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Technology Students to be Focus of 2010 Annual Spring Meeting

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The Spring 2010 Central Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel and Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana on March 25-28. This will be the first meeting that will address the needs of students as well as integrate the Central Chapter into becoming more involved in the educational programs within the Midwest. Student elections are planned for the fall of 2009 with officers assisting the spring meeting in 2010.

One Friday, March 26 will be the proffered paper presentations for the research award. This year we hope to have one of the previous award winners from 2009, be an honorary judge for the 2010 research presentations. On Friday evening, we plan on having an interactive event for the students. This event is still in the planning stages and may include a meal and networking interactions.

On Saturday, March 27 will be the first student break out session detached from the regular meeting for the Central Chapter. The Battle of Minds Quiz Bowl competition between the colleges of the Midwest will begin in the morning. The quiz bowl is designed to be a board review in an entertaining yet competitive manner. The moderators for the quiz bowl will be a group of recent students who graduated last year. The Saturday afternoon break out session is intended for students and technologists. This session is designed to be one of the first interactive sessions that will include resume building, leadership, interviewing, how to find a job and methods of making it with the current job market.

The 2010 spring meeting is intended to have new faces, more energy and be ready to meet the needs of all age groups. The program is designed to reach a large variety of people including: students, PET-CT technologists, nuclear cardiology technologists, oncologists, radiologist, cardiologists and general nuclear medicine technologists.

The Central Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologist section decided to create a Central Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine Student Technologist Section, in order to meet the changing needs of the students. CCSNM is planning on changing their website and including a student section. Additionally, CCSNM created a [Facebook page for students to start networking and sharing experiences](#). Video clips and advanced technologies are being considered as additional methods of communication for the under 30 years old population. To view our Facebook page search for: The Central Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine Student Technologists.

CCSNM web site: <http://www.ccsnm.org/>

Be sure to watch for the new web site changes, brochures as well as sign up sheet for the colleges in the Midwest. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help, become involved or help develop the Student Technologist Section, please send me an email at ryanharrell@verizon.net

Mark your calendars and plan on attending the 2010 spring meeting. Coming soon will be a brochure of events and restaurants located in Fort Wayne that will explain what the city has to offer the student, single person, family or business professional. I hope to see you in Fort Wayne, Indiana on March 25-28.