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Booth # 506 at SNM's 51st Annual
Meeting in Philadelphia, PA

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Art Hall to speak on Hot Lab Considerations

Capintec's own Art Hall, CNMT, FSNMTS, will give a 15 minute presentation concerning Hot Lab Considerations on Monday, June 21 at 12:15 PM from SNM's Independence Hall.

Hot Labs are a mainstay of any Nuclear Medicine operation - General Imaging, Cardiac, Therapy, and PET. Each of these unique needs requires a different but similar hot lab. Calibration, receipt, preparation, dispensing, and disposal are all functions within the hot lab. For each of these to be met, there must be specialized equipment, proper shielding, workflow consideration and protection for the technologist or scientist.

These processes may expose the technologist or

Get a taste of Philly at Capintec's booth #506

*Stop by and receive your taste of Philly...
a hot Philadelphia soft pretzel*

It has been said that the perfect Philadelphia soft pretzel is both an art and a science ... and the same is true for Capintec. For the past 40 years, Capintec has been recognized as a world leader in the development, manufacturing and marketing of state-of-the-art radiation measuring and monitoring instrumentation. With thousands of instruments in use world-wide, Capintec continually provides new and innovative solutions.

It has also been said that a good soft pretzel can be a highlight of a visit to Philadelphia ... again, the same can be said about a stop at Booth #506 where this year Capintec will be highlighting the Captus® 3000, lead-lined cabinetry, CRC® dose calibrators and much more.

Don't accept second best! Just like Philadelphia – Capintec has a proud past and a bright future!

radiopharmacist to unshielded radiation. Special tools designed to maintain distance and shielding can be used in this process. A typical hot lab consists of equipment that is used to monitor, to measure and to protect and to store radioactivity for future use or decay.

Equally important to the protection of the individual is a hot lab that is established for smooth workflow, free of obstructions and laid out for individual work patterns. Layout for a new hot lab should consider the receipt, preparation and disposal of radioactive material in such a manner as to facilitate the least amount of handling and most efficient flow of work.

Capintec is your Hot Lab source, furnishing equipment that will protect, transport, detect, measure, store and provide disposal for your needs in the Nuclear Medicine Community.

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Pittsburgh, PA

CRC®- Dose Calibrators
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Syringe Shields
Sharp Shields
& other accessories

Meet your friends in PA

Anna Marie Bohatch - Administrative Assistant. Annie joined Capintec in December 1978 as the Receptionist. Throughout these 25 years, she has worked as the shipping secretary, executive secretary and office manager. In addition to being the assistant to the plant's General Manager, Annie oversees an office staff of three, troubleshoots problems and ensures that plant operations run smoothly and efficiently. This will be Annie's 5th SNM annual meeting and she is looking forward to seeing our loyal customers as well as meeting new customers!

Mary Anne Dell - Vice President and General Manager, Manufacturing. Mary Anne coordinates the manufacturing efforts with of the company to insure that Capintec delivers the highest

quality products on-time to our customers and at affordable costs. This includes production efforts in traditional nuclear medicine equipment: hot cells, cabinets and other large leaded shielding products as well as dosimetry products. The company maintains a philosophy of continuous improvements throughout the plant. Additional responsibilities include Regulatory Affairs (FDA and ISO EN 13585 systems). Mary Anne has an MS in Radiation Health and is an ABR certified medical physicist in diagnostic and nuclear physics. Mary Anne is with the company since 1989.

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Anthony Lipa - Dose Calibrator product coordinator (CRC®-15 family). Anthony started working at Capintec in June 2000 - building and repairing our CRC®-15R, CRC®-15W and CRC®-15 beta. He was promoted to his current position in February 2003. Anthony also handles phone support giving him the opportunity to talk to the end user of our equipment. Prior to his employment at Capintec, he attended the ITT Technical Institute, graduating with an Associate Degree in Electronic Engineering. This is Anthony's first time at a major show!

Eric Offner - Thyroid Uptake System product coordinator. Eric started working in assembly in 1999, becoming a technician shortly thereafter. In 2000, he became the product coordinator for the Dose Calibrators; he became the TUS department product coordinator in 2003. In his present capacity, Eric ensures that new orders and repairs are returned to the customer in a timely fashion. He also maintains the necessary parts inventory so orders are shipped as requested by the customer. Eric believes that the most important aspect of his position is the opportunity to interact with customers by phone or via e-mail. Eric looks forward to attending the SNM annual meeting.

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Kevin Page - Technical Sales & Applications Support. Kevin has been at Capintec for 11 years, starting as an entry level electronics technician working in the dose calibrator department. A few years later, he was promoted to the Dose Calibrator product coordinator and then transferred to the TUS department. In his current position, Kevin assists with sales questions and provides technical support for Capintec's products. Kevin has recently returned from installs in Puerto Rico and Alaska.

Did you know?

William Penn, a Quaker, founded Philadelphia in 1682.

Arthur M. Weis founded Capintec, Inc. in 1964
Capintec's manufacturing plant is located in Pittsburgh, PA.

The Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia is PA's largest building, with 1.3 million square feet of total space, equivalent to the length of six football fields.

Capintec will be at SNM's 51st Annual Meeting at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, PA June 19 - 24, 2004.

"Philadelphia" translated from Greek means "City of Brotherly Love."

The name "Capintec" originated from "Capitol Industries, Inc." (Cap = Capitol, in = international, tec = technology).

Philadelphia is the birthplace of lager beer in America.

Capintec has been offering the CRC family of dose calibrators for 35 years.

Philadelphia is home to 7 of the top 50 restaurants in the United States.

Capintec will be providing you with a taste of Philly. Stop by booth # 506 for your hot Philadelphia soft pretzel.

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Rocky

Rocky II

Rocky III

Rocky V

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