

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

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Email cindyhipps@att.net
For more information

SC SMRT Spring Meeting Agenda

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- 10:30 AM Break

10:30-11:20AM

MRI Screening: Workflow & Issues

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

11:20-12:10 PM

Trends in MR Projectile Safety

Dr. Mark N. Keene

Chief Technology Officer, Metrasens

12:10-1:00 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 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

(Meeting Confirmation sent via email only)

Registration Fee:	Early (Feb. 22, 2019)	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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