

# Pediatric Postmortem Imaging



**January 25-26, 2025**

**Nemours Children's Hospital, Florida**



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This two-day event aims to expand the knowledge of clinicians and focus on advanced postmortem imaging techniques, including ultrasound, computed tomography (CT), and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Learners will gain insights into imaging interpretation, techniques, and the establishment and management of postmortem imaging services with collaboration with pathology. This is the first conference on this topic to be held in the United States.



As a result of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Appropriately protocol postmortem imaging using CT or MRI and access resources in the literature for assistance when needed.
- Differentiate imaging findings associated with expected postmortem changes from true pathology, and understand when differentiation cannot be made and consultation with pathology is required.
- Approach development of a postmortem imaging service.

Register Early to Save!

Early-Bird Discount Rate  
Before December 31, 2024

Standard Rate  
Begins January 1, 2025

\$475.00

\$575.00

Registration fees include all course materials, continental breakfast, refreshments at breaks and lunch each day. A credit card is required for payment. Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover cards accepted. Please visit [ce.nemours.org](https://ce.nemours.org) to register online.

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**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

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## Questions

Contact Emily Smith, Nemours Children's Hospital, Florida, Office of Continuing Medical Education, [emily.m.smith@nemours.org](mailto:emily.m.smith@nemours.org).



## Accommodations

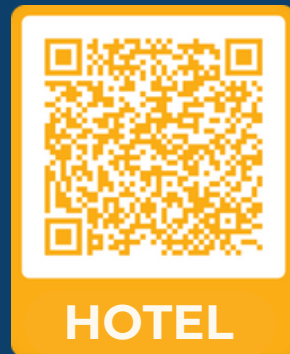
Single or double occupancy rooms are available at the conference rate of \$199 (plus tax) at the Courtyard Orlando Lake Nona and Residence Inn Orlando Lake Nona. The hotels are side-by-side and are 5 minutes away from Nemours Children's Hospital, Florida.

Hotel reservations may be made by scanning the QR code, visiting <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservation> or by calling the separate Marriott Reservation desks at

**Courtyard:** (407) 856-9165

**Residence Inn:** (407) 888-9974

Please mention Nemours to obtain the group discount.



# Agenda

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

**7:00 a.m. Registration Opens and Continental Breakfast**

**7:50 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**

Sharon W. Gould, AB, MD; Owen Arthurs, FRCR, FRCPCH, PhD; Teresa Victoria, MD, PhD

**8:00 a.m. The Basics of Postmortem Imaging**

Moderator: Owen Arthurs, FRCR, FRCPCH, PhD

Postmortem Imaging for Beginners (When and Why) - Teresa Victoria, MD, PhD

Why Do Pediatric Radiologists Need to be Involved in PMI - Owen Arthurs, FRCR, FRCPCH, PhD

How to Start a Program of PMI – Lizbet Perez Marrero, MD

**9:40 a.m. Q&A** – Owen Arthurs, FRCR, FRCPCH, PhD; Teresa Victoria, MD, PhD; Lizbet Perez Marrero, MD

**10:00 a.m. Morning Break**

**10:30 a.m. Technique and Protocols**

Moderator: Teresa Victoria, MD, PhD

Postmortem US – How do I do it? - Owen Arthurs, FRCR, FRCPCH, PhD

Postmortem MRI – How do I do it? - Teresa Victoria, MD, PhD

Postmortem CT – How do I do it? - Sharon W. Gould, AB, MD

Cases and Discussion – Dhanashree Rajderkar, MD

**12:30 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. Postmortem Perinatal CNS**

Moderator: Stacy Goergen, OAM

Fetal CNS Imaging: Intrauterine vs Postmortem- Stacy Goergen, OAM

Postmortem Imaging: CNS Supratentorial – Karuna V. Shekdar, MD

Postmortem Imaging: CNS Posterior Fossa - Neetika Gupta, MD

Cases Presentation: Postmortem MRI Neonates – Stacy Goergen, OAM



**3:30 p.m. Afternoon Break**

**4:00 p.m. Postmortem Forensic CNS**

Moderator: Neetika Gupta, MD

Normal Findings of Postmortem CNS Imaging - Neetika Gupta, MD

Forensic CNS Interpretation – Vinay Kandula, MD

What the Coroner Needs to Know (CNS) - Gary Collins, MD

**5:25 p.m. Q&A** – Sharon W. Gould, AB, MD; Owen Arthurs, FRCR, FRCPCH, PhD; Teresa Victoria, MD, PhD

**5:45 p.m. Adjourn**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

**7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 a.m. The Basics of Postmortem Imaging**

Moderator: Manisha Jana, MD, DNB, FRCR

Postmortem Imaging: Chest & Abdomen – Manisha Jana, MD, DNB, FRCR

What Do Pathology and Genetics Need to Know? – Melanie Hakar, DO

How to Interpret and Structure Your Report? – Owen Arthurs, FRCR, FRCPCH, PhD

Cases Base Workshop – Manisha Jana, MD, DNB, FRCR

**9:30 a.m. Morning Break**

**10:00 a.m. Postmortem Forensic Body**

Moderator: Jamie Elifritz, MD

The Normal Findings of Postmortem Body Imaging – H. Theodore Harcke, MD

Teach us How to Read the Forensic Findings: Body & MSK – Megan Marine, MD, FAAP & Christopher Newman, MD, MS, PhD

What the Coroner Needs to Know (Forensic Body) – Gary Collins, MD

Rib Fractures on PMI – Peter Strouse, MD, FACR



**12:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:30 p.m. The Different Practices**

Moderator: M. Patricia Harty, MD

Regional Variation – M. Patricia Harty, MD

Postmortem Imaging: Current State in Europe – Owen Arthurs, FRCR, FRCPCH, PhD

Postmortem Imaging: Current State in Australia – Stacy Goergen, OAM

Postmortem Imaging: Current State in America – M. Patricia Harty, MD

Postmortem Imaging: Current State in Latin America – Lizbet Perez Marrero, MD

**2:15 p.m. Afternoon Break**

**2:45 p.m. Bringing it All Together**

Moderator: Sharon W. Gould, AB, MD

Can We Advocate for a Better Billing Formula Barriers – M. Patricia Harty, MD

Minimally Invasive Autopsy: How to Incorporate - Owen Arthurs, FRCR, FRCPCH, PhD

What and How to Prepare for the Court – Peter Strouse, MD, FACR & Joelle Moreno, J.D.

**Closing Remarks and Evaluation**

Owen Arthurs, FRCR, FRCPCH, PhD; Sharon W. Gould, AB, MD; Teresa Victoria, MD, PhD

**4:15 p.m. Adjourn**

