



11th Annual 2026 CONFERENCE

PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

30th Oct - 01st Nov, 2026

PC Hotel, Rawalpindi

NUCLEAR MEDICINE TODAY REDEFINING CLINICAL PRACTICE

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



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Pearl Continental Hotel,
Rawalpindi, Pakistan





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Honourable Faculty Members and Delegates

Assalam-o-alaikum,

On behalf of the Nuclear Medicine & Allied Community and the Executive Council of the Pakistan Society of Nuclear Medicine (PSNM), it is my privilege to warmly welcome you to the 11th Annual Conference of PSNM, being held at the Pearl Continental Hotel, Rawalpindi.

The theme of this year's conference, "Nuclear Medicine Today – Redefining Clinical Practice," reflects the remarkable evolution of our specialty and the expanding role of Nuclear Medicine in modern healthcare. From advanced molecular imaging and theranostics to Nuclear Cardiology, radiopharmacy and targeted radionuclide therapies, our field continues to transform clinical practice.

The Scientific and Organising Committees have worked with great dedication to bring together a diverse scientific programme, featuring renowned national and international faculty, experts from more than a dozen countries, interactive scientific sessions, interesting case discussions, oral and poster presentations, and opportunities for meaningful professional exchange.

This year, we have further expanded the conference through four pre-conference workshops covering Theranostics, Nuclear Cardiology, Radiopharmacy, and Nuclear Emergency Preparedness & Safety, providing focused opportunities for practical learning and professional development. Dedicated sessions for Nuclear Medicine technologists, along with scientific awards and recognition of novel research, further strengthen our commitment to nurturing the next generation of Nuclear Medicine professionals.

The conference also provides an important platform for interaction with our industry partners, who continue to contribute to technological advancement and innovation in our specialty. We sincerely appreciate their support and participation in making this scientific gathering possible.

I encourage all participants to take full advantage of the conference—not only to learn from the distinguished faculty, but also to share experiences, build collaborations, present their work, and strengthen the bonds within our Nuclear Medicine community.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the office bearers of PSNM, our faculty, delegates, sponsors, industry partners, Scientific Committee and Organising Committee for their invaluable contributions.

May this conference be a rewarding experience for all of us and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of Nuclear Medicine in Pakistan.



Mehdi Raza

Dr. Mehdi Raza, T.Bt





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DAY 01
OCTOBER 30, 2026
MARQUEE HALL

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INAUGRURAL SESSION

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3:00 pm	Arrivel of Cheif Guest	---
3:00 pm to 3:05 pm	Recitation of Holy Quran	---
3:05 pm to 3:08 pm	National Anthem	---
3:08 pm to 3:12 pm	Opening Remarks	Dr. M. Kashif Rahim (General Secretary PSNM)
3:12 pm to 3:20 pm	Welcome address by President PSNM	Dr. Mehdi Raza, T.Bt (President PSNM)
3:20 pm to 3:30 pm	Inaugural Address	Chief Guest
3:30 pm to 3:50 pm Group photo + Exhibition + tea		

PLENARY SESSION: NUCLEAR MEDICINE - ADVANCING MODERN HEALTHCARE

Chair Gen M. Amin Waqar	Co-Chair Dr. Syed Ghulam Ghaus	Moderator Dr. Saima Muzahir
3:50 pm to 4:10 pm	Why It's Important to Publish Your Work?	Dr. Humayun Bashir
4:10 pm to 4:30 pm	Expanding Horizons in Lu-177 Theranostics: Beyond Established Indications	Dr. Nuri Arslan
4:30 pm to 4:50 pm	From Pixels to Precision: How AI Is Redefining Nuclear Medicine and Imaging	Dr. Nabile Safdar Emory
4:50 pm to 5:10 pm	AURORA trial for the launch of new PET tracer 18F-FlurPiridaz in Europe	Dr. Denis Agostini
5:10 pm to 5:30 pm	Panel discussion / Q & A	
5:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Prayer Break	

GENERAL BODY MEETING (6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM)

7:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Talk on constitutional reforms	Dr. M. Khalid Nawaz
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm - Faculty Dinner Jungle Barracks, Ayub National Park, Rawalpindi (By Special Invitation Only)		





DAY 02
OCTOBER 31, 2026
MARQUEE HALL

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NUCLEAR MEDICINE WALK FROM 6:30 AM TO 7:30 AM AT AYUB NATIONAL PARK, RAWALPINDI

8:00 am to 9:00 am

FREE ORAL PAPERS & POSTERS

SESSION 1 - GENERAL & CLINICAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE (GCNM)

Chair

Dr. M. Khalid Nawaz

Co-Chair

Dr. Mohammad Rauf

Moderator

Dr. Basit Iqbal

TIME

TOPIC

SPEAKER

9:00 am to 9:15 am

Sentinel Node Imaging: Guidelines, Techniques, and Recent Advances

Dr. Hajira Ilyas

9:15 am to 9:30 am

Role of Tc-99m MIBI in Renal Masses

Dr. Saima Muzahir

9:30 am to 9:45 am

Bone Scintigraphy: Uncommon Cases

Dr. Humayun Bashir

9:45 am to 10:00 am

Bone Mineral Density — Role of nuclear medicine and practice guidelines

Dr. Saima Haider

10:00 am to 10:15 am

Emergency Nuclear Medicine: GI Bleed, VQ, HIDA for bile leak

Dr. Sadaf Mufty

10:15 am to 10:30 am

Panel discussion / Q & A

10:30 am to 11:00 am - TEA

SESSION 2 - THERANOSTICS & TARGETED THERAPIES

Chair

Dr. Javaid Irfanullah

Co-Chair

Col. Dr. Tariq Mirza

Moderator

Dr. Ayesha Ammar

TIME

TOPIC

SPEAKER

11:00 am to 11:20 am

PSMA Therapy — Landmark Trials & What's in the Pipeline

Dr. Medhat Osman

11:20 am to 11:40 am

Theranostics and VERITON on NETS

Dr. Denis Agostini

11:40 am to 11:55 pm

Thyroid Cancer Management — Focus on ATA 2025 Guidelines

Dr. Arzoo Fatima Saleem

11:55 am to 12:10 pm

When Iodine Fails - Precision Systemic Therapy for Refractory Thyroid Cancers: Differentiated, Medullary and Anaplastic

Dr. Asghar H. Asghar

12:10 pm to 12:25 pm

Bone Pain, Beta Lessons, Alpha Future: A Radionuclide Story of Palliation and Promise

Dr. Aakif Ullah Khan

12:25 pm to 12:40 pm

Incorporating Theranostics in Current NM Training Programs

Dr. M. Numair Younas

12:40 pm to 1:00 pm

Panel discussion / Q & A

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm - LUNCH



SESSION 3 - PET/CT: ONCOLOGY & NON-ONCOLOGY

Chair

Dr. Shabana Saeed

Co-Chair

Dr. Hafiz Khushnaseeb

Moderator

Dr. Sadiq Nohario

TIME

TOPIC

SPEAKER

2:00 pm to 2:15 pm

Clinical Applications of 68Ga-DOTA-TOC PET/CT in the Evaluation and Management of Meningiomas

Dr. Sharjeel Usmani

2:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Advancing PET/CT in Precision Oncology - Clinical Needs & Emerging Applications

Dr. Farzeen Zehra

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Infection & Inflammation Imaging with FDG PET/CT OR FDG PET CT in Lymphoma

Dr. Athar Haroon

2:45 pm to 3:00 pm

PET-CT in breast cancer

Dr. Amna Hassan

3:00 pm to 3:20 pm

Emerging PET Tracers Beyond FDG

Dr. Arif Sheikh

3:20 pm to 3:35 pm

FDG PET/CT in kidney, liver, urinary bladder, limitations to evolving utility.

Dr. Sana Munir Gill

3:35 pm to 3:45 pm

Panel discussion / Q & A

3:45 pm to 4:00 pm - TEA BREAK

SESSION 4 - PHYSICS & DOSIMETRY

Chair

Mrs. Areesha Zaman

Co-Chair

Mr. Mishqat Jafri

Moderator

Mr. Shahzaib Naeem

TIME

TOPIC

SPEAKER

4:00 pm to 4:15 pm

Dosimetry in Targeted Radionuclide Therapy — Why It Matters Now (Principles, Methods & Clinical Application)

Mr. Zohaib Ansari

4:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Day-to-Day Problem Solving in Nuclear Medicine Physics

Dr. Mansoor Naqvi

4:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Radiation Safety in Theranostics — Staff & Patient Perspective

Dr. Sajjad Ahmad

4:45 pm to 5:00 pm

AI & Automation in Nuclear Medicine Physics

Mr. Saad Bin Saeed

5:00 pm to 5:15 pm

Panel discussion / Q & A

AWARDS CEREMONY & CONFERENCE DINNER (7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM)



DAY 03
NOVEMBER 01, 2026
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8:00 am to 9:00 am

FREE ORAL PAPERS & POSTERS

SESSION 5 - EDUCATION, OPPORTUNITIES & INNOVATION

Chair

Dr. Durre Sabih

Co-Chair

Dr. Muhammad Sohaib

Moderator

Dr. Amir Bahadur

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 am to 09:15 am	Roadmap for NM technologists' certification programme in Pakistan	Dr. Akhtar Ahmed
9:15 am to 9:30 am	Running a Graduate degree programme for NM technologists -Advancing against odds	Dr. Nosheen Fatima
9:30 am to 9:45 am	How to Prepare for Post-grad Nuclear Medicine Examinations: What are examiner's expectations	Dr. M. Babar Imran
9:45 am to 10:00 am	Mastering the Viva: Communication, Image Interpretation and Clinical Reasoning	Dr. Ahmad Qureshy
10:00-10:30 am	Discussion with the Ambassador	
10:30 am to 10:40 am	One Platform, One Experience - MIM Software	Mr. Mohammed Alzaid
10:40 am to 10:50 am	VERITRON SPECT/CT: Redefining Standards in Precision Imaging	Mr. Roland Schoell
10:50 am to 11:00 am	The Next Era of Molecular Imaging: From Digital PET to Total-Body Imaging and AI	Mr. Amar Saifuddin Bin Ismail
11:00 to 11:10 am	Siemens Healthineers	Mr. Theiry Kesar
11:10 am to 11:30 am	Panel Discussion / Q & A KAHOOT QUIZ	---
11:30 am to 11:50	Closing Ceremony	---
11:50 am to 12:10 am - TEA		

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM (12:30 PM TO 2:00 PM)

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL 1 & 2





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