Overview: SNMMI Councils and Centers provide professional networking and educational programs for nuclear medicine and molecular imaging professionals in respective areas, while simultaneously serving as a resource for development and implementation of the SNMMI Strategic Plan and other Society policies.

Reporting Instructions: Twice a year, councils and centers are asked to submit a written report to the House of Delegates (councils) and Board of Directors (centers of excellence). These reports help the HOD and BOD to keep up-to-date on the activities of the special interest groups, while also providing an opportunity for these groups to note any challenges they are having with respect to meeting their goals.

Goal 1: (0% Completed)

Assist in the Development of Emerging Agents

SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:
C: Increase Appropriate Utilization of Radionuclide Therapy

Current Progress:

Next Steps:
**Goal 2: (0% Completed)**

Advocacy for Regulatory Approval and Reimbursement of Emerging Agents

**SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:**
C: Increase Appropriate Utilization of Radionuclide Therapy

**Current Progress:**

**Next Steps:**

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**Goal 3: (70% Completed)**

Advanced the Use of Approved Agents

**SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal**:  
C: Increase Appropriate Utilization of Radionuclide Therapy

**Current Progress:**

a. The Therapy CoE established the Committee on Radioiodine Therapy (CORT) led by Drs. Van Nostrand and Tulchinsky, and the following represent the list of accomplishments. Although many of these accomplishments are the direct results of the CORT initiatives, many are also the result of specific individuals that may or may not be a part of the CORT. However, these still represent accomplishments within the area of radioiodine theragnostics over the last 6 months.

b. **Educational Sessions organized through CORT:**

1. **Organized CE Sessions for the SNMMI 2017 MWM:**
   - Treatment Approaches in Differentiated Thyroid Cancer

2. **Organized CE Sessions for the SNMMI 2017 Annual Meeting:**
   - Categorical: 2015 ATA Guidelines: Update and Controversies in Radioiodine Theragnostics (co-sponsored with the GCNMC)
   - CE: Major Myths and Controversies in Differentiated Thyroid Cancer and Radioiodine CE: Theranostics (co-sponsored with the GCNMC)
   - CE: Radioiodine Therapy for Hyperthyroidism: State of the Art (co-sponsored with the GCNMC)
   - CE: Radioactive Iodine Therapy for Metastatic Thyroid Cancer by Maximal Tolerated Dose Approach

3. **Other Presentations**
   a. Coordination of one presentation and one panel sponsored by SNMMI at the July 2017 Thyroid Cancer World Congress in Boston.
b. Coordination of a conjoint sponsored SNMMI and ATA presentations by two speakers for the upcoming ATA meeting in Victoria, Canada in October 2017.

c. Coordination of SNMMI sponsorship of one presentation for future Ohio State University Mazzaferri Symposium on Thyroid cancer.


e. Two presentations for two nuclear medicine technology meetings on I-131 in Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona in April 2017 non-branded and supported by Jubilant Draximage. We thank Jubilant Draximage for their generous educational support of patients and physicians regarding radioiodine theragnostics.

f. Three presenters for the Annual Thyroid Cancer Survivor’s Association, Inc. (ThyCA) meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, October 2017.

g. Support of ten other presentations scheduled for the remainder of 2017. Coordination of a multi-lateral thyroid cancer meeting with the American Thyroid Association, European Thyroid Association, European Association of Nuclear Medicine, and the SNMMI.

4. Additional educational presentations, reading material, videos, modules, etc.

h. ThyCa Initiative: Bringing together local nuclear medicine physicians and ThyCa chapter facilitators to coordinate pro bono presentations by nuclear medicine physician in the region of the various ThyCa chapters on radioiodine imaging and therapy.

i. Development of educational modules for the above speakers

j. Development of hard copy unbranded educational materials by Jubilant Draximage

k. Support to Dr. Chandra Bal of the All India Institute of Medicine and Science (AIIMS) in New Delhi, India, who is exploring development of hard copy educational materials for physician/patient education in India.

l. MIRD Initiative: Exploring guidelines for dosimetry as well as potential modeling of radiation absorbed dose of I-131 to differentiated thyroid cancers.

5. Publications:

- Many publications by SNMMI members regarding differentiated thyroid cancer, which cannot be listed here and are directly or indirectly part of the CORT initiative
- At least five letters to the editors, etc. regarding recent Deandreis et al article in JNMI
- Publication of thyroid cancer textbook


- Expanded relationships with international nuclear medicine physicians including France, Germany, India, and Canada.
- Further development of a multi-lateral meeting between ATA, SNMMI, EANM, and ETA.
c. **Additional CE Session at the 2017 SNMMI Annual Meeting:** Involving Theragnostics in the areas of Orthopedics and Rheumatology: Targeted Radionuclide Therapy in various non-malignant Arthritic and Joint diseases (organized with WARMTH)

(Updated: May 2017)

**Next Steps:** Continue to provide educational sessions at SNMMI meetings, and identify opportunities to organize sessions at meetings held by external organizations.