

SNMMI TRT Outreach Working Group
October 30, 2017
Conference Call

Attending:

Erik Mittra, MD, PhD; Lisa Bodei, MD, PhD; Jacek Capala, PhD; Ali Cahid Civelek, MD; Jennifer Kwak, MD; Karen Kurdziel, MD; Virginia Pappas, CAE; Saima Hedrick, MPH; Teresa Ellmer; Amber Robinson

1. Commencement

E. Mittra called the meeting to order. Quorum was not established. E. Mittra noted the importance of revitalizing the TRT working group as there hasn't been much active participation in the sub-groups. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss how the group should move forward. TRT is becoming a larger part of Nuclear Medicine so it's important that working group members convene on a regular basis.

a. Meeting Minutes from 6/10/17 and 9/1/17

The TRT working group met twice before this call. Discussions at the Annual Meeting in June focused on SNMMI's new Value Initiatives, while the September conference call centered around informing new members about the objectives and goals of the working group. E. Mittra encouraged everyone on the call to review the minutes of both meetings as different members participated in each meeting.

- Members should email Amber Robinson at arobinson@snmmi.org with the therapeutic specialty interest category they'd like to participate in.
- The action items from the previous meetings will be discussed during the next call when quorum is reached.

2. Other Business

a. Recap of TRT Activities over the past year

○ **ASCO and NANETS Symposiums**

SNMMI's proposal to ASCO was declined, however the proposal for NANETS was accepted and the symposium was held in October. Ghassan El-Haddad, MD, Lisa Bodei, MD, PhD, and George Fisher, MD, PhD served as speakers for the event. Clinical cases were presented which encouraged thoughtful discussion between faculty and the audience. L. Bodei noted that the event was well organized and well attended with standing room. SNMMI provided the AUC for Somatostatin Receptor PET Imaging to all attendees.

○ **TRT Subgroups**

1. The **Radium-223 subgroup** was moved under the Prostate Cancer Outreach Working Group. Dr. Phillip Koo (Chair) is interested increasing online visibility of Radium-223 through social media and sites where information is distributed to urologists. The working group signed an agree-



ment with URO Today in which SNMMI provided them with materials focused on prostate cancer including Radium-223 and bone scanning. These items are now available on URO Today's website.

2. The ***Thyroid subgroup*** was moved under the Therapy Center of Excellence's Committee on Radioiodine Theranostics (CORT). Di Wu, MD and Douglas Van Nostrand, MD from MedStar Washington Hospital presented at ThyCa where patients discussed the variability between how institutions handle patient instructions pre-therapy and post-therapy. Patients are interested in the development of more standardized instructions across all institutions that provide radioiodine therapy. SNMMI is also working with ThyCa to create patient education materials and encourage SNMMI members to attend community support group meetings to provide thoughts on these topics.
3. Updates on ***Y-90*** and ***MIBG*** will be provided on the next call.
4. Dan Pryma, President of Therapy Center, and Jacek Capala, PhD organized a meeting in Philadelphia with the goal of exchanging information regarding respective experiences and barriers. The meeting was very productive and included attendance from nuclear medicine, traditional and medical oncologists and representation from the imaging groups. A report should be available soon. The group's primary goal is to expand outreach to traditional and medical oncologists. The next meeting will occur October 31st. Topics include outreach at meetings and organizing a focus group regarding challenging cancers. TRT Working Group members are welcome to attend.

b. ***Regrouping the TRT WG and looking forward***

The TRT Working Group has grown in size over the past few years. Subgroups were formed to focus on each different interest category's issues, and to break-up the size of the TRT Working Group to allow for more productive conversations. Each subgroup was tasked with holding individual meetings. E. Mittra pointed out that some of the subgroups haven't been active and each group does not know what's happening in the other. The group made the decision to hold monthly TRT Working Group calls and have the leader of each subgroup provide updates on the calls.

c. ***Factsheets, Patient Guidelines, Presentation slide decks and "What to expect" videos***

In order to move forward with SNMMI's new Value Initiative to educate patients and physicians, the TRT Working Group will distribute educational materials about the different types of therapy available to patients and practicing physicians. These materials will be distributed via social media and SNMMI's website.

o ***Guidelines & Factsheets***

1. The working group will need to create guidelines for each of the varying interest categories. The I-131 guideline is currently available for patients. This guideline is the highest visited page on the website.



2. The factsheets for practicing physicians should include information on the procedure and equipment that will be used. The patient factsheets should detail pre-therapy and post-therapy instructions and expectations. Patient factsheets are available for RIT, Radium-223, I-131 Therapy and I-124 Imaging.
 - **Presentation Slide Decks**

Working group members are asked to provide PowerPoint slides from their outreach presentations for the creation of a canned presentation that will be provided to physicians who want to start a TRT program at their institution.
 - **“What to Expect” Videos**
 1. These two minute videos will provide quick snapshots of the AUCs and guidelines. A “What to expect video” for I-131 exists. E. Mittra will summarize where the working group is in the process of developing these materials and send to all working group members. The subgroups are then responsible for working on the appropriate items.
 2. The working group agreed that the factsheets, guidelines and slide decks are the easiest tasks to accomplish. Once complete, these documents will be incorporated into the “What to Expect” videos for each topic.
- 3. MWM and Next Steps**
- The Mid-Winter Meeting might be a good opportunity for the group to meet in person. A request was made for a conference line for those who are unable to join in-person if a meeting is held.
 - E. Mittra noted the importance of connecting with referring physicians in the upcoming year. TRT mainly targets ASCO GI and ASCO GU and has relationships with APA and NANETS. SIR has been identified as a referring physician group for Y-90, however nothing has been done with them as of yet.
 1. S. Hedrick reminded the group that TRT was involved in the American Urological Association’s programs from 2013-2015, however has not been invited into their programs since.
 2. S. Hedrick will share the spreadsheet of organizations with their proposal deadlines to the working group. She will also include a listing of working group members and subgroup members.

Meeting adjourned at 2:46pm.

Action Items

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- ***Regrouping the TRT WG and looking forward*** – The group made the decision to hold monthly TRT working group calls and have the leader of each subgroup provide updates on the calls.
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