lymphoma Research Foundation*

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Tour 2

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Reception

EXHIBIT HALL

Patient groups are located in the strip of small kiosks on the righthand side.

Pennsylvania Convention Center Halls A-B



Exhibiting patient groups include:

- Alzheimer's Association
- Lung Cancer Alliance
- Men's Health Network
- NorCal CarciNET Community
- Susan G. Komen
- ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc.
- WomenHeart

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