Radiopharmaceutical Sciences Council Goals

Goal 1: (20% Completed)
Membership:
The Radiopharmaceutical Sciences Council intends to increase its membership by at least 5% in FY2015 and make membership in the council more appealing to a wider sector of the SNMMI. The RPSC plans to identify member needs and work on outreach efforts to scientists and to the SNMMI Technologist Section, the SNMMI Young Professionals Committee, as well as other professional groups in the field of Radiopharmaceutical Sciences.

SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:
• Goal E: Support and enhance the professional workforce and environment.

Current Progress: Discussed during recent RPSC BOD telephone conference calls. (Updated: 12/16/2014)

Next Steps: Discuss during next RPSC BOD telephone conference call to be scheduled. Discuss during the SNMMI Mid-Winter meeting with those members in at the meeting. Non-attending members may be available via conference call. (Updated: 12/16/2014)

Goal 2: (20% Completed)
Enhance Communication:
The RPSC plans to hold a Board retreat and will work on increasing communication among members via the RPSC LinkedIn page and possibly shorter, more frequent newsletter updates. The RPSC is also trying to enhance our members-only website as a benefit of membership. Additional efforts to increase communication include:
• Hold regular RPSC BOD business meetings
• Organize Interim Board Meetings
• Quarterly meetings of the RPSC BOD by teleconference

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Goal 3: (40% Completed)
Educational Programs:
The RPSC will continue to sponsor educational sessions at the SNMMI Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings. These programs will serve as an opportunity to promote the Society and the Council as the leader in providing educational programs in radiopharmacy and radiopharmaceutical sciences and other imaging modalities and increase awareness of the development and uses of radionuclides among the medical community. These programs will also keep Society members abreast of new developments within the field.

2015 Mid-Winter Meeting:
The RPSC will sponsor a session entitled, "New Radiopharmaceutical Reimbursement – The Next Frontier" at the 2015 SNMMI Mid-Winter meeting in San Antonio, TX.
2015 Annual Meeting:
The RSPC plans to submit proposals for a categorical session as well as several continuing education sessions for the 2015 SNMMI Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD. Possible topics for education sessions include: Design of Radioactive Probes, Nanomedicine, How to move an IND through submission and approval, dual-labeled intraoperative probe, and cutting edge F-18 labeling strategies.

On-going Collaborative Efforts:
The RPSC will continue to collaborate with CMIIT and the EANM Radiopharmacy Council. Possible areas of collaboration have been discussed including, drafting guidelines and best practices (suggested topics include: sterility and microbiology, GMP regulation and validation, extension to the EU for DART and development of a radiopharmaceutical database shared between both councils). The RPSC has created a sub-committee to work on these issues and conference with EANM to decide next steps.

SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:
- Goal D: Advance and promote quality, value and safety of Molecular Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.
- Goal E: Support and enhance the professional workforce and environment.

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Goal 4: (30% Completed)

Improve Scientific Interaction and Outreach Efforts with Young Professionals:

Mixer/Poster Session:
The RPSC, in collaboration with the YPC and CMIIT, plans to continue to offer the Poster Mixer, at the SNMMI Annual Meeting, in order to further encourage scientific interaction with colleagues. This event stimulates an increase in scientific exchange in a social setting.

Outreach to Technologist Section:
As part of its effort to reach out to the entire radiopharmaceutical sciences field, the RPSC feels that it is important to represent and support the needs of technologists working within the field. As such, the RPSC will continue to contribute Continuing Education sessions at future SNMMI meetings. The RPSC will also continue to increase its communications with technologists through, e-mail, and meetings.

Outreach to Other Groups and Individuals:
The RPSC will continue on-going collaborative efforts with CMIIT and the EANM Radiopharmacy Council. The RPSC will continue to include Council members volunteering to present educational seminars at other society meetings, such as APhA and ACS. Leadership will help to identify individuals who are recognized as important leaders in the field who are not currently members of the RPSC and encourage them to join. This interaction will help to identify activities that the RPSC can develop to enhance and increase membership, particularly among radiopharmacists.

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.
- Goal C: Increase appropriate utilization of Radionuclide Therapy.
- Goal D: Advance and promote quality, value and safety of Molecular Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.
- Goal E: Support and enhance the professional workforce and environment.

Current Progress: Discussed during recent RPSC BOD telephone conference calls. RPSC members are actively preparing and sending requests to vendors to support the Mixer / Poster Session. (Updated: 12/16/2014)

Next Steps: Discuss during next RPSC BOD telephone conference call to be scheduled. Discuss during the SNMMI Mid-Winter meeting with those members in at the meeting. Non-attending members may be available via conference call. (Updated: 12/16/2014)
**Goal 5: (10% Completed)**

Promoting Quality, Value and Safety for Radiopharmaceuticals:
A subcommittee of the RPSC is working on a Qualified Person Training Program that would:
- Cross train chemists and pharmacists in the alternate skills that are needed, and supplement training for both
- Define the skills needed for radiopharmaceutical scientist to improve the quality chain in nuclear medicine

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- Goal D: Advance and promote quality, value and safety of Molecular Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.
- Goal E: Support and enhance the professional workforce and environment.

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**Goal 6: (30% Completed)**

RPSC Intern Program
The RPSC will continue to mentor the 2013-2015 RPSC Intern, Ashley Mishoe PharmD. Ashley will be working on a project with the Radiopharmacy Subcommittee.

**SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:**

- Goal E: Support and enhance the professional workforce and environment.

**Current Progress:** Discussed during recent RPSC BOD telephone conference calls. Unfortunately, our 2013-2015 RPSC Intern had to resign for personal reasons. An interim intern has been selected and brought on board. (Updated: 12/16/2014)

**Next Steps:** Discuss during next RPSC BOD telephone conference call to be scheduled. Discuss during the SNMMI Mid-Winter meeting with those members in at the meeting. Non-attending members may be available via conference call. Our intern (interim) has applied to attend the 2015 SNMMI Future Leaders Academy being held prior to the MWM, we are hoping she will be selected so that she may attend our RPSC BOD discussions during the MWM. (Updated: 12/16/2014)