

Innovations for Imaging Symposium 2020 Notices & Disclaimers

Innovations Attendance

Innovations for Imaging is Siemens Healthineers annual customer education symposium, a true world-class learning event that offers educational content designed for North American imaging professionals. Attendance is open to Siemens Healthineers customers only. Siemens reserves the right to question and/or refuse any registration. All registrations are subject to verification.

The Innovations Symposium is designed for adult participation. No one under the age of 21 is permitted. In consideration of other guests, we would appreciate your adherence to this policy. In our sole discretion, without refund, we reserve the right to refuse admittance to or expel from the Symposium anyone that we determine is behaving in a manner that is disruptive to the Symposium or any other attendee.

Siemens Healthineers Compliance Notice

Siemens has implemented a Compliance Manual modeled on Office of Inspector General (OIG) guidance and the NEMA and AdvaMed Codes of Ethics. Such guidance is intended to facilitate ethical interactions with healthcare professionals and organizations. The Compliance Manual is available on the [Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. Internet page](#).

Important Notice to Federal Government Employees

Siemens Healthineers, in accordance with its internal policies and with federal government rules and regulations, seeks to comply with the rules and regulations regarding the payment of expenses for federal government employees attending symposia and with rules and regulations regarding gifts and hospitality to federal government employees. Therefore, to ensure that neither Siemens Healthineers nor you are violating applicable regulations, we must ask that if you plan to attend this Siemens Healthineers event and are employed by the federal government or any of its agencies, that you provide payment along with your registration. By registering, you also agree that your attendance at this symposium is in accordance with all federal government rules and regulations applicable to you.

Important Notice to Vermont Employees

As you may be aware, Industry Codes of Conduct focused on healthcare provider interaction with their vendors have been updated and become more restrictive. Vermont has enacted their own regulations and/or policies in this regard. As always, Siemens Healthineers is committed to abiding by not only state or federal mandates regarding healthcare interaction, but to its customers' and its own very stringent compliance policy as well. However, it is not always possible to know if a particular activity being provided by Siemens Healthineers would be prohibited based on internal policies or state, local or federal law. Therefore, to ensure that neither Siemens Healthineers nor you are violating any of your employer's policies, we must ask that if you plan to attend this Siemens Healthineers event and are licensed or work in the state of Vermont, that you provide payment along with your registration. We appreciate your understanding as we work towards reciprocal compliance with applicable regulations and guidelines.

Full Conference Registration includes:

- Access to educational sessions for the appropriate program (managers, professionals, or combined).
- Access to the Innovations Showcase and General Session with keynote speaker.
- Course materials to use during and after the meeting including the Innovations Mobile App.
- Category A continuing education credits for sessions attended, where applicable (badge must be scanned to verify attendance).
- Networking receptions on applicable program days.
- Breakfast and lunch on program days.
- Ability to download presentation slides at the conclusion of the symposium if provided.

Note: One-day registrations include these items for that day only.

Continuing Education Credits (CECs)

The Innovations for Imaging symposium offers continuing education credits from an ARRT-approved accreditation organization. Category A continuing education credits will be offered for select sessions. Credits are pending approval from accrediting organizations but are covered by the registration fee. The fair market value of each credit is \$15 and is not refundable to those attendees who do not receive credits.

In order to qualify for and be awarded CECs, attendees must:

- Scan their badge for each session within the first 10 minutes.
- Be present for the duration of the entire session.
- Complete an automated end-of-session survey. Ten minutes prior to session end time, attendees will receive an email or text notification with a link to complete the session survey. Due to accrediting body guidelines, completion of the survey is required to confirm attendance and receive educational credits.

Educational Content Disclaimer

- All presentation information is for illustration only and is not intended to be relied upon by the reader for instruction as to the practice of medicine. Any healthcare practitioner reading this information is reminded that they must use their learning, training, and expertise in dealing with their individual patients. This material does not substitute for that duty and is not intended by Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. to be used for any purpose in that regard.
- The accrediting agency is responsible for determining the number of CE credits awarded for each course.
- The presentations may be available in multiple formats such as web-based training and an actual live event. The ARRT does not allow CE activities such as Internet courses, live events, home study programs, or directed readings to be repeated for CE credit in the same or any subsequent biennium.
- Presentation content was prepared by the speaker and not Siemens Healthineers. **Please note that Siemens has contracted with symposium speakers to provide session presentations.**

Session Attendance

Your selection of sessions or area of interest during the registration process is expressing your interest only and provides an indicator of popularity; it does not guarantee you a seat in the session. Please arrive early to sessions for the best possible chance to secure a seat. All topics are subject to change.

Prohibition of Gifts/Giveaways

The Compliance Manual prohibits gifts/ giveaways of any type, including all non-educational branded promotional items regardless of value. In accordance with this guidance, please note that any promotional items connected with this event serve or are related to an educational purpose, the cost of which has been factored into each participant's registration fee. No distribution of refreshments or any other products for consumption, other than those described herein, will be permitted. Your participation in this program indicates your agreement to comply with these guidelines.

Non-Competing Business Meetings

Throughout the entire Innovations time period, competing, concurrent events may not be held in the vicinity of the conference. Individuals must utilize sanctioned Innovations events and functions to meet with Siemens Healthineers customers and are not allowed to draw conference attendees away to any event or function hosted solely by the individual (s).

Photographer and Videographer Notice

The Innovations for Imaging Symposium is held in a public space. Therefore, we do not prohibit participants, sponsors, news organizations, and other companies from photographing or video or audio recording any or all Symposium activities. A professional photographer and videographer may be on site to document Symposium sessions. Photographs and video recordings are the sole property of Siemens Healthineers. By registering for and attending these events, attendees understand that Siemens Healthineers may use attendee likenesses for future promotional purposes.

Showcase Participation

Please note that Showcase exhibitors are being provided with badge scanning technology to assist them in documenting visitors to their booths. By allowing exhibitors to scan your badge, you are providing them approval to contact you after the event.

Also, your receipt of PEPconnect Virtual Wallet Points via the Showcase activity card qualifies as a transfer of value under the Open Payments "Sunshine" Act, and as such, may be reportable to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Innovations' 20 for Imaging Cancellation Policy

Prior to 4/8/2020 registrant is liable for all nonrefundable incurred program expenses (such as airfare and/or hotel fees).

On or between 4/8/2020 and 4/14/2020 registrant is liable for 50% of the program fee.

On or between 4/15/2020 and 4/17/2020 registrant is liable for 75% of the program fee.

On or after 4/18/2020 registrant is liable for 100% of the program fee.