

**TRT Working Group Committee Meeting**

June 10, 2017

1:00 – 2:00 pm MT

Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO

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**Committee Members Present:** Eric Mittra, MD, Chair; Josh Mailman; Arif Sheikh, MD, ABNM, CBNC, ABIM; Chadwick Wright, MD

**Committee Members Absent:** Lisa Bodei, MD, PhD; Bennett B. Chin, MD; Betsy de Parry; Jennifer Eads, MD; Ghassan Elias El-Haddad, MD; Jiang He, PhD; Jennifer Kwak, MD; Arturo Loaiza-Bonilla, MD; Carina Mari Aparici, MD; Marguerite T. Parisi, MD, MS Ed; Douglas Van Nostrand, MD

**SNMMI Members Present:** Jacek Capala, PhD (National Cancer Institute); Cathy Sue Cutler, PhD (Brookhaven National Laboratory); Giuseppe Esposito, MD; Robert H. Mach, PhD (University of Pennsylvania); Nannette Rich; Katherine Zukotynski, BSc, MD, FRCPC

**SNMMI Steff Present:** Saima Hedrick, Malaika Walton, Linda Budzinski

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**1. Welcome and Order**

E. Mittra welcomed members to the meeting. It was noted that quorum was not established.

**2. Subgroup Updates**

- a. **NET.** E. Mittra noted that the NET Subgroup has developed a roadshow to educate referring physicians (and as a secondary audience patients) on NET therapies. The first event was held at the University of Utah and drew about 90 attendees. SNMMI offered it as a free event, and it included a dinner as well as 2 hours of CME. J. Mailman staged a patient event the prior evening, and those patients were also welcomed at the roadshow. Future events are slated for Seattle (August 24), Washington DC (November 10), Houston, and Cleveland. J. Mailman has connections in Seattle. He will assist with promotion and will plan to do a patient event similar to the one in Utah.

The NET group also has been working on revisions to SNMMI's "Molecular Imaging and NET" patient factsheet. J. Mailman indicated it may be in need of a major overhaul as it in general seems dated and does not include links/referrals to additional resources. L. Budzinski will "accept changes" on the most recent version and distribute to the subgroup for further review and revision.

- b. **Y-90.** C. Wright reported that this subgroup has determined that outreach efforts related to Y-90 should focus on post-therapy imaging and dosimetry. Images are being ordered pre-therapy but not as follow up post-therapy. It was suggested that the subgroup consider working with the SNMMI Committee on Medical Internal Radiation Dose (MIRD) and the PET Center of Excellence (PET COE) on these efforts. It also was recommended that the name of the subgroup be changed to Y-90 Radioembolization.

- c. **MIBG.** No representative from the MIBG subgroup was available to report.

### 3. Strategic Plan and Value Initiative

E. Mitra reviewed the newly developed SNMMI Strategic Plan, which includes Outreach as one of its domains. He noted that the TRT Working Group already is engaged in many of the tactics described in the plan, including developing factsheets, staging roadshows, and making connections with relevant societies to participate in their conferences and meetings. Additional initiatives the Working Group will undertake in the coming year:

- **Therapy Patient Guidelines.** These are to be developed similarly to the already existing SNMMI I-131 Guidelines – [Click here to view](#). The group discussed prioritizing which guidelines to develop first based on volume of patients; however, E. Mitra noted that since each subgroup has different members on it, they could all begin work on their respective guidelines simultaneously. The subgroups will begin creating the following Patient Guidelines modeled after the I-131 guidelines:
  - **Radium-223**
  - **Y-90 Radioembolization**
  - **PRRT**
  - **MIBG**
- **“What to Expect” Videos.** Once the guidelines are completed, patient-friendly videos will be developed based on them for each therapy (with the exception of MIBG). A video on radioiodine therapy already exists - [Click here to view](#).
- **Slide Decks.** S. Hedrick noted that it would be very helpful for the group to develop a series of presentations that could be made available to the SNMMI membership to empower them to do outreach in their own communities. The subgroups will begin working on presentation slide decks aimed at referring physician communities.

### 4. Other Business

The group held a brief discussion regarding its relationship to the Therapy Center of Excellence. It is important that the TCOE is aware of any outreach efforts to prevent duplication. E. Mitra will make sure that the TCOE is briefed on the working group’s progress and plans.

It was recommended that the group work with MIRD to reach AAPM on any issues around dosimetry for therapy. This is something that can also be worked on by the TCOE. Fred Fahey is expected to raise the topic of MIRD at the next Therapy Center of Excellence meeting.

### Action Items

- J. Mailman will use his connections in Seattle to assist with promotion of the next NET roadshow and will plan to do a patient event similar to the one in Utah.
- L. Budzinski will distribute a clean copy of the “MI and NET” factsheet to the NET Subgroup for further review/discussion/revision.
- The subgroups will begin creating Patient Guidelines modeled after the I-131 therapy guidelines.
- The subgroups will begin working on presentation slide decks aimed at educating referring physician communities regarding their areas of therapy.