Facility and Hotel Information

**BOOK EARLY**

Host hotel: (Room block held until Feb. 9, 2019)

Hampton Inn & Suites Greenville Airport
Address: 128 The Parkway, Greenville, SC 29615
Phone: (864) 263-5555

Reservations can be made by calling either 864-263-5555 or 1-800-HAMPTON and asking for the "SC SMRT" block at the Hampton Inn & Suites Greenville Airport

Booking Link for online:
http://group.hamptoninn.com/SCSMRT

This continuing education meeting is sponsored by The South Carolina Chapter affiliate (SC SMRT) of the Society for Magnetic Resonance Radiographers and Technologists (SMRT) which is a section of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM).

Pelham Medical Center is conveniently located next to the Greenville Spartanburg International Airport and off 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

2019 Spring Meeting
Pelham Medical Center
March 2, 2019 8am-5pm

Pelham Medical Center
Community Center
Medical Office Building-Entrance B

250 Westmoreland Rd.
Greer, South Carolina 29651

8 Category A CE Credits
Approved through SMRT
A recognized RCEEM of the ARRT

Email cindyhipps@att.net
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 more about gradients and the main magnet as related to MR Safety.
- Learn more about RF deposition so concerns for burns in the MRI scanner can be prevented.
- Describe methods to prevent accidents from occurring in the MRI environment by proper screening procedures.
- Learn about growing trends and tools used to safeguard against projectiles in the scan room.
- Learn about new methods of detecting implants prior to MRI.
- Discuss methods and best practice for scanning patient’s safely with implants.
- Discuss best practice for reporting, resolving and preventing MRI accidents.
- Review contrast agents used in the past versus new agents and new clinical practice regarding safety and clinical quality.

Meeting Organizers

Wendy Callahan, RT(R)(MR)  
Melonee Elrod, RT(R)(M)(CT)(MR)  
Cindy Hipps, BHS, RT(R)(MR), FSMRT

7:30-8:20 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:20 – 8:30 AM WELCOME

8:30 -9:20 AM  
Gradient Issues: B0 & Gxyz  
Anne Sawyer, BS, RT(R)(MR), FSMRT  
Editor, SMRT Home Studies, Charleston, SC

9:20-10:10 AM  
Radiofrequency (RF) Concerns & Prevention  
Vera Kimbrell, BSRT, (R)(MR), FSMRT  
Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

10:10 - 10:20 AM  
Vendor Presentation – Siemens Healthineers

10:20-10:40 AM Break

10:40-11:30 AM  
MRI Screening: Workflow & Issues  
Anne Sawyer, BS, RT(R)(MR), FSMRT

11:30-12:20 PM  
Trends in MR Projectile Safety  
Dr. Mark N. Keene  
Chief Technology Officer, Metrasens

12:20-1:00 PM Lunch Provided

1:00-1:50 PM  
Implant Detection Prior MR  
Dr. Mark N. Keene

1:50-2:40 PM  
Scanning Patients with Implanted Devices  
Vera Kimbrell, BSRT, (R)(MR), FSMRT

2:40-3:00 PM Break

3:00-3:50 PM  
MRI Accidents: Reporting, Resolving & Preventing  
Vera Kimbrell, BSRT, (R)(MR), FSMRT

3:50-4:40 PM  
Contrast Agents: Then and Now  
Jim Stuppino, BS, RT(R)(MR)  
Animal Scan, LLC, Bethlehem, PA

4:40-5:00 PM Wrap Up

March 2, 2019

Registration Information

Early registration is recommended.

Name____________________________________
Institution________________________________
Address__________________________________
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City___________________State______Zip______
Phone_________________Fax________________
E-mail____________________________________
( Meeting Confirmation sent via email only)

Registration Fee: Early On-site
SMRT Member $130 $155
Non Member $145 $170  
(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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