

## 2010 Mid Winter Seminar February 26 – 27, 2010

The 2010 Mid Winter Seminar will be held on February 26 & 27, 2010 in Shreveport, Louisiana. The two day seminar will be held at the Clarion Hotel on 70<sup>th</sup> Street. Call 1-318-797-9900 to make room reservations. Room Rates will be \$92.00 a night for Single/Doubles and \$102.00 a night for Triple/Quads. These rates are only available until the cut off date. This is usually about a month before the meeting. Check with the hotel for the exact date.

The flyer for this meeting should be in the mail this week. You may notice a discrepancy in dates in the flyer.

The date on the inside of the flyer is wrong. Please note the date for the meeting is February 26 & 27 not March.

A Registration form is also included with this email. Current members who wish to register by credit card may do so by going to LSRT.net and following the instructions. While LSRT DOES NOT accept credit cards directly, you may use your credit card thru Paypal.

### GENERAL RADIOLOGY PROGRAM

#### Friday, February 26, 2010

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

##### **Fall Prevention**

*Billie Bitowski, R.N.*

##### **Survival of the Fittest, Evolution of Germs**

*Gaye Mirfakhraee, BSN, MS, CIC, CHCC*

11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

##### **Radiation Dosage in Medical Imaging**

*Michael Sullivan, DABR*

##### **Workplace Etiquette**

*Sheila Swift, MA, R.T.(R)*

1:00 - 1:50 p.m.

##### **Making Multi-Modality Imaging Count**

*Hugh Bettsworth*

##### **Thoracic Radiological Signs You Should Remember**

*Dr. Carlos Previgliano*

2:00 – 2:50 p.m.

##### **Hunting for Zebras: Case Studies with Radiological Abnormalities in Neurosurgery**

*James Harper, R.N., MSN, CFNP*

##### **Adrenal Imaging**

*Dr. Maureen Heldmann*

3:15 – 4:05 p.m.

##### **The Implications of Stress & Burnout**

*Becky Britt, MSRS, R.T. (R)(M)*

##### **R.T.s Serving Many Gods**

*Dr. Horacio D'Agostino*

4:15 – 5:05 p.m.

**Geriatric Imaging**

*Kelli Haynes, MSRS, R.T.(R)*

**Introduction to PET Imaging**

*Dr. Amol Takalkar*

**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

8:00 – 8:50 a.m.

**Exciting Advances in Brain and Spine Surgery**

*Dr. Ravish Patwardan*

**The Role of the Radiology Professional in the Pursuit  
Of Clinical Transformation**

*Joel Hicks, MSRS, R.T.(R)*

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

**Radiographic Imaging Technique**

*Tammy Curtis, MSRS, R.T.(R)(CT)*

**Using Lean Methodology in the Workplace**

*Zachary Smith, R.T.(R)(T), MBA*

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

**Generational Diversity**

*Pam Holcombe, MSN, R.N., BC*

*Debbie Moore, MSN, R.N.*

**Mythbusting: Understanding Misconceptions  
Surrounding Cancer Care**

*Alysha Bonvillain, R.T.(R)(T)*

*Christopher Savoy, R.T.(R)(T)*

11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

**Osteoporosis**

*Lisa Wilhite, MSN*

**Use of Diagnostic Tools in Delivering Cancer Therapies**

*Zachary Smith, RT(R)(T), MBA*

1:30 – 2:20 p.m.

**Professionalism in Healthcare**

*Deborah Hickman, MSN, R.N., CNE,*

*Wendi Palermo, MSN, R.N.,*

*Linda Nichols, MSN, R.N., CNE*

**The RT: Lifelong Teacher, Lifelong Learner**

*Candace Ray, R.T.(R)(T)*

*Alysha Bonvillian, R.T.(R)(T)*

2:25 – 3:15 p.m.

**Communicating with the Mentally Ill Patient**

*Dr. Debra Shelton*

**But I told him: Geriatric Communication**

*Tammie Rushing, RN, MNsc, GNP-BC*

*Susan Spooner-Holland*

**MAMMOGRAPHY PROGRAM**

## **Saturday February 27, 2010**

- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m.                    **Advances in Breast Cancer Detection**  
*April Musgrove, BSRT(R)(T)*  
*Anne Binns, BSRT(R)(T)*
- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m.                    **Establishing a Comprehensive Cancer Center Today!**  
*Christopher Savoy, RT(R)(T)*  
*Ryan Houston, RT(R)(T)*
- 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.                **Partial Breast Irradiation Using Mammosite Balloon Brachytherapy**  
*Tracey McDowell, RT(R)(T)*  
*Traci Lang, MSRS, RT(R)(T)*
- 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.                **Introduction to Breast Tomosynthesis**  
*Chris Killgore*
- 1:30 – 2:20 p.m.                    **New Directions in Predicting Breast Cancer—  
The New Realm of Personalized Medicine**  
*Dr. Mary Nordberg*
- 2:25 – 3:15 p.m.                    **Full-Field Digital Mammography: The Analog to Digital Conversion**  
*Elizabeth Heuett*

### **STUDENT PROGRAM**

## **Friday February 26, 2010**

- 10:00 - 11:20 a.m.                **Radiographic Procedures**  
*Tammy Curtis, MSRS, RT(R)(CT)*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.        **Student Advisory Council Meeting**  
*Tammy Curtis, MSRS, RT(R)(CT)*
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.                    **Student Bee Pre-Registration**
- 2:00 – until finished              **Student Bee**

## **Saturday February 27, 2010**

- 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.                    **Patient Care**  
*Andy Allen, MEd, RT(R)*
- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m.                    **Image Production & Evaluation**  
*Laura Aaron, PhD, RT(R)(M)(QM)*
- 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.                **Radiation Protection**  
*Kelli Haynes, MSRS, RT(R)*
- 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.                **Equipment Operation & Maintenance**  
*Brett Bennett, MEd, RT(R)*

