

Facility and Hotel Information

Host hotel: (Room block held until Feb. 16, 2018)
Hampton Inn & Suites Greenville Airport
Address: 128 The Parkway, Greenville, SC 29615
Phone: (864) 263-5555

<http://group.hamptoninn.com/SC-SMRT>

This continuing education meeting is sponsored by
The SC Chapter of the SMRT.

Pelham Medical Center is conveniently located next to the Greenville Spartanburg International Airport and off of Exit 56 off I-85. **The meeting will be held in the community center at the Pelham Medical Center Medical Office Building, Entrance B.**

From Spartanburg

Take I-85 South to Exit 56 (Highway 14). At the top of the exit, turn left. The Pelham Medical Center is approximately 0.6 miles on your left at the corner of Westmoreland Road and SC-14.

From Greenville

Take I-85 North to Exit 56 (Highway 14). At the top of the exit, turn right. The Pelham Medical Center is approximately 0.6 miles on your left at the corner of Westmoreland Road and SC-14.



South Carolina SMRT

2018 Spring Chapter Meeting

Pelham Medical Center

March 10, 2018 8am-5pm

Pelham Medical Center
Community Center
Medical Office Building-Entrance B

250 Westmoreland Rd.
Greer, South Carolina 29651



8 Category A CE Credits
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For more information

An experienced faculty has been secured for the didactic portion of this one day course that will provide continuing education as well as 8 Category A CE Credits with SMRT Approval which is a recognized CE mechanism of the ARRT.

Note: Speakers and/or topics may change without prior notice.

The Technologist will learn and be able to apply the following to their daily practice:

- Learn tips and tricks for successful cardiac imaging, protocol optimization and pathology associated with the heart.
- Explain what RF is used for in MR and why it's a safety issue
- Define and explain how functional imaging of the lung is ready for clinical practice
- Learn how MRI is used in treatment planning.
- Discuss MRI safety and safety issues surrounding MR contrast agents
- Learn about new techniques in parallel imaging
- Discuss ways a technologist can impact safety by being certified in MR safety
- Learn how to interact with generational differences

Meeting Organizers

Wendy Callahan, RT(R)(MR)
Melonee Elrod, RT(R)(M)(CT)(MR)
Cindy Hipps, BHS, RT(R)(MR), FSMRT
Carol Lee, BS, RT(R)(CT)(MR)
Anne Sawyer, BS, RT(R)(MR), FSMRT



8:00-8:30 AM Continental Breakfast WELCOME

8:30 -9:20 AM

Parallel Imaging: Simultaneous Multi Slice & Compressed Sensing

Brian Dale

R and D Zone Manager, Siemens Healthineers

9:20-10:10 AM

Integrating MR Imaging in Therapy Planning

Jerry Lippens

MRI Regional Business Manager, Philips Healthcare

10:10- 10:30 AM Break

10:30-11:20AM

Functional Lung Imaging

H. Cecil Charles, Ph.D

Director, Duke Image Analysis Laboratory

11:20-12:10 PM

MRI Safety & Clinical ACR Updates

Erfan Akbari, M.S.

West Physics Consulting, LLC, Atlanta, GA

12:10-1:00 PM Lunch Provided

1:00-1:50 PM

Ready or Not, Here They Come: Generation Z

Gina Greenwood, MBA, CRA, R.T.(R),(MR) FSMRT

Director, Radiology Services, UW Health - Madison, WI

1:50-2:40 PM

MR Safety Issues and Contrast Media Safety

Jim Stuppino, BS,RT(R)(MR)

Animal Scan, LLC, Bethlehem, PA

2:40-3:00 PM Break

3:00-3:50 PM

Cardiac MRI: Review of the Basics

Cindy R. Comeau, BS, RT(N)(MR), FSMRT

Clinical Product Manager-Cardiac MRI, Neosoft, LLC

3:50-4:40 PM

RF Safety in MR

Anne Sawyer, BS, RT(R)(MR), FSMRT

Editor, SMRT Home Studies, Charleston, SC

4:40-5:00 PM Wrap Up

Registration Information

Early registration is recommended.

Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

(Meeting Confirmation sent via email only)

Registration Fee:	Early (March 2, 2018)	On-site
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SMRT Member	\$130	\$155
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Non Member	\$145	\$170
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(Circle amount paid)

All registration fees should be made payable to SC SMRT and sent to the address below.

**** (Checks or money orders only) ****

Refund requests must be in writing prior to the meeting date and will be minus a \$25 handling fee
 Federal Tax ID # 23-2722507

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