Maintenance of Certification

Helping physicians meet ABNM, ABR and Royal College of Canada maintenance of certification requirements, while improving their medical practices...
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Meeting ABNM and ABR requirements

The American Board of Nuclear Medicine (ABNM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements took effect in 2007. The ABNM expects all its diplomates (time-limited and lifetime certificate holders) to participate in MOC programs, such as SNM’s Lifelong Learning & Self-Assessment Program (LLSAP). Visit the “What is Maintenance of Certification” section of the SNM LLSAP Web site at www.snm.org/llsap for specific information regarding ABNM, ABR and Royal College of Canada MOC requirements, exam dates, updates for diplomates with lifetime certificates and much more!

Why should I participate in MOC?

- Your patients will benefit
- Participation is mandatory
- Medical knowledge is enhanced
- Facilitates reimbursement
- Meets state and hospital credentialing/licensing requirements
- Malpractice premiums may be reduced

Self-assessment credit may be obtained by completing the LLSAP modules!

Get started today at www.snm.org/llsap.
LLSAP Modules
Now Available

Basic Science:
Physics and Instrumentation
• Radiation Protection and Dosimetry in PET and PET/CT
• Basic Science of PET and PET/CT
• Recent Advances in SPECT Imaging
• Partial-Volume Effect in PET Tumor Imaging

Cardiovascular
• Cardiovascular CT and Hybrid Imaging

Endocrinology
• Benign Thyroid Disease
• Functional Imaging of Adrenal Gland
• Nuclear Medicine in Neuroendocrine Tumors
• Parathyroid Scintigraphy
• Osteoporosis and DXA

Neurology SPECT & PET
• An Introduction to Nuclear Brain Imaging
• Clinical Applications of SPECT and PET in the Evaluation of Dementia
• Investigational and Clinical Applications of PET and SPECT Brain Imaging in Movement Disorders, Psychiatric Disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury
• Epilepsy

Oncology CT
• Abdomen
• Pelvis
• Chest
• Head & Neck

Oncology PET & PET/CT
• Hematologic Malignancies
• Gastrointestinal Malignancies
• Solitary Pulmonary Nodules & Lung Cancer
• Melanoma-Sarcoma-Neuroendocrine Malignancies
• Image Artifacts and Normal Variants in PET and PET/CT for Oncological Applications
• Breast and Gynecologic Cancers

General Oncology: Diagnosis & Therapy
• Radiopharmaceutical Therapy for Bone Pain
• Sentinel Node Imaging: Melanoma, Breast Cancer and Others
• Immunoscintigraphy and Radioimmunotherapy of Lymphoma

Cardiovascular SPECT and PET
• Part I: Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
  Introduction
  Stress Testing
  Methods & Technical Issues
  Diagnosis & Prognosis

Other
• Gastrointestinal Motility
The Diagnostic CT and PET/CT cases are a component of the SNM Maintenance of Certification (MOC) practice improvement program. The cases were designed so that nuclear medicine physicians with no recent CT training can supervise and interpret CT images in conjunction with PET or SPECT. Alternatively, they will allow radiologists with no recent PET training to supervise and interpret PET images in conjunction with CT.

A total of 175 Diagnostic CT cases covering every anatomical region and the disorders affecting those regions, as well as 150 PET/CT cases covering every major tumor type detectable with PET/CT will be released. Please visit the “Diagnostic CT and PET/CT cases” section of the LLSAP Web site at www.snm.org/llsap for more details.

- Member price is $255/set of 50 cases. Discounted in-training and institutional rates are also available!
- A CE certificate reflecting 25 CE credit hours can be printed immediately after the completion of the set of 50 case reports.
- After viewing the DICOM images, you will answer questions and submit your findings and impressions. Then compare your answers with the experts!
- Cases are peer-reviewed by an expert panel of nuclear medicine physicians and radiologists to ensure clinical accuracy and relevance.

Go to www.snm.org/llsap for more information.
Special Offer-Members Only

SAVE $55

Take advantage of SNM’s members-only offer to obtain the required self-assessment credit hours to maintain your certification at a special discounted rate! Purchase four LLSAP modules for the price of three, a savings of $55, and obtain a minimum of ten self-assessment credits. Modules have been approved by the ABNM, ABR and Royal College of Canada for self-assessment credit good towards each board’s Maintenance of Certification program.

Login to the LLSAP Web site (www.snm.org/llsap) and purchase the four modules of your choice at the discounted rate. Members may take advantage of this offer once a calendar year in order to obtain the required self-assessment credit hours to maintain your certification.

Most LLSAP modules can be purchased at the following rates. Please refer to LLSAP Web site for specific pricing information for each module.

- Physician/Scientist/Pharmacist/Technologist Member .................. $55.00
- Physician/Scientist/Pharmacist/Technologist Non-Member ...........$90.00
- In-Training Member
  (Resident Physician or Technologist Student) ......................... $40.00
- In-Training Non-Member
  (Resident Physician or Technologist Student) ......................... $55.00

MODULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Immediate access—all module components are online, so there's no waiting for materials to arrive! Your work is saved as you progress through the module.

- Modules contain an informative syllabus that highlights the latest research (within 3 years) within a particular topic.

- Critiques are provided immediately after answering self-assessment questions.
Now Available—
Discounted Institutional Access for LLSAP Modules!

SNM is pleased to offer discounted institutional access to those facilities that have five or more internal staff or students that would benefit by having access to the LLSAP Modules. Imagine your staff or students taking the LLSAP modules in-house and on their schedules.

Institutional access is ideal for nuclear medicine and radiology program directors, radiology departments affiliated with university medical centers or community hospitals, and stand-alone imaging centers who need continuing education in topics such as CT, PET/CT, Cardiology, Oncology, Molecular Imaging and Basic Science. Upon receipt and processing of your order, your institution will be sent the corresponding ID/Access codes.

For more information and to sign up for the institution discounted rate, visit www.snm.org/llsap.

CE Statements

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1™ credit.*

Go to [www.snm.org/llsap](http://www.snm.org/llsap) for more information on CE credit.
Coming SOON!

Please visit the “What is SNM’s LLSAP?” section of the LLSAP Web site to obtain a detailed list of topics and contributors.

Stay tuned for soon-to-be released modules in these areas:

- Cardiovascular SPECT and PET: Parts II, III, and IV
- Musculoskeletal
- Genitourinary Disorders
- General Oncology: Diagnosis and Therapy
- Basic Science: Physics and Instrumentation
- Basic Science: Radiopharmaceuticals
- Pulmonology
- General Infection
- Pediatrics
- Oncology CT: Musculoskeletal, Brain