

SPRING 2011 CHAPTER MEETING PREVIEW

SAVE THE DATES!--PACK YOUR BAG!

Start planning NOW to join your friends and colleagues at the Spring 2011 CCSNM chapter meeting and educational conference taking place in downtown Chicago March 24-27, 2011. Lodging and all meeting sessions will be at the Doubletree Hotel (300 E. Ohio)--Magnificent Mile, just off beautiful north Michigan Avenue.

Governance meetings will be held in traditional marathon sessions on Thursday, March 24, culminating in the Board of Governors' dinner meeting. All chapter members and trainees are invited to attend and participate. We are always looking for new committee members and for volunteers to become chapter officers. The 2011 annual chapter business luncheon will take place between educational sessions on Saturday, March 26.

"Focusing on the Future of Nuclear Medicine" is the theme for our educational conference. It will run from Friday morning March 25 until midday Sunday, March 27. This conference satisfies continuing education credit requirements for technologists, physicists, pharmacists, and physicians, at a low cost per CE hour compared to other conferences.

Meeting highlights include the James Quinn Memorial Lecture and the Bruce Sodee Memorial Lecture, as well as state-of-the-art talks on nuclear and complementary imaging topics **highlighting correlative and fusion imaging with MRI**. Saturday afternoon's program will split into three concurrent breakout sessions targeting technologists, physicians, and students--including the student Quiz Bowl back by popular demand. We are planning three sessions for proffered papers, with award to be given for the best presentations in each abstract category. **Sunday will be our cardiac day with talks highlighting advances in everything from SPECT/CT myocardial perfusion imaging to cardiac MR to the new dual source perfusion cardiac CT.**

After meeting hours or whenever meeting-butt sets in, take time to enjoy the rich entertainment, cultural, and shopping opportunities of downtown Chicago and Michigan Avenue! The theater, nightlife, and museum districts are nearby, as well as a wide variety of excellent restaurants and retail venues.