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The Canadian Association of Nuclear Medicine
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Overall objectives of the conference:

1. Maintain competence on a wide variety of up-to-date topics in Nuclear Medicine
2. Discuss hot new topics
3. Establish a network of Nuclear Medicine specialists
4. Promote Nuclear Medicine as a specialty

Please note that 25% of allowed time to each speaker will be reserved for questions from participants.

FRIDAY, November 7th, 2025		
1200 – 2200	Exhibits Set-up	Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD
1200 – 2200	Poster / Display Set up	Nova Scotia ABCD
1600 – 1830	REGISTRATION	
0830-1730	Radiopharmaceutical Review Course Room Halifax A-B	
	Board meeting – CANM/ACMN	
1400 – 1530	CANM Board meeting (board members only)	ROOM: Halifax C
	Chair: Francois Lamoureux	
1700-1830	National Career Day ROOM Halifax A-B	
1830 - 2000	Open ceremony cocktail Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD	

Draft proposal for 2025 CANM Radiopharmacy Review Course

0830 – 1730	CANM RADIOPHARMACY REVIEW COURSE	Room
Co-Chairs: Freimut Juengling, Jan Andersson, Andrew Ross, and Svetlana Selivanova		
<i>Objectives:</i>		
<i>This short course is designed to give an overview of the preparation of single photon (SPECT), positron emitting (PET), and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals. The topics will include production of radionuclides, preparation and quality control of the products, and quality control and quality assurance processes involved in the procedures and facilities.</i>		
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome note and introduction of the course objectives	Freimut Juengling and Jan Andersson
08:45 – 09:15	Collaboration of nuclear medicine physicians and hospital radiochemists / <u>radiopharmacists</u> and complimentary responsibilities	Freimut Juengling
09:15 – 09:45	Introduction to radiopharmaceuticals (historic perspective, atom – decay and radioactivity – measurement, from radiolabelled compound to radiopharmaceutical, required properties)	Svetlana Selivanova
09:45 – 10:15	BREAK	Room:
10:15 – 10:45	Radionuclide production	Andrea Armstrong
10:45 – 11:15	SPECT imaging agents (Technetium-99m)	Vincent Bouvet
11:15 – 11:45	SPECT imaging agents (other)	Mihaela Ginja
11:45 – 12:00	Q&A	
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCHEON	Room:
13:00 – 13:30	PET imaging agents (FDG)	Jan Andersson
13:30 – 14:00	PET imaging agents (other than FDG)	Justin Hicks
14:00 – 14:30	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	Svetlana Selivanova
14:30 – 15:00	BREAK	Room:
15:00 – 15:30	Analytical test methods and instrumentation for quality control of Radiopharmaceuticals	Jan Andersson
15:30 – 16:00	Regulatory requirements for Radiopharmaceuticals (GMP)	Esther Schirrmacher
16:00 – 16:30	New chemistry approaches in the development of radiopharmaceuticals.	
16:30 – 17:30	Q&A and Discussion	

Saturday, November 8 th , 2025			
0700 – 1700	REGISTRATION-INSCRIPTION		Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD
0715 – 0815	Sunrise Learning - breakfast		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D
0800 – 1700	EXHIBITS CONTINUE		Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD
0900 – 1700	POSTERS SET-UP		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D
0755 – 0800	WELCOME-MOT DE BIENVENUE		
0800 – 1000	SESSION #1 – Cardiac		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D
			Chair: Sian Iles
	0800-0830	PET/MRI on Sarcoidosis	Claudine Regis
	0830-0915	Coronary Flow Reserve with a ring-detector CZT camera	Matthieu Bailly
	0915-0940	Coronary Calcium Scoring on SPECT/CT	James Clarke
	0940-1000	Q&A	
1000 – 1020	REFRESHMENT BREAK		Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD
1020 – 1200	SESSION #2 – Technologist workforce shortage		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D
	Chair: Cheryl Jefford		Co-chair: François Lamoureux
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	1020-1040	Overview of the Crisis – CAMRT 2024 Census	CAMRT
	1040-1100	School system overview (Hamilton education system) - TBD	
	1100-1145	Round table discussion with key stakeholders: Present and future challenges	CAR – CANM – CAMRT – Industry – Schools rep – Regulatory – Wages and Social economic data – Public services (shortage outcome) – Multidiscipline from MRT Multi tasks

	1145-1200	Q&A	
1200 - 1300	Lunch & learn –		Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD
1300-1515	SESSION #3 – Prostate cancer and Theranostics		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D
	Chair: Ashley Wiley		
	1300-1330	Clinical perspective	Ricardo Rendon
	1330-1400	Treatment options in 2025	Myuran Thana
	1400-1430	PSMA Imaging	Mina Swiha
	1430-1500	PSMA therapy	David Laidley
	1500-1515	Q&A	
1515 - 1545	REFRESHMENT BREAK		Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD
1545 – 1700	Afternoon tea SYMPOSIUM - Real world practical approach on RLT implementation		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D
	Objectives of the Symposium: Examine the practical steps and multidisciplinary team (MDT) roles involved in implementing radioligand therapy (RLT) for prostate cancer, including patient selection, coordination, and workflow optimization. Identify clinical criteria and monitoring strategies for appropriate patient selection in metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) from the oncologist's perspective, ensuring safe and effective use of RLT. Explore best practices and real-world experiences in delivering RLT, highlighting the patient journey, nursing perspectives, and opportunities and challenges in optimizing patient care and treatment flow.		Chair: TBD
1545-1605	Nuclear Medicine Leadership in RLT Implementation & Patient Flow		David Laidley
1605-1625	Selecting and Monitoring mCRPC Patients for RLT: A Medical Oncologist's Framework		Lillian Hanna
1625-1650	Navigating the RLT Patient Journey: Protocols, Education, and Flow Optimization		Jeremy Masse
1650-1700	Q&A		
1700 – 1800	ABSTRACTS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D

1700 - 1750	ERIC LEPP COMPETITION WINNER PRESENTATION: 10m presentation + 2m Q&A SELECTED ABSTRACTS ORAL PRESENTATIONS – 3x Abstract (10m presentation + 2m Q&A)	Chair: Scientific committee Chair – Andrew Ross
1750-1800	Q&A	
1830 – 1930	Networking cocktail – ABSTRACTS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS – ROOM Foyer Nova Scotia ABCD Room: Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD	
1930 – 2130	Gala – CANM/ACMN - ROOM Halifax ABC Room: Halifax ABC	

Sunday, November 9 th , 2025			
0900 – 1200	REGISTRATION-INSCRIPTION		Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD
0900 – 0945	Sunrise Learning – breakfast Amyloid Brain Imaging for Alzheimer's Disease (Neuro)		Karine Provost Nova Scotia A-B-C-D Chair: Peter George Maliha
0900 – 1300	EXHIBITS CONTINUE		Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD
0900 – 1730	POSTERS SET-UP		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D
0945 – 1200	SESSION #4 – <i>Bone Mineral Density (BMD) 2025</i>		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D
	Chair: Conor Maguire		
	0945-1020	New Canadian Guidelines: Overview and FAQ's	Steve Burrell & Bill Leslie
	1020-1050	Advanced Techniques (TBS, VFA, FFI, Aortic calcification scoring)	Bill Leslie
	1050-1110	Bone health in cancer patients for Nuclear Medicine physicians	Steve Burrell
	1110-1030	Non-osteoporotic metabolic bone disease for Nuclear Medicine physicians	Bill Leslie
	1130-1200	Q&A	
1200 - 1300	Lunch & Learn		Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD

1300 – 1500	SESSION #5 – Head & Neck: Cancer and Parathyroid		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D
	Chair: Gordon Boyd		
	1300 -1330	Clinical and surgical perspective	Jonathan Trite
	1330 -1400	Treatment and approaches	TBD
	1400 -1445	Imaging: PET/CT, SPECT/CT, and Radiology	Ian MacDonald
	1445 -1505	Parathyroid imaging	Gad Abikhzer
	1505 -1515	Q&A	
1515 – 1545	<i>REFRESHMENT BREAK</i>		Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD
1545 – 1745	SESSION #6 – Lung cancer tumour board		Nova Scotia A-B-C-D
	Chairs: David Barnes		
	1545-1640	Subsolid Pulmonary Nodules Clinical & Subsolid Pulmonary Nodules Imaging	Alexander Ednie & Katie Eddy
	1640-1710	Lung cancer screening: What the PET physician needs to know	Daria Manos
	1710-1745	Round table discussion (tumor board) and Q&A	

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