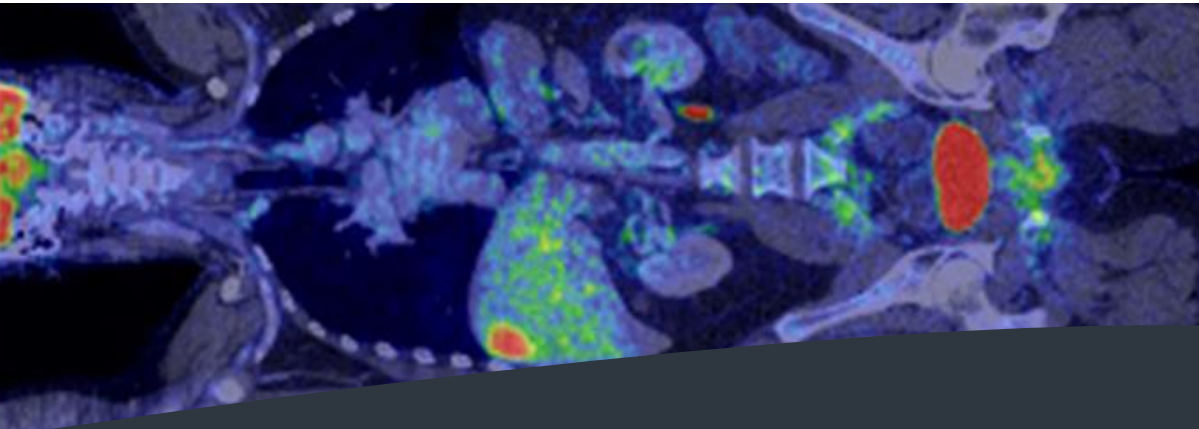


12th Annual CPD Conference

Rydges, **Port Macquarie**

Saturday 7th to Sunday 8th November, 2015

Integrative Imaging Symposium



THEME: CT CERTIFICATION COURSE

Approved by the NSW EPA (reciprocity confirmed in ACT, QLD, Vic) in 2015 RAINS will run a CT certification course to gain licencing for NMTs for performing diagnostic CT. CSU students now graduate with CT certification so qualified practitioners need the opportunity to upgrade in a cost effective, flexible & convenient manner.

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Charles Sturt University Faculty of Science

Macquarie University Australian School of Advanced Medicine



CT IA16D Certification (NSW EPA Approved) for
diagnostic CT (reciprocity in QLD, Vic, ACT)

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PROGRAM

Non-Certification Pathway

For those who have no need for the IA16D licence (already have it, don't want it, physicians, nurses, radiographers), we will run a parallel program with a CT, SPECT/CT, PET/CT, ultrasound, MRI theme; protocols, developments, interpretation etc.

CT Certification Pathway

For those wishing to pursue the IA16D licence or equivalent in their state, the program comprises 3 components:

- 1). Self study module that will be completed in the months prior to the RAINS conference in 2015.
- 2). The face to face modules delivered at RAINS conference.
- 3). A log book of the equivalent of 3 weeks full time supervised practice in diagnostic CT.

SPONSORSHIP

As usual, the RAINS conference will be supported by RAINS, Charles Sturt University and Macquarie University.

The CT Certification program is closely aligned with the philosophy of RAINS. But it is also in the remit of international organisations and the CT Certification Program in 2015 will also be supported by:

- The Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technology (CAMRT) and, in particular, the *Journal of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences (JMIRS)*.
- The Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Technologists Section (SNMMI-TS) and, in particular, the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology (JNMT)*.

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RAINS and our conference has always been well supported by sponsors and their generosity allows significant subsidisation of the costs of running the annual event. We do not want to charge \$2500+ for this certification course as might be the case for those who have looked into gaining certification. We would like to work closely with sponsors, our partners and your employers to offer a far more cost effective alternative.

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1 Hay St, Port Macquarie

Parking

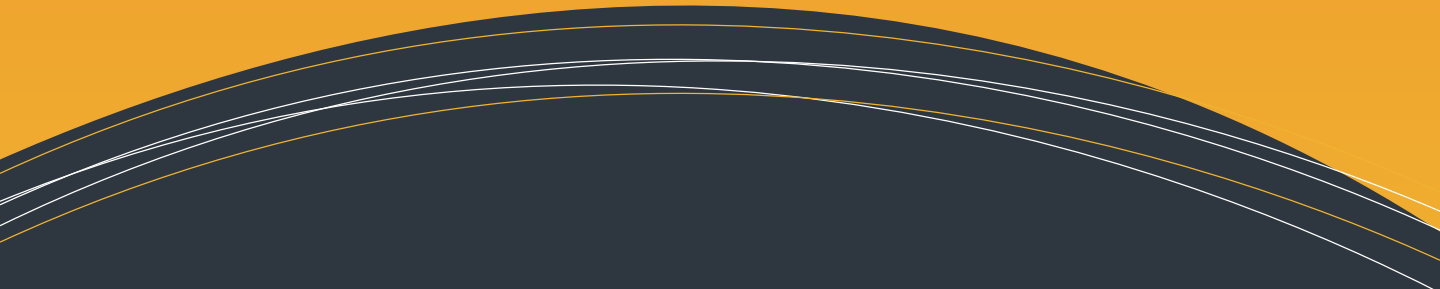
Limited car parking can be booked at a rate of \$10 per day. Alternatively, there are 400 complimentary all day parking spaces located in Port Central Shopping centre.

Accommodation & Breakfast

- Standard Room @ **\$169 per room per night**
- Superior Water View Room @ **\$199 per room per night**
- Deluxe Water View with Balcony @ **\$229 per room per night**
- Full Buffet Breakfast @ \$20.00 pp (discounted from \$27.50)
- Room types and pricing will vary dependant on our availability. Quote is based on Standard Rooms.
- Please note check in time is 3:00pm and check out time is 11:00am

Bookings

- Book direct with Rydges using the corporate code: **RAINS Conference**
- Telephone: 02 6589 2888
- Online bookings at: www.rydges.com



INVITED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER

Prof Stewart Bushong

Professor and Chief,
Radiologic Science
Department of Radiology,
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas

LOCAL SPEAKERS

Johnathan Hewis

Jens Loberg

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Dr Mark Greco

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Licencing Program

- Full day program Saturday
- Full day program Sunday
 - CT Instrumentation
 - CT Contrast
 - CT Protocols
 - Image reconstruction
 - Dosimetry
- Dose Reduction Strategies

Breakout Workshops

- Non Credentialed Parallel Program
 - Sponsor workshops

Social

- Friday night drinks
- Saturday night river cruise
- Saturday night dinner

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TBA

Program and speakers subject to change

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

RAINS has formed a partnership with the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technology and, in particular, the *Journal of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences (JMIRS)*. This partnership means RAINS members will get online access to this high quality international peer reviewed journal. *JMIRS* is the official publication of RAINS!!! Access to the UK based *Radiography* is also included.



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AND RADIATION SCIENCES**

WHAT THAT MEANS

This addition is very good for members and highlights the international importance of RAINS. For members, it means greater access to CPD opportunities. *JMIRS* is also an excellent outlet for RAINS members to publish cases and CPD articles for additional CPD credit.

This will also mean we pay an administrative charge and need to manage our membership database better. Because RAINS membership has not had annual renewals, many members details are incorrect. So we will have annual membership renewal in November 2015 with a small fee (\$15 full / \$10 student) and that fee is wholly included in your registration for the RAINS conference for those that register. Thus, registering for the RAINS conference automatically renews your membership.

CT Certification Registration

Registration fee includes:

- Part 1 course material
- Part 2 CT workshop sessions
- Morning/afternoon tea Saturday/Sunday
- Working lunch Saturday/Sunday
- Part 3 log book
- Part 1 and part 2 examinations
- Certificate

**Date cut-offs
apply!**

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Note:

Book accommodation directly with Rydges. Details available in conference brochure.

Send a RAINS membership application with your registration form and get the member discount and have 2016 member fee included in your registration (www.rains.asn.au).

Check Appropriate Boxes	Standard Registrations (close 1 August)	Contact gcurrie@csu.edu.au after 1 August BEFORE registering
RAINS Member (part 1 & 2)	\$600 <input type="checkbox"/>	Textbook not included post early bird as stocks have run out. New edition in print.
Non Member (part 1 & 2)	\$700 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pre- Dinner River Cruise (Sat night)	\$15 delegate <input type="checkbox"/>	plus optional \$25 guest <input type="checkbox"/>
Conference Dinner (Sat night) Includes 3 hour drinks package	\$90 delegate <input type="checkbox"/>	plus optional \$110 guest <input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide a clear postal (inc post code) & email address in order to receive part 1 and part 2 material and information.

Please return this form with payment to:

(cheque or money order made payable to 'RAINS')
The Convenor, RAINS Conference
PO Box U102, CSU, Wagga Wagga 2678.

Your details:

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Organisation: _____

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BSB: 033253
Account number: 195900

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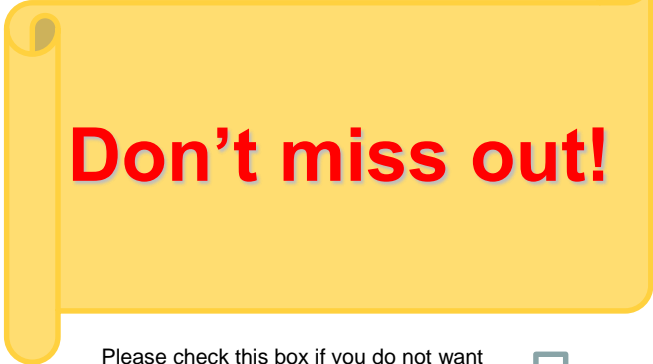
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Confirm you are a registered (AHPRA) nuclear medicine technologist (circle) yes / no

Non-Credentialed Registration

Registration fee includes:

- All program sessions
- Morning/afternoon tea Saturday/Sunday
- Working lunch Saturday/Sunday
- **This form is for radiologists, physicians, nurses, radiographers, sonographers and nuclear medicine technologists who DO NOT need the CT training for the IA16D.**



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Check Appropriate Boxes	Standard Registrations	
RAINS Member	\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Non Member	\$175 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Student (non CT credentialed)	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pre- Dinner River Cruise (Sat night)	\$15 delegate <input type="checkbox"/>	plus optional \$25 guest <input type="checkbox"/>
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