

General Clinical Nuclear Medicine Council Goals

Goal 1: (80% Completed)

Increase awareness of the GCNMC and its membership.

SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:

- Goal A: Advance the development and approval of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging technologies.
- Goal B: Facilitate and support the availability and clinical utilization of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging technologies.

Current Progress: At the June, 2015 the GCNMIC decided to raise its dues from \$10 to \$20 making it more consistent with that of most of the other councils. Complete data is not yet available, but as of April 1, 2016, we have 217 members(122 physicians/scientists and 95 technologists). This compares favorably with the 165 members last year. In addition, it was decided that we would offer free membership to residents-in-training and technologists-in-training. As of April 1, 2016, we have 1,998 members (639 residents in training, 150 associate scientist in training and 1155 technologist in training)The total number of members for the GCMNC is 2,215. (Updated: 04/18/2016)

Next Steps: Continue promoting and increasing awareness, publish Newsletter on the web at least 1-2x/yr (Updated: 12/08/2015)

Goal 2: (80% Completed)

Increase collaboration with other councils in planning educational programs.

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- Goal A: Advance the development and approval of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging technologies.
- Goal B: Facilitate and support the availability and clinical utilization of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging technologies.
- Goal D: Advance and promote quality, value and safety of Molecular Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.

Current Progress: The GCNMC has been successful in this collaboration and the GCNMC Board members are 100% involved in CME planning. We had a joint presentation with the Computer and Instrumentation Council at the at the 2016 mid-winter meeting. We have collaborated with the Correlative Imaging Council council for a joint presentation at the 2016 Annual Meeting. (Updated: 04/18/2016)

Next Steps: Continue to collaborate with other councils in presenting CME courses. (Updated: 12/08/2015)

Goal 3: (95% Completed)

Offer GCNMC-sponsored educational sessions at the SNMMI Mid-Winter and Annual meetings.

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Current Progress: The GCNMC is sponsoring the following educational sessions for the 2016 SNMMI annual meeting in San Diego, CA: Categorical session: "Radionuclide Imaging of Inflammation and Infection: State of the Art and New Developments." CE Sessions: 1. Gastrointestinal Bleeding Scintigraphy: Changing the Paradigm 2. Hepatobiliary Imaging and Acute Abdominal Pain 3. Theranostics in Thyroid Cancer: The Impact of Tracer Imaging on Therapy 4. Bone SPECT/CT Imaging in Orthopaedics 5. Optimization of Radioiodine Therapy for Hyperthyroidism and Goiter Reduction and Sialadenitis after Radioiodine Therapy: Incidence, Prevention, Imaging and Intervention 6. Recurrent Clinical Issues with Breast Lymphoscintigraphy: Necessary Re-Evaluation Given Introduction of New Tracer and SPECT/CT 7. Intestinal Transit Scintigraphy 8. Current Status and Controversies in V/Q Scanning: Case-Based Approach (Updated: 04/18/2016)

Next Steps: The council will soon be soliciting CME proposals for the January 2017 MWM in Phoenix. Continued cooperation with other councils will be considered, as well (Updated: 04/18/2016)

Goal 4: (100% Completed)

Continue to work with the Procedure Standards Committee on review of general nuclear medicine procedures.

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- Goal D: Advance and promote quality, value and safety of Molecular Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.

Current Progress: As new guidelines are being written or revised, members of GCNMC are participating in their review (most recently the Guideline on Dynamic Renal Scintigraphy). (Updated: 12/08/2015)

Next Steps: Continue current practice. (Updated: 12/08/2015)

Goal 5: (50% Completed)

Seek to educate and improve general knowledge about the use of general nuclear medicine procedures.

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- Goal D: Advance and promote quality, value and safety of Molecular Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.

Current Progress: Our prior intern has taken a new residency in rehab medicine and has resigned his position,. The new intern for the June 2016-June 2017 year will be Dr. Mohammed Taoudi from Montefiore Medical Center in New York, He is currently finishing his first year in Nuclear Medicine residency. (Updated: 04/18/2016)

Next Steps: Dr. Taoudi is initiating projects related to both medical student education as well as other clinically oriented projects. He will report on these at the MWM in January, 2017. (Updated: 04/18/2016)