

World Association of Radiopharmaceutical & Molecular Therapy
(WARMTH)

Kuwait Nuclear Medicine Council, Ministry of Health

International Workshop on Radionuclide Therapy And
Annual Conference of Kuwait Society of Nuclear Medicine (KSNM)

Kuwait, 28-30 March 2011

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Introduction:

World Association of Radiopharmaceutical & Molecular Therapy (WARMTH) is an International Organization with stake holders from all fields of nuclear medicine and several allied clinical specialties, e.g., nuclear medicine physicians, radio-chemists, physicists, oncologists, rheumatologists, endocrinologists, Surgeons and Pathologists, who share research commitments to, and clinical practice in, therapeutic nuclear medicine. The major objectives of the WARMTH include setting standards for provision of radiopharmaceutical therapy, particularly in the development of uniform protocols for clinical practice of therapeutic nuclear medicine worldwide. Radionuclides are being used extensively to provide palliative and curative treatment in a number of benign and malignant diseases. The potential of radionuclides for treating malignant tumours has been recognized and put to use for the past several decades. It has been possible to exploit the physiology unique to an organ or a disease process to deliver the radionuclides selectively to the sites of abnormality. Radioiodine treatment of thyroid diseases (Thyroid cancer, Hyperthyroidism etc.), I-131 MIBG therapy of neuro-endocrine tumours, radio-immunotherapy of B-cell lymphoma, palliative treatment of metastatic bone pain, radiosynovectomy, etc. have all been established in therapeutic nuclear medicine. The use of Lu-177/Y-90 DOTA-TATE and Rhenium 188 labelled compounds is rapidly increasing, expanding the scope of therapeutic nuclear medicine.

To-day radiopharmaceutical therapy is the fastest growing branch of nuclear medicine. However, its practice in developing countries is only beginning to gain ground after years of trailing behind its use in the developed world. The establishment and consolidation of radiopharmaceutical therapy has come about as a result of a gradual change in the realization of its importance, cost-effectiveness and practicality. Availability of new generator produced radiopharmaceuticals like Re-188, PET tracers like Ga-68 for use in hospital radiopharmacy facilities has also enhanced the scope and practice of radionuclide therapy globally.

We have great pleasure in announcing the "International Workshop on Radionuclide Therapy (IWRT)", scheduled to be held at Kuwait from 28-30 March 2011 in conjunction with the Annual Conference of Kuwait Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Objectives:

The objectives of this workshop are to evaluate the current status of radiopharmaceutical therapy in general and to specifically address a few important procedures in detail; these include – radioiodine treatment of thyroid diseases, radionuclide treatment of neuro-endocrine tumours and radiosynovectomy in rheumatoid arthritis and haemophilic haemarthopathy. Leading International and National experts will participate in the workshop as faculty. This workshop is a part of WARMTH's objective of promoting radionuclide therapy in various regions of the world through organization of intensive and comprehensive training programs in selected areas of nuclear medicine therapy keeping in view the needs and priorities of the region.

The scope and Topics to be covered:

The workshop will cover topics and issues on all aspects of radiopharmaceutical therapy in general and topics related to Thyroid Cancer, Neuroendocrine Tumour and Radiosynovectomy in particular through a number of plenary lectures, scientific presentations, live demonstrations and workshops.

Oral & Poster Presentations:

Most of the Scientific Sessions will be devoted to lectures by Invited Faculty. A few Scientific Sessions will also be incorporated in the programme to enable the participants to present their scientific work through oral or poster presentations. Interested participants who would like to present papers are encouraged to submit their abstracts (Please see Form-C) latest by 31 December 2010. Results of abstract submission will be conveyed to all participants latest by 15 January 2011.

Expected results:

Through organization of this workshop we expect to accomplish the following: 1. To carry out an evaluation of the current status of radiopharmaceutical therapy in the region, 2. To help in the transfer of important information on the current trends in radiopharmaceutical therapy, 3. To train a number of professionals in nuclear medicine to carry out radionuclide therapy, 4. To promote radiopharmaceutical therapy globally in general, and in developing countries in particular.

Working Language:

The working language of the meeting will be English. All communications, synopses, abstracts and papers must be sent in English.

Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Kuwait should submit the necessary application to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Kuwait as soon as possible.

Address for Communication:

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Participation

All persons wishing to participate in the workshop are requested to complete a Registration Form (Form-A) and send it to the conference secretariat (ajitpadhy1@yahoo.co.uk) electronically as an e-mail attachment on or before 31 December 2010.

Please note that no registration fee is charged to the participants. Registration is free. As a general rule, the WARMTH does not pay the cost of attendance, i.e. travel and living expenses, of participants. However, limited funds may be made available by the local organizing committee in Kuwait to help meet the cost of attendance of qualified selected participants from the developing countries. Those who would like to seek financial assistance may complete the relevant portion of the Registration Form. The deadline for grant request is 30 November 2010.

Accommodation

Official Hotel:

The Regency Hotel Kuwait has been designated as the Official Hotel of the Meeting. The local organizing committee has secured an attractive deal with the hotel in terms of Room Charges. All participants who are interested in booking accommodation in this hotel may fill-in the hotel reservation form (Form B) and send it to Prof. AH Elgazzar (aelgazzar49@hotmail.com) for action.

Price list for a few other hotels are also available.

Hotel	Address	Rates/Night KD (USD)	Remarks
Regency Hotel Kuwait (Official Hotel)	Al Bida'a Al Tawoon Street Salmiya, Hawally Kuwait City	65.00 (\$225)	5 Star Official Hotel. Bed & Breakfast
Hotel Ibis Kuwait Salmiya	Salem Al-Mubarak street PO Box 36442 24755 – Kuwait City Kuwait	27.50 (\$95)	3 Star Bed & Breakfast
Safir International Hotel, Kuwait	Arabian Gulf Street Kuwait	37.00 (\$127)	4 Star Bed & Breakfast
Costa Del Sol Hotel	Ibn Al Khatib Street, opp McDonalds Sha'ab Al Bahry, Kuwait City 32072, Kuwait	40.00 (\$137)	4 Star Bed & Breakfast
Movenpick Hotel	Mövenpick Hotel & Resort Al Bida'a Kuwait P.O. Box 7306 22084 Salmiya Kuwait	55.00 (\$189)	5 Star Bed & Breakfast

The participants are encouraged to avail the attractive rates offered by the hotels.

Important Dates

Deadline for Registration: 31 December 2010

Deadline for receipt of grant application form: 30 November 2010

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 31 December 2010

Deadline for Hotel Accommodation: 31 December 2010

FORM-A
REGISTRATION

Deadline: 31 December 2010

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SEEKING FINANCIAL SUPPORT (For participants from Developing Countries only)	YES		NO	
Please provide a short justification for seeking financial support from WARMTH:				
Date	Signature			

Send the completed form to the Secretariat of WARMTH (ajitpadhy1@yahoo.co.uk) as an e-mail attachment before 31 December 2010.

FORM-B
HOTEL BOOKING

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Request for Hotel Accommodation					
<p>Regency Hotel Kuwait has been selected as the official hotel for the workshop. Most of the participants will be staying in this hotel. The organizing committee has secured a very attractive price for this and a few other hotels in Kuwait. If you are interested to book a room in the designated congress hotel or any other hotel mentioned, please fill in the details below and send the completed form to Prof. AH Elgazzar (aelgazzar49@hotmail.com) as an e-mail attachment latest by 31 December 2010. Copy the same to ajitpadhy1@yahoo.co.uk also</p>					
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Type of Accommodation (Please put a circle around the type)	Single		Double		
Date	Signature				

Form-B Requesting Accommodation should be sent as an e-mail attachment to Prof. A.H. Elgazzar at the following e-mail address (aelgazzar49@hotmail.com) latest by 31 December 2010. 📧

FORM-C
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

(Deadline: 31 December 2010)

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Form-C, Completed form with the abstract should be sent as an e-mail attachment to Prof. A.K. Padhy at the following e-mail address (ajitpadhy1@yahoo.co.uk) latest by 31 December 2010)