



**Technologist session at the Marriott Harbourfront in Halifax:**

Date: Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2025

Time: 14:00 to 17:00 (approximately 3 hours)

Break: Scheduled for 15:15

Room: ROOM Halifax A-B

Format: An interactive session featuring presentations from both Physicians and Technologists, who will present various cases and engage with the audience to determine optimal diagnostics.

1400-1700	<b>Technologists Session</b>		<b>Rooms:</b> ROOM Halifax A-B
	<p>Chair: Dr. Cheryl Jefford &amp; Dr. Kamel Olfat Hasan</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <p><b>Part #1 - Radiation safety objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review of required licensing requirements for therapeutic radioisotopes and facility design.</li> <li>2. Reinforce staff radiation safety requirements for safe handling of therapeutic products.</li> <li>3. Review of patient radiation safety precautions and best practices for patients with complex care needs.</li> </ol> <p><b>Part #1&amp;2 interesting cases:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review interesting and challenging nuclear medicine (NM) cases to enhance learning.</li> <li>2. Reinforce key nuclear medicine imaging protocols and clinical indications.</li> <li>3. Improve image interpretation and pattern recognition skills.</li> <li>4. Highlight the NM technologist's role in scan quality and patient care.</li> <li>5. Encourage discussion on best practices and continuous improvement.</li> </ol> <p><b>Part #2 – Gastric emptying objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the importance of GES protocol compliance to SNMMI guidelines.</li> <li>2. Identify key variations in patient preparation, imaging procedures, and documentation practices.</li> <li>3. Interpret the impact of protocol adherence on diagnostic outcomes.</li> <li>4. Recommend strategies to improve standardization and documentation in clinical settings.</li> </ol>		ROOM Halifax A-B
	1400-1405	Introduction	
	1405-1435	Part #1 Radiation safety	Anne Khoorshed (Radiation Safety Officer)
	1435-1505	Part #1 Interesting cases	Cheryl Jefford & Kristina Murphy
	1505-1515	Q&A part #1	
	1515-1545	Break	Foyer – Nova Scotia ABCD

	1545-1615	<b>Part #2</b> Gastric emptying scintigraphy	Dalhousie Students – Lisa Bonin
	1615-1645	<b>Part #1</b> Interesting cases	Kamel Olfat Hasan & Chantal Saab & Adeel Ahmed
	1645-1700	Q&A part #2 & networking	

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