SNMMI-TS National Council of Representatives

Friday, January 23, 2015
8:00am – 2:00pm
Grand Hyatt San Antonio
San Antonio, TX
Room: Texas F (4th Floor)
SNMMI-TS National Council of Representatives
SNMMI 2014 Mid-Winter Meeting
Friday, January 23, 2014 (8:00am – 2:00pm)
Grand Hyatt Hotel San Antonio
Texas F (4th Floor)

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Call to Order
   A. Quorum Call, Secretary, Elizabeth Hackett RT(N)(CT), PET, FSNMMI-TS
   B. Introductions, Leo A. Nalivaika, CNMT, RT(N), MBA, FSNMMI-TS
   C. Approval of Meeting Agenda and Standing Rules, Leo A. Nalivaika, CNMT, RT(N), MBA, FSNMMI-TS
      i. ACTION: Approval of Meeting Agenda
      ii. ACTION: Approval of Standing Rules
   D. Approval of Prior Minutes, Elizabeth Hackett RT(N)(CT), PET, FSNMMI-TS
      i. ACTION: Approval Minutes from December 10, 2014 NCOR Conference Call
   E. Review of Confidentiality Policy, April Mann, MBA, CNMT, NCT, RT(N), FSNMMI-TS

2. SNMMI President Report, Peter Herscovitch, MD, FACP, FRCPC

3. Chief Executive Officer Report, Virginia Pappas, CAE

4. Leadership Academy Graduate Presentation, Dmitry Beyder, MPA, CNMT
   A. Overview of 2015 SNMMI-TS Leadership Academy
   B. Graduate Feedback
   C. Academy Graduation

5. SNMMI-TS Nominating Committee, Scott Holbrook, BS, CNMT, FSNMMI-TS
   A. ACTION: Elect NCOR Speaker Elect
   B. Announce President-Elect Slate for 2015

6. Liaison Organization Reports
   A. American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), Jerry Reid, PhD
   B. Education and Research Foundation (ERF), Peggy Squires, BS, CNMT, FSNMMI-TS
   C. Joint Review Commission on Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT), Jan Winn, CNMT
   D. Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB), Marcia Hess-Smith, BS, CNMT

7. SNMMI-TS President's Report, April Mann, MBA, CNMT, NCT, RT(N), FSNMMI-TS
   A. ASNC Collaboration
   B. Quality Initiative

8. Break

9. Reports of the Chapter Delegates
   A. Central
   B. Eastern Great Lakes
C. Greater New York
D. Mid-Eastern
E. Missouri Valley
F. New England
G. Northern California
H. Pacific Northwest
I. Pacific Southwest
J. Pittsburgh
K. Southeastern
L. Southwestern

10. Reports of the Specialty Area Representatives
   A. Cardiology
   B. Emerging Technologies
   C. Education
   D. Manager
   E. Student
   F. Industry

11. Lunch

12. Committee Reports and Items for Discussion
   A. Finance Committee Report, Kathy Krisak, CNMT, FSNMMI-TS
   B. Continuing Education Committee, Michele Panichi-Egberts, CNMT, RT(N), FSNMMI-TS
      i. 2015 Roadshow Report
   C. Program Committee, Ellie Mantel, CNMT, NCT, FSNMMI-TS
      i. 2022 SNMMI Annual Meeting Site Selection
         1. Presentation of 2022 Sites
         2. **ACTION:** Narrow down 2022 sites to two cities
   D. Membership Committee, Kathy Krisak, CNMT, FSNMMI-TS
      i. **ACTION:** Approve Fellow Applications
   E. Response to Joint Commission, April Mann, MBA, CNMT, NCT, FSNMMI-TS and Lynne T. Roy, MBA, CNMT, FSNMMI-TS
   F. Compounding Task Force, Scott Holbrook, BS, CNMT, FSNMMI-TS
      i. Joint Letter to the FDA with CORAR, NANP, UPPI and APhA
   G. Professional Development and Education Fund, Jessica Williams, CNMT, RT(N)
      i. 5k Hot Trott Run/Walk

13. Written Reports from the Leadership
   A. NCOR Speaker, Leo A. Nalivaika, CNMT, RT(N), MBA, FSNMMI-TS
   B. SNMMI-TS Administrator, Nikki Wenzel-Lamb, MBA
14. New Business
15. Adjournment
Welcome and Call to Order
RESOLUTION FORM
National Council of Representatives
January 23, 2015

ACTION ITEM: Approval of Meeting Agenda

SUBMITTED BY: Leo Nalivaika, CNMT, RT(N), MBA, FSNMMI-TS
Speaker of the National Council of Representatives

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Resolved, that the meeting agenda for the January 23, 2015 National Council of Representatives Meeting be adopted.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

BACKGROUND: Robert’s Rules of Order (10th Edition) provide that it is customary to adopt an agenda for each session in organizations that meet less than quarterly. An Agenda requires a two-thirds vote (or unanimous consent) in order to be changed.

Does a similar policy exist in the policy manual? YES NO
If yes, please include a copy of the existing policy as background.

Will this resolution initiate a bylaws change? YES NO

Will this resolution initiate a procedure manual change? YES NO

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RESOLUTION FORM
National Council of Representatives
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ACTION ITEM: Approval of National Council of Representatives Standing Rules

SUBMITTED BY: Leo Nalivaika, CNMT, RT(N), MBA, FSNMMI-TS
Speaker of the National Council of Representatives

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Resolved, that the standing rules of the National Council of Representatives be adopted for this meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

BACKGROUND: 30 minutes maximum of discussion of an item unless the National Council votes to extend; acceptance of Robert's Rules of Order 10th Edition; no one speaks twice until all who wish have spoken once

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RESOLUTION FORM
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ACTION ITEM: Approval of December 10, 2014 SNMTS National Council conference call Minutes

SUBMITTED BY: Elizabeth Hackett, RT(N)(CT), PET, FSNMMI-TS
SNMMI-TS Secretary

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Resolved, that the minutes from the December 10, 2014 NCOR conference call minutes be adopted.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

BACKGROUND: N/A

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SNMMI-TS National Council of Representatives
Conference Call
Wednesday, December 10, 2014
Minutes – DRAFT

Members in Attendees: Dori Browning; Tina Buehner; Elizabeth Hackett; Scott Holbrook; Sara Johnson; Frances Keech; Bryan Kerr; Julie Lentz-Koehn; Kathy Krisak; Michael Kroeger; Cindi Luckett-Gilbert; April Mann; Nancy McDonald; Leo Nalivaika; Frances Neagley; Cybil Nielsen; George Pluchino; Aaron Scott; Anthony Sicignano; Richard Siska; Peggy Squires; Jessica Williams; Joyce Zimmerman

Staff Attendees: Nikki Wenzel-Lamb

Members Not in Attendance: Ann Marie Alessi; Crystal Botkin; James Crowly; Elma Ferrer-McNea; Laurie Mixon; Seyed Mohammadi; Frank Patrick; Angela Perugini; Tricia Peters; Rebecca Sajdak; Laura Wall; Shanon Younglove

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Leonas Nalivaika, CNMT, RT(RN), MBA, FSNMMI-TS, SNMMI-TS Speaker of the NCOR called the conference call to order at 4:05pm (ET).

2. Establishment of Quorum

Elizabeth Hackett, RT(N)(CT), PET, FSNMMI-TS, SNMMI-TS Secretary confirmed that a quorum was present.

3. Membership Committee

Bryan Kerr, CNMT, PET, NCT, RT(N)(CT), SNMMI-TS Membership Committee Chair, presented the Emeritus applications for approval. Applications received for member at age 65, with 10 years active membership, or after retirement at any age from active or practice, teaching or research, with ten years active membership, or any member who, by reason of permanent disability or undue hardship has been rendered unable to continue membership may apply for any Emeritus Membership. The following candidates have applied, and their applications have been approved by the SNMMI-TS Membership Committee:

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A motion was made to approve the above individuals for emeritus status.

It was moved and voted to approve the above individuals for emeritus status.

4. Discussion of Quality Campaign

Ms. Mann informed the National Council about the Quality Initiative Campaign. The SNMMI-TS leadership met with several companies during the RSNA meeting last week to announce the new Quality Campaign. The multi-year campaign seeks to ensure technologists are prepared for any of the many challenges they may face in the clinical setting, the Technologist Section is launching a multi-year Quality Campaign Initiative. As part of the Quality Campaign Initiative the Section will strive to identify what information/data already exists and what all information/data should be created. We will
also look to identify what are our opportunities for improvement and what individuals/group we need to reach with our message. It is intent and objective of the SNMMI-TS leadership to demonstrate and provide quality through: Education and Training, Advocacy, Awareness, Outreach and Collaboration. These efforts will not only be useful in demonstrating the high quality and safety of nuclear medicine procedures but will also arm today’s practicing technologists with the tools required to provide a high quality patient experience.

5. **Students @ Leadership Academy**
   Dmitry Beyder, MPA, CNMT, SNMMI-TS Professional Development Task Force Chair, reported that for the first time, the SNMMI-TS accepted applications from students to attend the Leadership Academy. Three students were chosen from among 15 applications.

6. **ARRT/SNMMI-TS Chapter Grant**
   Ms. Mann reminded the National Council members that the board previously approved the concept of creating the chapter grant. The ARRT/SNMMI Grant serves to support nuclear medicine technologists wishing to pursue additional educational opportunities in an effort to advance their professional career. Thirteen, $500 awards, will be offered to each of the SNMMI Chapters. If not used by a chapter, the monies will be made available to other chapters. The ARRT/SNMMI Grant is funded by the American Registry for Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). The award amount may go towards continuing education, ARRT certification exams, or degree seeking education.

   Nikki Wenzel-Lamb, MBA, SNMMI-TS Administrator informed the NCOR that this year, members are required to “opt-in” to receive the print version of the JNM, JNMT and Uptake. This is different than in past years, where you had to “opt-out.”

8. **Meeting with Joint Commission**
   Ms. Mann also noted that the SNMMI-TS Leadership and Advocacy Committee chair met with the Joint Commission last week. The SNMMI-TS reiterated their position that in order to perform stand-alone CT individuals should receive advanced certification in CT. It was noted that there is a pathway for nuclear medicine technologist who are currently practicing in the field to become certified. The major discussion was focused on the states that do not have certification at all. In general, the SNMMI-TS recommended that there be a cut-off (grandfathering) of those individuals and then individuals who came after that time period must be certified.

Lynne Roy reported that they understood that if you have advanced certification in CT then you should be allowed to operate CT. The Joint Commission also indicated the need to separate stand-alone CT vs. diagnostic CT. They also noted that the intent of #21 was not to include SPECT.

Several ideas that were discussed were:

a. If an individual passes the CT exam, then they have some type of didactic competency. The SNMMI-TS could create some kind of test, that is similar to the CT exam, but that would check for competency. The individual would not receive certification but would be deemed competent if they passed the exam.

b. The SNMMI-TS needs to provide information on how people can prepare and sit for the advanced exam (education, direction, etc.).

9. **Mid-Winter Meeting**
   Mr. Nalivaika reminded the members that the NCOR meeting would be held on Friday, January 23 from 8:00 – 3:00pm. All chapter and specialty area reports are due January 5, 2015.

10. **Adjournment**
    A motion was made to adjourn the SNMMI-TS NCOR conference call at 4:58pm (ET).

    It was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn the SNMMI-TS NCOR conference call at 4:58pm (ET).
CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

As leaders and volunteers of the SNMTS we are often asked to deal with sensitive information about volunteers, staff, other organizations, and industry. We are often privy to confidential information critical to the well being on the organization. Confidentiality is important to our organization’s credibility and reputation. Therefore, it is in our best interest to adopt a confidentiality policy.

It is understood that leaders and volunteers of the SNMTS will not disclose, divulge, duplicate, publish, or make accessible confidential information to any persons other than those who have a legitimate need to know and whom the SNMTS has authorized disclosure.

Leaders and volunteers are expected to hold in confidence materials, manuals, or policies that represent works in progress or drafts. The expectation is that when decisions or documents are finalized they will be publicly disclosed or published.

Leaders and volunteers must exercise good judgment and care at all times to avoid unauthorized or improper disclosure of confidential information. Conversations in public should be limited to matters that do not pertain to information of a sensitive or confidential nature.

When decisions are made, even if not unanimous, the expectation is that when discussing relevant details with outside organizations the guiding principal shall be that the information shared/imparted/conveyed will be with the best interest of the organization in mind.

These policies are not intended to prevent disclosure where disclosure is required by law. Rather, these policies are intended as a template for ethically handling information of a confidential or sensitive nature.
SNMMI Presidents Report
SNMMI Mid-Winter Meeting

This year, the 2015 Mid-Winter Meeting, scheduled for January 22-25, 2015, in San Antonio, TX is tracking ahead of last year but did not meet budget projections for physicians/scientists. **Pre-registration** closed with 249 registrants compared to a budget of 263 (down 14 individuals). Physician, scientist, industry member meeting attendance was down 25 attendees (126 compared to 151 budget). Revenue ended below budget with $81,765 compared to a budget of $86,370. Technologists’ registrants were up 6 pre-registrants; 89 compared to a budget of 83. Pre-registration revenue was up overall $2,130 compared to budget. The highest increase in registration was for non-member technologists; 36 compared to a budget of 19.

As of January 15 on-site registrations, individuals registering after the December cut-off date, were at 69 on-site registrants’ to-date, compared to a budget of 139. Revenue is at $25,980 compared to a budget of $49,965, for on-site registration. Total revenue to-date for the Mid-Winter Meeting is $107,745 compared to a budget of $136,335. The revenue totals include both on-site and pre-registration revenue amounts. The Technologist have not met their on-site registration budget, at the time of this report. The SNMMI-TS receives $80 per paid technologist registrant attending the meeting.

Mid-Winter Meeting **exhibit sales** closed with 27 tabletop booths, compared to a budget of 25. This has generated $48,600 in revenue or $3,600 above budget. We were not able to secure any sponsorship funding this year other than two user meetings bringing in $500 in sponsorship revenue. Compared to a budget of $9,750, sponsorship or $9,250 below budget. However, there is an additional $850 in exhibitor badge revenue which closes the gap to $8,400 below budget.

Membership – Recruitment and Retention

The **2015 membership renewal cycle** began in September 2014. Full members for FY2015 are at 2,818 members; with 2,711 retained members and 107 new members. SNMMI has budgeted to obtain 259 new members in FY2015; to-date 41% has joined. In addition, international membership is tracking slightly down in FY2015 with 740 international full member’s to-date, compared to 811 international members the same time last year. Other membership categories are also tracking similar to last year. Associate members are at 106 compared to 134 this time last year. Affiliate members are at 62 compared to 80 this time last year and Scientific Laboratory Professionals are at 23 compared to 11 last year.
To help support retention efforts, SNMMI once again contracted with Inalink, a member relations specialty company to reach out to full and technologist members. The campaign has just started and will conclude at the end of January.

At the end of 2014, SNMMI had 1,257 free trial residents. As of January 13, there were 816 free trial residents. Similar to the SNMMI-TS, the SNMMI implemented a graduation transition program that allows residents who are participating in the free trial program, to upgrade to the transition level the first year after the free trial program. The dues payment in this category is ½ the total price of membership. So far this year, 33 residents have upgraded to the transition rate compared to 29 this same time last year.

For the past four years, SNMMI has provided members the option of “opting-out” of receiving the printed copy of the Journal of Nuclear Medicine, Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology and Uptake. With many individuals choosing to opt-out, SNMMI changed to an “opt-in” option, whereby members have to “opt-in” to receive the print copy of the journals. As of January 13, 2015, 2,251 members had opted in to receive the JNM compared to a budget of 4,584; or 2,333 below budget. This will result in a cost savings to SNMMI assuming the additional members budgeted do not opt-in.

Free journal SAM access is now available for SNMMI members. Take advantage of this new membership benefit to help meet your Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part II Self Assessment program requirements.

SNMMI Annual Meeting

Registration and housing for the 62nd SNMMI Annual Meeting to be held June 6-10, 2015 in Baltimore, MD opened in October. To-date, 68 individuals have registered for the meeting; 51 physician/scientist/industry and 17 technologists. This is tracking slightly below this same time last year; down 21 registrants from 2014. This is the second year that SNMMI will have a three tiered registration rate; early bird, pre-registration and on-site registration.

The abstract submission deadline was January 12. This year yielded 2,091 abstract submissions, compared to 2267 submissions in 2014. The number of abstracts submitted this year, marks the second lowest ever submitted for an SNMMI Annual Meeting (based on 2007-2015 data). Within the physician/scientist/pharmacist program, the track yielding the highest total was Oncology-Clinical Diagnosis (410); cardiovascular track continues to have the lowest counts (168). The Molecular Targeting Probes track experienced a steep decrease (approximately 18%) from last year with 321 submissions (compared to 391 in 2014 and 394 in 2013). Among categories within physician/scientist/pharmacist program, Data Analysis & Management (140) continues to have the highest count; Several categories in the General Clinical Specialties track yielded the lowest count: Renal/Hypertension (7); Outcomes/Comparative Effectiveness (20); Infectious Disease/Hematology (14); Pediatrics (20). US submissions declined in 2015—with 824 submissions.
Below are some statistics to consider:

- In 2010, the Annual Meeting was in Salt Lake City (the lowest number of abstracts submissions—1916)
- In 2011, the Annual Meeting was in San Antonio (the third lowest number of abstract submissions—2150)
- In 2015, the submissions are down by 9% (from 2014-2015—the second lowest number of abstract submissions—2091)
  - The biggest decline is with US submissions—down 10% from last year
    - Possibly due to the number of competing US meetings this year
  - Molecular Targeting Probes submissions were down 18% (pre-triage) this year—no other track experience such a great decline. The other tracks are pretty aligned with where they were in previous years.
- Over the last 3 years there’s actually been a steady decline of abstract submissions

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**Exhibit sales** at the Annual Meeting are currently at $1,321,285 representing 122 companies compared to 133 companies this same time last year. To date, 365 full-priced (10’x10’) booths have been sold (81% of budget) along with 8 discounted booths. Last year there were 402 full-priced booths and 11 discounted booths sold at this same time. The 2015 budget for exhibit sales is $1,639,665 representing 452 full-priced booths and 15 discounted booths. The cost of an exhibit booth at the Annual Meeting increased this year to $3,450 per 10x10. The exhibit hall is currently 81% sold out, compared to 84% at this same time last year.

In 2013, there were a total of 57 fewer booths due to 11 companies decreasing the size of their booth equaling $188,100 in lost revenue. In 2014, all but 2 of those companies continued with their smaller booths and another 6 companies joined them. This year in 2015, another 6 companies have decreased the size of their booths equaling in $124,200 in lost revenue.

**Sponsorships sales** at the Annual Meeting to date total $72,600 (meetings workbook, hanging banners, floor stickers, internet kiosks, escalator runner, key cards, registration confirmation banner, and registration mailer insert) compared to $79,500 this same time last year. Sponsorship expense to date totals $39,290. The current net profit is $33,310. The 2015 budget for sponsorship profit is $80,000 ($152,500 budgeted in revenue and $72,500 budgeted in expenses).

SNMMI will once again be selling the **Virtual Meeting** for the 2015 Annual Meeting. We will increase the number of sessions captured to 100 compared to 70 last year. In addition, for the first time, we will offer smaller packages of 15 sessions each approximately three months after the meeting. The packages will be Cardiovascular, General Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, PET/CT, and one specifically for Technologists. In total, we will capture approximately 150 hours of programming. Participants who purchase the full Virtual Meeting will have access to sessions online within 24 hours after the live sessions conclude.
Education

Credit review for Midwinter Meeting sessions were completed in December. Participants can achieve a maximum of 35 hours via 45 accredited sessions. Total amount of CE hours organized for ACCME, ACPE, CAMPEP & VOICE: 85.25. In addition, the ABNM approved 25 sessions to offer SAM credit. Participants can achieve a maximum of 33 credits.

Credit approval for all Journal articles extended to 3 years. Fifty-two articles are now available for VOICE; 31 for AMA/CME and ACPE. A package of 12 articles will be submitted to CAMPEP for approval of enduring content for physicists, SNMMI’s first attempt for approval.

In 2014, approximately 315 Joint sponsor applications (non-profit/chapter and commercial) were submitted, reviewed, approved and processed. Approximately 30 additional joint sponsor applications have been submitted for 2015.

Social Network and SNMMI Website

SNMMI’s social networking continues to grow with over 8,320 people “liking” SNMMI on Facebook, compared to 5,725 at this time last year and 1,439 twitter followers; compared to 1,156 last year. The most increase, by far, is with Facebook. SNMMI currently has 8,503 people who are part of the SNMMI’s community; compared to only 6,735 at this time same last year. The discussion on both LinkedIn and Facebook has continued to increase, and SNMMI often uses these social networking outlets to market membership and educational offerings.

The new SNMMI website debuted, through a soft launch in December 2013. This was a very exciting time for SNMMI staff and leadership as the new website has many features that will make navigating the site much easier than in the past. The new audience pages serve as a sophisticated reference tool for individuals new to the site and frequent visitors to keep up to-date on important items. The site is now more fluid and allows for staff to easily change and update pages. The site has been live now for a little over a year. Over the past three months, SNMMI Staff has conducted an intensive review of the website ensuring the pages are updated and old pages have been removed. While the majority of out-date pages have been identified and either updated or removed, this process will continue as new pages are created and others are “sunset.” In addition, SNMMI now has a new “news” feature up almost every day. This is an effort to keep people coming to the website on a daily basis. Each day a new “hot topic” of things going on within the organization is highlighted. Specific items include; FDA meeting, NCI Workshop, Industry Forum, etc. We have heard many comments from our members and volunteers, and urge everyone to take time to review the site and provide any feedback to webfeedback@snmmi.org.

The SNMMI has also been working with CE City to develop a new Learning Management System to support all education products and programs including MOC Part II and IV, Joint Sponsorship programs and applications and online lectures. The first two phases of the new system was launched last year.
SNMMI once again held the "12 Deals for the Holidays" promotion, beginning on November 28 (Black Friday) through December 21. As in past years, a single product was discounted at a time, each for 2 days to help push an immediate action (purchase) on the part of the recipient. Contrary to past years, this year's campaign results suffered from a lack of promotion, due heavier than expected email promotion for a number of meeting related deadlines, including the Mid-Winter Meeting, AACR-SNMMI Joint Conference, and 3rd Theranostics World Congress. This lack of promotion resulted in a 26.6% dip in revenue for the campaign vs. 2013. The campaign is expected to rebound in 2015 as promotional efforts should level off to previous year's levels. Bright spots for this year's campaign included the Nuclear Medicine Review Course sale, which help the course achieve its FY2014-15 revenue goal. Additionally, the campaign included a new cross-promotional offer of $50 off a regular Annual Meeting registration. 9 individuals took advantage of this promotional code, resulting in $3,749 in Annual Meeting registration revenue.

**Books**

**Book sales** for FY2015 are at 88% sold, or $4,480 compared to a budget of $5,071. Online cases and LLSAP modules are at 58% respectively as of January 13, 2015 or $20,135 compared to a budget of $34,900.

**Development and Awards**

A new award was approved by the SNMMI Board of Directors this past year. The **Hyman-Ghesani Award** will award $4,000.00 to one recipient annually to someone studying nuclear medicine who is either a fellow or is in his or her third year of residency or is a radiology fellow or in the third year or fourth year of his or her radiology residency. The award will include a fellowship experience to support nuclear medicine focused programs and initiatives. The awardee will participate in a 10-14 day international visit with an international host institution and the awardee will work with the faculty/residents and the technologists of the international host institution to share imaging protocols; best practices and radiation safety concepts in nuclear medicine; attend multidisciplinary conferences with the clinical colleagues and show pertinent cases, and deliver presentations at the evening educational sessions. The funding came from the late Morton Hyman prior to his passing in November 2014 in honor of the work by former professional colleague and SNMMI Board of Director, Munir Ghesani, MD. The applications will open in late 2015 for this award that spans from mid-2016 into 2017.

The Development Department continues to focus its efforts on securing **FY 2015 funding.** **Meetings** have been held and continue to be scheduled to ask for support. Several meetings took place during RSNA in Chicago. The top corporate prospects – tier 1 companies – are solicited in person. The leadership are participating in these meetings which includes a presentation of the SNMMI strategic goals for FY 2015 and highlights of progress on goals made in FY 2014. A corporate packet has been created and is being distributed to all prospects Tier 2 and Tier 3 companies will receive a phone call solicitation following the mailing of these materials.
This year the corporate outreach includes a prospect list for support to the Technologist Section Quality Initiative and Campaign. The SNMMI-TS leadership has been participating in meetings in which this initiative has been unveiled and a dialogue about the focus and direction of this effort with our key corporate partners is encouraged. The company prospects are Astellas, Biodex, Bracco, Capintec, Cardinal Healthcare, Eckert & Ziegler, Fluropharma, IBA, Lantheus, Lilly and Mallinckrodt.

Outreach Efforts

The Outreach Committee, led by Henry VanBrocklin, PhD and Andrei Iagaru, MD, previously consisted of the committee Co-Chairs and the chairs of the 5 working groups – neurology, cardiology, oncology, targeted radionuclide therapy (TRT), and patient advocacy. After careful consideration, the committee decided to change the structure of the committee in order to ensure a more efficient outreach effort. The committee decided to continue with the current format of the neurology, TRT and patient advocacy working groups. The oncology and cardiology groups were dissolved, as the tasks ahead were too numerous to allow for focused work with the resources available. It was also agreed that the committee structure needed to allow for input from the various expert groups throughout SNMMI. The newly restructured committee held a conference call meeting on December 18th, 2014 to orient the members to the purpose of the committee and their role in the implementation of the outreach program. The committee members were tasked with identifying topic areas that require outreach with the groups they represent and be prepared to present their ideas at the in-person on January 24th, 2015 at the SNMMI MWM in San Antonio, to discuss new topic areas for the 2015 outreach plan, aligning with the SNMMI strategic goals.

For more details regarding SNMMI’s Outreach efforts and Patient Education, please review the SNMMI President’s Report.

SNMMI Staff and Shelter House

SNMMI staff members mobilized to support the local community by partnering with Shelter House, a community-based, non-profit organization serving homeless families in Fairfax County, Va. The organization provides “crisis intervention, temporary, transitional, and permanent housing, training, counseling, and programs to support self-sufficiency.” Fairfax County is home to the second largest population of homeless in this region. Shelter House provides emergency shelter and supportive housing for homeless families, giving them the help they need to break the cycle. In addition, Shelter House operates Artemis House, Fairfax County’s only 24-hour domestic violence shelter.

SNMMI staff first began working with Shelter House in 2013, designating the organization as the beneficiary of the staff’s holiday giving campaign. On June 24, SNMMI received the 2014 Creating New Beginnings Awards for its donations and efforts to support Shelter House. Representative Gerry Connolly (D-VA) recognized both Shelter House and SNMMI and entered their names into the Congressional Record of the 113th Congress.
In 2014, staff have renewed their involvement, this time with a focus on Artemis House, the organization’s shelter for victims of domestic abuse. In October and November, staff collected money as well as several rooms full of much-needed goods—from bedding to toys and DVDs. In addition, the society is lining up staff to help with physical improvements to the shelter, and Artemis House will be the beneficiary of this year’s holiday fundraising campaign.
Leadership Academy Graduate Presentation
SNMMI-TS Leadership Academy  
January 21-23, 2015  
Location: San Antonio, TX

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

5:00pm  Arrive
6:00pm  Cocktail Reception / Grand Hyatt Hotel / Room: Presidio AB (3rd Floor)
6:30pm  Dinner
6:45pm  Welcome and Goals for the Academy  
April Mann, MBA, CNMT, NCT, RT(N)  FSNMMI-TS
7:00pm  Overview of Areas to Get Involved in the SNMMI-TS  
April Mann, MBA, CNMT, NCT, RT(N)  FSNMMI-TS
7:30pm  Ice Breaker

Thursday, January 22, 2015

(Preliminary—specific activities subject to change based on group energy and interest)

7:00am  Introductions and Breakfast / Grand Hyatt Hotel / Room: Bonham B (3rd Floor)

We’ll begin with a brief overview of the workshop, establishing goals, purpose and expectations.

7:30  Partner Stretches – We use this warm-up activity to get the group comfortable interacting personally.

8:00  MBTI Overview and Results Interpretation

9:30  Team Activity – with a focus on illustrating personalities and learning from success.

10:00  Defining Effective Leadership (emphasis on leveraging diverse personalities for positive results)

10:30  Break

10:45  Collaborative Leadership

11:15  Collaborative Problem-Solving Focus

11:45  Introduction to Effective Communication – speaking and listening, giving & receiving feedback

12:15pm  Lunch – Suggested optional table topic: exchange tips for difficult conversations

1:00  Partner Activity - with a communication focus.
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Nominating Committee
Liaison Organization Reports
ARRT REPORT TO THE
SNMMI-TS NATIONAL COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 23, 2015

1. Earning Certification and Registration

1.1 Educational Eligibility Requirements for Primary Categories

Beginning in 2015, ARRT will require an associate degree or higher as an eligibility requirement for new candidates applying for certification and registration through the primary eligibility pathway (for example, nuclear medicine technology). ARRT believes that the quantitative and communication skills as well as the understanding of human behavior acquired through general education coursework that is required for an associate degree has value for all aspects of healthcare and creates the foundation for the R.T.’s evolving role and lifelong learning.

1.2 Educational Eligibility Requirements for Post-Primary Categories

Beginning in 2016, sixteen hours of structured education will be required of candidates applying for post-primary certification and registration (for example, CT). The educational activities must meet the same criteria as ARRT’s biennial CE activities. That is, they must be approved by a RCEEM or must meet the academic credit criterion. This educational requirement is in addition to the clinical experience requirement currently in place.

1.3 Examination Eligibility

Beginning in 2015, those not passing an examination within three tries will need to re-demonstrate eligibility requirements (i.e., re-enroll in an educational program for primary categories and re-complete the clinical experience requirements for post-primary categories) to regain eligibility for examination. This policy eliminates the fourth exam attempt (i.e., the remedial attempt) for primary certification categories and adds consistency across primary and post-primary certification and registration programs.

1.4 Trends in Applicants

The trends in the volume of applicants for certification and registration are noted on the attached graphs. The periodic cycles of increases and decreases are illustrated.
2. Maintaining Certification and Registration

2.1 Biennial CE

ARRT’s CE requirements were introduced in the mid-1990’s. They have been refined over the last 20 years, but for the most part, the refinements have been about the process of CE and not the content of CE. The ARRT Board periodically performs an in-depth review of the underlying philosophy and structure of its various requirements. The Board conducted a review of the CE requirements in spring 2012 and identified a number of possible improvements. Discussions are continuing on ways to enhance the requirements.

2.2 Continuing Qualifications Requirements (CQR)

Certification organizations generally have recognized the need to enhance requirements for documenting qualifications at points beyond the point of initial certification. Technology changes quickly which means R.T.s must continually learn new technology to maintain their edge. CQR is a major ARRT initiative and was undertaken to provide tools for R.T.s to maintain their qualifications over time. It is consistent with the shift in philosophy from “once certified, forever qualified” to a more realistic philosophy of “once certified, forever learning, evolving, and developing.” CQR is a continuing education-based mechanism as opposed to a re-examination mechanism. All certifications and registrations earned in 2011 and thereafter are subject to CQR. The last three years of the 10-year, CQR period is the compliance window so the first group will start their compliance activities in 2018 and must complete them within three years. An excellent CQR overview is provided by the video available on ARRT’s website. FAQs for CQR are periodically being updated on the website.

3. Online Tools

3.1 Earning Certification and Registration

ARRT is rolling out enhanced online tools to help R.T.s comply with all ARRT requirements for certification and registration. For example, a new online tool for tracking progress in meeting clinical experience requirements for establishing post-primary certification eligibility was recently launched and is receiving very positive responses from those using it.

3.2 Biennial CE

Online tools will be valuable for biennial CE as well. The CE|R.T. function of the website already assists R.T.s to identify appropriate CE activities. This tool is being enhanced and will be integrated with the CQR CE requirements tools.
3.3 CQR-Related

The new online tools will be particularly helpful for understanding and complying with CQR. Tracking progress through the requirements with individualized dashboards and instructions will help the R.T. keep on track with compliance and will help answer questions on an individualized level.

4. Advocacy

4.1 Legislation on Personnel Standards

ARRT believes that individuals who have completed appropriate education and earned discipline-specific certification and registration are best qualified to perform medical imaging and radiation therapy. ARRT supports legislative efforts for establishing minimum educational and certification standards to regulate the qualifications of those providing imaging and radiation therapy.

4.2 Federal Legislation on Reimbursement Issues

ARRT has taken a lead role in advocating for a legislative fix to reimbursement restrictions for procedures performed by radiologist assistants. ARRT continues to work collaboratively with ASRT, ACR, and the Society for Radiology Physician Extenders on this issue. MARCA, the Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act (H.R. 1148), was introduced into the last session of the U.S. Congress, but did not pass before the close of the session. Current efforts are targeted at getting a portion of MARCA included in a suitable legislative vehicle during the early months of the new session.

4.3 Practice Accreditation/Practice Standards

ARRT works to assure that ARRT credentials are recognized within the personnel standard sections of practice accreditation programs. ARRT supports discipline-specific credentials being the standard.

4.4 Third Party Payers

ARRT is active in assuring that all third party payers, both private and governmental, are aware of and recognize ARRT credentials. Such efforts are critical to protecting the patient and in reinforcing the value of ARRT credentials.

5. Communications

5.1 General

ARRT continues to enhance its communications efforts. The traditional Annual Report to Registered Technologists was split several years ago into multiple, separate publications in order to provide more user friendly vehicles and provide more frequent
contact between R.T.s and the Registry. Content of publications is written to be inclusive of all disciplines of ARRT certification and registration.

5.2 Input on Policies

The call for comments on proposed certification and registration policy revisions is requested in the publication called *Advancing the Profession*. It is published and distributed to all R.T.s and interested parties in the spring of each year.

5.3 Personalizing Policies

*Stories of Quality Patient Care* addresses ARRT’s certification and registration policies from the point of view of technologists through compelling accounts of how the policies impact them personally. The 2014 edition was distributed in August.

5.4 Targeted News

Electronic newsletters for all technologists and one for educators were launched in recent years. Additionally, more discipline-targeted newsletters will be introduced in the future.

5.5 Website

ARRT’s website is undergoing a “customer service optimization” process to be sure it is designed in such a way that it is easy to find the desired information and to easily transact business with the ARRT over the Internet. Look for added features on the website over the next year.

6. Ethics

6.1 Requirements

Candidates for certification and registration must agree to comply with the ARRT *Standards of Ethics* which includes both an aspirational component (i.e., *Code of Ethics*) and an enforceable component (i.e., *Rules of Ethics*). Attestation of continued compliance by R.T.s occurs with the annual renewal of certification and registration.

6.2 Investigations

ARRT investigates about 2000 cases of potential ethics violations annually. The majority of cases end up being cleared, but offenses that can clearly be documented to have occurred and that are sufficiently serious may result in revocation of certification and registration.
7. **ABII**

ARRT collaborated with the Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine (SIIM) several years ago to establish a certification program for imaging informatics professionals. SIIM nominates three members to the American Board of Imaging Informatics (ABII) board and ARRT nominates three members to the seven-member Board. A public member is appointed to the Board by the other six Trustees. ARRT provides staffing for ABII’s operations. ABII conducted its first certification exam in 2007 and surpassed 1000 Certified Imaging Informatics Professionals (CIIPs) in 2013.

8. **Research**

The ARRT has been a partner with the National Cancer Institute and the University of Minnesota for the past three decades in a long-term health study of technologists. Starting with the 146,000 professionals registered as of the early 1980’s, the study continues to follow the health status of this group and report findings. An update on the study is included each year in the ARRT’s publications and on www.arrt.org.

9. **Board of Trustees**

9.1 **Current Board**

In August 1, 2014, the tenth, newly created Trustee position was filled on the ARRT Board. The ten current Trustees are listed below. Trustees are selected by the ARRT Board from nominees identified by the ASRT, ACR and, most recently, SNMMI-TS.

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Elizabeth Hackett, R.T.(N)(CT)(ARRT), PET, FSNMMI-TS  
Paul A. Larson, M.D., FACR

9.2 **Officers**

The ARRT Board elects its officers at its winter meeting. Officers assume their duties following the summer meeting. The officers of the ARRT Board serving through July 2015 are:

President - Jeff Crowley, B.S., R.R.A., R.T.(R)(VI)(ARRT)  
Vice President - Gary S. Gustafson, M.D.  
Secretary/Treasurer - Ann Obergfell, J.D., R.T.(R)(ARRT)
This has been an incredibly active and exciting year for the NMTCB! Certainly, the most exciting news was the recent development of the NMTCB(CT) credential. As part of our mission as an organization, we felt compelled to answer the specific demand within the nuclear medicine field for an entry-level computed tomography (CT) credential in order to be able to assist nuclear medicine technologists in being able to practice and advance in our field.

The NMTCB offered our first Computed Tomography (CT) exam for nuclear medicine technologists on November 15, 2014. A total of 102 individuals passed this first exam and they all now hold the credential of NMTCB(CT). Of the 102 new CT credentialed individuals, 94 individuals are certified as CNMTs and eight (8) are registered ARRT(N). Thirteen individuals hold the Positron Emission Tomography (PET) credential and six hold the Nuclear Cardiology Technologist (NCT) credential. Seven individuals hold four NMTCB certifications (CNMT, NCT, PET, and NMTCB(CT)).

As with the other NMTCB exams, we kept with our high standards for eligibility in order to sit for the NMTCB(CT) exam. To sit for the NMTCB(CT) exam, all applicants must show proof of education specific to CT. Fortunately, most new NMT graduates meet these educational requirements as part of their current NMT program. All others are required to document a minimum of 35 educational contact hours specific to CT. At least four hours of the required didactic coursework must be in each of the following categories: contrast administration, cross-sectional anatomy, x-ray physics, CT radiation safety. In addition to classroom hours, examinees must also have 500 clinical hours.

The NMTCB is working with the American College of Radiology (ACR), the Joint Commission and the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) to incorporate the NMTCB(CT) credential into their respective accreditation standards. We are also communicating with various states and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) in order to gain the appropriate recognition of this new credential.

The next CT exam will be offered April 17, 2015. The application deadline for this next exam is March 1st. We intend to offer a second 2015 exam date later in the year.

The NMTCB also saw 816 total candidates sit for our entry level Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist (CNMT) exam this past year. Of those 816, a total of 715 who passed the exam, resulting in a 87.62% passing percentage. A total of 740 applicants were graduates from approved nuclear medicine technology training programs. The passing percentage for nuclear medicine program graduates was 92.43%.
In addition to the Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist (CNMT) and the Computed Tomography (NMTCB(CT)) credentials, the NMTCB also currently offers three specialty examinations for nuclear medicine professionals: Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Nuclear Cardiology Technologist (NCT), and the Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate (NMAA).

During the 2014 year, the 212 individuals sat for the PET specialty exam, with a total of 148 of those examinees now being credentialed in PET. Also during the past year, a total of 81 individuals sat for the NCT exam, with 65 individuals of the NCT examinees passing. The Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate (NMAA) exam will be given on Saturday, July 18, 2015. We currently have 13 individuals who are certified as NMAAs with the NMTCB.

The NMTCB works hard to keep our finger on the pulse of the profession, so that we can develop examinations that are both relevant and necessary for nuclear medicine professionals. During the 2013 year we sent out a Nuclear Medicine Task Analysis survey to our certificants in order to confirm the relevant topics in the field as they are being practiced today. The Task Analysis survey was sent by email invitation to all NMTCB certified nuclear medicine technologists for whom an email address was available. The focus questions on the survey were developed by centering our study on the content of the current NMTCB task list, our detailed equipment and procedures lists, and the NMTCB’s Components of Preparedness (COPS) document. All of these documents can be found at www.NMTCB.org, and are very useful for educators and candidates preparing for the examination.

As part of the 2013 Task Analysis survey, we asked nuclear medicine technologists to rate the frequency with which they performed each task, as well as indicating which equipment, pharmaceuticals, and procedures were routinely utilized at their facilities. Once the responses to the survey were gathered, we assessed the results for each item’s criticality in current practice of nuclear medicine technology, and then incorporated those results in the Task Analysis report we published in 2014.

Through these types of surveys, the NMTCB can elicit feedback from the current field in order to incorporate updates to our examination content so that we are able to maintain the high standards of reliability and validity for the examinations we offer. (The full Task Analysis report can be found on the NMTCB website: http://www.nmtcb.org/documents/NMTCB%20Task%20Analysis%202013%20article%20final.pdf)

The vision of the NMTCB is to be recognized as the certification organization of choice for nuclear medicine and molecular imaging. We continuously strive to achieve this vision by certifying individuals through psychometrically sound examinations to practice and advance in the field of nuclear medicine. Whether a technologist maintains a CNMT, NMTCB(CT), PET, NCT, or an NMAA credential – that particular NMTCB credential the technologist holds is intended to be considered the “gold standard” for their profession.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Neal, BS, MS
NMTCB Interim Executive Director
kneal@nmtcb.org
2014 Accreditation Statistics
In 2014 the JRCNMT continued or extended accreditation to 24 programs; 1 program was granted initial accreditation; 2 programs were granted voluntary withdrawal of accreditation; two programs were placed on probation; and substantive changes from 6 programs were approved.

The JRCNMT currently accredits a total of 87 educational programs. Two programs have submitted documentation for voluntary withdrawal of accreditation due to closure in 2015. A third program has been marked for closure in 2016.

Eleven programs are scheduled for reaccreditation in 2015 and it is anticipated that two programs currently operating without programmatic accreditation may receive initial accreditation in 2015.

General Trends
Programs across the nation continue to report graduates having difficulty finding full-time work as a nuclear medicine technologist. Programs are also continuing to report a reduced number of applicants, with the academic quality continuing to be low.

2013 Program Statistics
Average graduation rate of JRCNMT-accredited programs: 81%
There were approximately 40 fewer graduates in 2013 than in 2012
Of 684 reported graduates:
  26% found full-time work as a NMT within 6 months post-graduation
  25% found part-time or PRN work as a NMT within 6 months post-graduation
  12% continued their education (many in PA school)
  21% were not seeking a NMT job or were unemployed
  16% did not respond to the program survey

In 2015 the JRCNMT will continue to update the standards for accreditation. The first draft based on public input will hopefully be released for comment in May.

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New Director of Accreditation, IAC Nuclear/PET

Maria Costello, BS, CNMT, NCT, is the new Director of Accreditation for Nuclear/PET at the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission. Joining the IAC in 2006 as an application reviewer, Ms. Costello brings 15 years of clinical experience as a nuclear medicine technologist. She has held various leadership positions where she has been responsible for implementing radiation safety training and quality improvement protocols. She earned her bachelor’s degree in biology from Wilkes University in Wilkes Barre, Pa. and is certified in both Nuclear Medicine Technology and Nuclear Cardiology.

Mary Beth Farrell, MS, CNMT, NCT, FSNMTS, continues her tenure with the IAC in an expanded role as full time Director of Research.

Enhancements to the IAC Online Accreditation Application Process

In keeping with IAC’s commitment to continuously streamline the accreditation process, during the past few months several upgrades have been made available to applicant facilities through the IAC’s Online Accreditation application:

Pre-Submission Case Requirements Check: The applicant initiates the pre-submission case requirements check after the application questionnaire is completed but prior to the final application submission. The check is performed by IAC staff within two business days and is designed to rectify errors and inappropriate case study selection made by facility users in an effort to provide a more efficient application submission process. To learn more about the process visit intersocietal.org/iac/casecheck.htm.

Easy Facility Staff Updates: Over the course of the three-year accreditation period it is important that facilities maintain their Online Accreditation account, keeping it up to date. Facilities with changes in medical or technical staff now have the ability to update their Online Accreditation account profile; hard copy documentation is no longer required.

Multi-Attachment Uploads: More than one attachment (such as protocols, final reports, etc.) as required within the application can now be uploaded, with an increased file size limit of 10 MB per question.

Rectifying Missing Items from Submitted Applications: In occasions where missing or incorrect items are identified by IAC staff, the facility staff receives an explanatory email directing them to the Online Accreditation account to replace the attachments and ensure their application’s completeness, prior to the peer review.

Submission of Case Studies: Although only one copy is now needed, the IAC continues to require applicant facilities to send case studies on CDs or flash drives to the IAC office, once the Online Accreditation application data is submitted. The IAC receives numerous inquiries as to why the required case studies cannot be uploaded for a PACS. Presently, due to the vast differences in image file size and type across the modalities of Nuclear/PET, Vascular Testing, Echocardiography, MRI, CT, Carotid Stenting and Vein Center, the process necessitates IAC’s receipt of the cases on CD or flash drive. Vast enhancements are underway with regard to the review of the cases through digital image share capabilities, resulting in more efficient case reviews. From a customer perspective at this point in time, more efficient case reviews are being afforded with the current, updated method.
Process for Standard Revisions to Occur in 2015
Since introducing the opportunity for the public to comment on proposed changes to the IAC Standards for Nuclear/PET Accreditation in 2012, the IAC has witnessed a keen interest and active participation amongst the nuclear medicine community. The 60 day comment period remains an active part of the IAC’s standard revision process. Participating facilities are advised to anticipate an opportunity to provide feedback to the next round of standards changes, planned for February 2015. Once announced, the public may visit the IAC website at www.intersocietal.org/iac/comment_period.htm to comment on any of the proposed Standards for a period of 60 days. At the close of the comment period, the IAC Nuclear/PET Board of Directors will review submitted comments, consider modifications as needed and vote for final approval of the Standards.

IAC’s Creation of Research Program
The broadest effort of IAC over the past two years has been the creation of an internally funded research program, the mission of which is to demonstrate the value of accreditation in improving the quality of imaging. Complete details are on the IAC website at http://www.intersocietal.org/iac/research.htm. Of special interest to nuclear medicine practitioners are articles dealing with various aspects of radiation dose and dosing strategies associated with scintigraphic studies, links to which are on the research page.

IAC’s Demonstration of Quality
Through maintenance of its certification for compliance with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)’s 9001:2008 and 27001:2005 standards, the IAC continues to routinely monitor its systems and document continued improvement in alignment with efforts to ensure that the products and services offered consistently meet customers’ requirements and that quality is consistently improved.
Statistics

Nuclear Accredited Sites - 3543

- RMPI: 2000
- ERNA: 500
- Gen Nuc Med: 200
- PET: 200

Total: 3543
Models for Establishing Restricted Funds
Annual Funding Priorities

Grow SNMMI Grants, Awards Scholarship Program
• Contributions from dues renew notice added to unrestricted funds to raise level of 5% annual distribution over time

Paul Cole Scholarship Fund Goal
• Grow fund from current $205K to $300 to fully fund 15 scholarships per year (decrease reliance on money from unrestricted fund & free up add’l $$ to G and A)
• When gift amounts reach the $20,000 level and above, donors almost without exception want to set restrictions such as the purpose and use of funds and to carry their name or a name in honor/memory.

• ERF’s policy states that gifts of $50,000 or more can be permanently endowed, meaning the principal is never spent and the award is paid from interest earned on principal.
• A donor agrees to consider a gift of $50,000 or greater and does or does not identify a specific purpose.*
• A concept paper is developed:
  – Recipients
  – Application process
  – Annual distribution (codifies fundraising $$ goal)
• Distribution of Funds (5% rule per ERF distribution and IRS recommended guidelines).

* If the donor does not indicate a particular project, we do not offer and pursue an unrestricted gift to the grants, awards and scholarship program.
Our most recent example of this is the Curie Fund.

- **2012**: Discussions w/female leaders within SNMMI
- **2013**: $40,000 donated
- **2014**: $15,000 donated, reached the endowment threshold. Award will be given in FY 2015.
- **We will continue fundraising for this award to be given to SNMMI members.**
Pooled Contribution
Endowment

• Board identifies project/appeal
• Work with key stake holders to establish goals
  – Recipients
  – Application process
  – Annual distribution (codifies fundraising $$ goal)
• Kick start project with Immediate distribution (5% per ERF policy) by temporary transfer $ from ERF endowment.
• Fundraising strategy uses energy of immediate distribution to create synergy around new project.
• Solicit Funds – Add donor funds to this new Restricted Fund.
• Once fully funded, back out the temporary ERF transferred funds to the endowment, as it will now be self-sustaining.
• All of the funds the programs we are proposing to will still go to SNMMI and are counted in the 5% payout.
Pooled Fund Example

- The Henry Wagner Memorial Fund
- 2013: $75,000 gift from the family to SNMMI
- 2014 proposal: ERF match $75,000 from our endowment
- 2015: Temporary kick start to fully fund distribution
- Anticipated 1st distribution (2015 instead of waiting 5 years for donor funds to build).
- Anticipated transfer of ERF funds back to unrestricted once we reach our goal and fund is self sustaining.
SNMMI-TS Presidents Report
Overview

As the healthcare environment continues to change and morph into a quality system focused on evidence-based outcomes, the nuclear medicine community continues to face external pressures, including scrutiny of patient radiation exposure, continued perception of overutilization of testing, decreasing reimbursement and fewer technologist jobs as a result of the nation’s economy. These changes in healthcare, coupled with additional external pressures, will play a significant role in molding the future of the modality. In order to remain successful in this ever-changing healthcare environment, the Technologist Section of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI-TS) will need to focus on (1) raising awareness within the healthcare community regarding the value and benefits nuclear medicine procedures provide in patient care and treatment, and (2) ensuring technologists have the appropriate training, competence and credentials to perform these procedures in the new hybrid multimodality environment. It is also imperative that the SNMMI-TS collaborate and build relationships with all stakeholders within the community to ensure widespread acceptance and credibility.

With the creation of SNMMI’s new Quality Department and Quality and Evidence Committee, SNMMI Inc. is more focused on quality measures than ever before. Quality systems focused on evidence-based patient outcomes and satisfaction are being used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) for reimbursement and education, from competency to recertification. Additionally, several states have mandated reporting of specific measures, and many other quality initiatives are being used by private payers as an efficient way to cut costs and drive down reimbursement. While the strong emphasis on quality is relatively new to most healthcare professionals, almost 12 years ago the Institute of Medicine (IOM) published the six elements every healthcare system should encompass in order to achieve high-quality patient care:

- **Safe**: avoiding injuries to patients from the care that is intended to help them.
- **Effective**: providing services based on scientific knowledge to all who could benefit, and refraining from providing services to those not likely to benefit.
- **Patient-centered**: providing care that is respectful of and responsive to individual patient preferences, needs, and values, and ensuring that patient values guide all clinical decisions.
- **Timely**: reducing waits and sometimes harmful delays for both those who receive and those who give care.
- **Efficient**: avoiding waste, including waste of equipment, supplies, ideas, and energy.


One of the most important areas within the healthcare field is the understanding and implementation of the transition to evidence-based outcomes and quality measures to drive high-level performance. The technologist of today must be able to demonstrate appropriate patient assessment skills, practice appropriate safety procedures with regard to staff and patients, and provide necessary patient education and instruction. In addition, the technologist must demonstrate the ability to evaluate images through performance of technical analysis, demonstrated anatomy and overall image quality. Technologists must also be able to triage and understand the disease processes being evaluated and how nuclear medicine diagnostic exams may drive care and treatment.
To address these areas of focus and ensure technologists are prepared for the many challenges they will face in the clinical setting, the Technologist Section is launching a multi-year Quality Initiative. The initiative will enhance quality through education and training; it will also raise awareness of that quality outside the profession through advocacy, leadership, public relations, outreach and collaboration. These efforts will be useful not only in arming today’s practicing technologists with the tools required to provide a high-quality patient experience but also in demonstrating the high quality and safety of nuclear medicine procedures.

Quality Survey—Identifying the Landscape of Nuclear Medicine Technology

To launch the campaign, the SNMMI-TS will strive to identify what information and data already exist, what information and data need to be created, and what opportunities exist for improvement. To accomplish this goal, the SNMMI-TS will develop and implement a survey that will help us understand what today’s technologists perceive is the meaning of “quality” care, whether they have a thorough understanding of their role in providing quality care, whether they believe they have received appropriate education prior to being hired as a technologist, whether they have been adequately trained on any additional techniques or equipment since starting their job and what they believe the future of the field looks like with respect to quality measures and outcome-based medicine.

Education and Training

A key component to the Quality Initiative will be development of key educational materials for technologists to ensure they are not only maintaining their knowledge base but also continuing to enhance their awareness of changes and advancements within the field. Specific initiatives include the following:

- **Work with the certifying boards (the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board [NMTCB] and the American Registry for Radiologic Technologists [ARRT]) to develop an online assessment exam to aid in the development of directed learning programs.** The exam will assist technologists in identifying gaps in their knowledge. Following the completion of the self-assessment exam, technologists will be required to illustrate their efforts to fill the knowledge gaps by participating in educational programs. Success will be measured by a self-assessment following program completion.

- **Work with the certifying boards to change the continuing education requirements for maintenance of certification.** Currently 24 credits are needed every two years to maintain nuclear medicine technologist certification. SNMMI-TS proposes requiring at least eight of those credits to be earned through face-to-face courses in order to increase the quality of learning.

- **Develop a committee to review the existing nuclear medicine entry level curriculum.** The SNMMI-TS proposes that a baccalaureate degree be required for nuclear medicine technologists entering the profession by the end of the next decade. Some programs will need assistance in transitioning to meet the new requirements. The SNMMI-TS plans to convene all stakeholders (JRCNMT, NCMT, ASRT, ARRT, etc.) to discuss progress to date and to determine a path forward to achieving this goal.

- **Work with the Technologist Advisory Board to identify new and relevant areas of expertise for which educational programming should be developed.** The Technologist Advisory Board (TAB) has identified growing need for additional education focal areas and new, innovative methods for delivering this education to technologists. TAB members identified the need to develop education over the next year on the following topics in order to fill critical educational gaps: (1) computed tomography (CT), (2) targeted radionuclide therapy, (3) magnetic resonance (MR) imaging, (4) neurodegenerative and neuropsychiatric disease imaging, (5) cardiovascular disease imaging and (6) advances in oncologic imaging. Educational offerings developed on these topics will include the entire
SNMMI-TS Quality Initiative

spectrum of expertise, from entry level to advanced. The offerings can be completed separately or in sequence, face-to-face or online. Options for delivery of educational offerings will include “blackboard”-type modules for online education as well as one face-to-face workshop on CT to coincide with the NMTCB CT exam. These important initiatives will help to ensure our members are prepared for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists continuing qualification requirements (CQR) deadline of 2021 and the new Nuclear Medicine Technologist Certification Board CT exam. They will also help guide members through the changing marketplace and help them meet the growing need to be multi-credentialed while ensuring educational pathways for career advancement.

- **Create a CT Workshop** to assist nuclear medicine technologists in gaining a greater level of knowledge of CT through informative lectures and a comprehensive mock exam.
- **Host a Training and Credentialing Pathway Summit.** With continued development of new types of hybrid imaging, we must identify and develop ways to overcome the obstacles that nuclear medicine technologists face in obtaining proper training and credentialing. These efforts will ensure technologists are better prepared for imaging in the future and will outline various career paths available within the field today.
- **Develop MR educational sessions.** The Joint SNMMI-TS and Section of Magnetic Resonance Technologist (SMRT) Task Force agreed that MR (and PET/MR) education should be treated as “advanced level” education. While some baccalaureate programs include some MR education, individuals wishing to pursue MR and/or PET/MR will need additional education and training. The SNMMI-TS would like to host a specific MR track during the Annual Meeting to meet this need.
- **Offer seed funding for at least one master’s-level program per year for the next five years.** In order to provide technologists with career growth opportunities, additional master’s-level programs must be developed. As new programs become available, there will be a need to ensure standardization, quality, monitoring and evaluation. To this end, the SNMMI-TS will need to engage two stakeholder organizations; the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT) and the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB).
- **Create additional dose optimization educational materials.** While SNMMI has a large body of knowledge in dose optimization that is continually growing and developing, there is still room for growth. SNMMI created the Dose Optimization Website ([www.snmmi.org/dose](http://www.snmmi.org/dose)), which includes journal articles, educational offerings and other resources as well as media-related information and links to useful websites. The SNMMI-TS would like to develop additional technologist materials to populate the website, including (but not limited to) podcasts, webinars, fact sheets and FAQs. *(These educational offerings would be free to all members.)*

**Advocacy**

The SNMMI-TS will improve the regulatory environment for nuclear medicine and molecular imaging professionals by achieving state licensure in all 50 states, strengthening state regulatory infrastructure, improving advocacy tools, and ensuring appropriate reimbursement for nuclear medicine and molecular imaging procedures.

- The Technologist Advocacy Group (TAG Team) is made up of dedicated members in each state who are involved at the local level. Their duties are to identify changes in state laws/regulations concerning the practice of nuclear medicine, address any concerns or questions submitted by SNMMI-TS members from their state, and learn about all other news or policy changes that might affect SNMMI’s technologists. As part of the State TAG program, the SNMMI-TS will be developing State Hill Days. These focused efforts will enhance the legislative focus on a state-
by-state basis. This program will be developed in conjunction with the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT).

- Practice components presented in the Scope of Practice and Performance Standards document provide a basis for establishing the areas of knowledge and performance for the nuclear medicine technologist. The spectrum of responsibilities for a nuclear medicine technologist varies widely across the United States. It is essential that state regulatory agencies and federal legislators be made aware of these standards and work to ensure laws and regulations are put in place to ensure these standards are upheld. Through the Quality Initiative, the SNMMI-TS will meet with various federal and state legislators in an effort to educate and provide focused feedback on new laws.

### Awareness, Outreach and Collaboration

To achieve full understanding of evidence-based patient outcomes and patient satisfaction, it is crucial that internal and external audiences alike appreciate the value nuclear medicine can provide in overall patient care. SNMMI-TS will create a multi-faceted outreach program that utilizes a variety of tools and methods to reach the imaging community, patients and consumer groups, and regulators and legislators. Our outreach plan is designed to increase knowledge within the community and among external audiences through the following tactics:

- Offer leadership and outreach presentations at the chapter meetings
- Utilize social networks and other communication channels to communicate activities and accomplishments
- Include focused articles in Uptake
- Develop articles for JNM and JNMT to promote participation in quality initiatives
- Create a Quality Initiative flyer and poster and distribute them to program directors, hospitals, and others to increase awareness
- Focus the nuclear medicine and molecular imaging week theme on quality (including posters, promotional material, media kit, etc.)
- Create a “Pledge to Quality”
- Create “Ask why I care about Quality!” buttons that technologists can wear to raise patient awareness.
- Create a tool kit for technologists to utilize with patients to determine whether the appropriate standard of quality was met.
- Create a communication plan for hospital administrators and other stakeholders
- Focus the SNMMI Annual Meeting technologist plenary session on quality
- Host a joint session on quality with ASNC—all-day focus on quality (examples of cases that were not handled well, patients examples from beginning to end, other examples).
- Educate and prepare patient advocacy groups to be powerful allies in advancing the value of quality.

To meet these goals, the SNMMI-TS will enhance existing relationships and develop new partnerships with relevant societies and patient organizations. We will engage/designate member ambassadors for these groups to pursue opportunities including joint educational symposia, webinars on key topics of interest, podcasts on key issues, educational materials and joint sessions. Existing print and web content will be inventoried and enhanced for each audience. Educational programs, evidence, reference materials and other tools will be packaged via our online portal for maximum utility by technologists, patients and other healthcare professionals.
Nuclear Cardiology in 2015: Achieving Quality, Safety and Dose Optimization
Joint Session of the SNMMI-TS and ASNC

Saturday 6/6/2015
Moderator: Kathy Krisak, CNMT

8:00 am  Defining Quality in Nuclear Cardiology
April Mann, MBA, CNMT, NCT, RT(N)

8:45 am  The Role of Accreditation in Quality Imaging
Mary Beth Farrell, CNMT, NCT

9:30 am  BREAK

9:45 am  Dose Optimization: Why and How?
Mary Beth Farrell, CNMT, NCT

10:30 am  Understanding the Role and Appropriate Use Criteria
Matthew Parker, MD, FACC

11:15 pm Achieving High Quality Studies in Nuclear Cardiology
Robert Pagnanelli, CNMT, NCT

12:00 pm  LUNCH

1:00 pm  Patient Based Protocol Selection to Minimize Dose and Maximize Utility
Matthew Parker, MD, FACC

2:00 pm  Cardiac PET in 2015: Understanding Protocols and Isotopes
Danny Basso, CNMT, NCT

3:00 pm  ADJOURNMENT
Break
Chapter Reports
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CHAPTER/SPECIALTY AREA: Central Chapter

PRESENTED BY: Tina M. Buehner, MS, CNMT, RT(N)(CT), Delegate-at-Large NCOR and TS Chapter President.

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE THREE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OR CONCERNS THAT AFFECT YOUR CONSTITUENTS

THE ONLY CONCERN THAT OUR CHAPTER HAS AT THIS TIME IS THE DELAY IN RECEIVING CREDITS. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME ISSUES WITH THE DELAY IN RECEIVING CE AND SAMS CREDITS AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THESE PROCESSES BE REVIEWED AND THE NECESSARY STEPS BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE TIMELINESS OF THE PROCESS.

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESES:

The Central Chapter 2014 Road Shows were a big success. Road Shows were hosted in each of the 6 states (with the exception Ohio where the Fall Meeting was held). The 2014 Road Shows were held in the following states:

Indianapolis, Indiana
Naperville, Illinois
LaCrosse, Wisconsin
St. Paul/ Minneapolis, Minnesota
Grand Rapids, Michigan

The 2014 CCSNMMI Fall Symposium “New and Improved Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging” was held in October at the Kalahari Water park and Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio. It was a well attended meeting and given the child-friendly location, many members attended with their families.

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The CCSNMMI Spring Meeting “Nuclear Medicine A to Z” to be held March 28-29th, 2015 at The Doubletree by Hilton Chicago – Oak Brook
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The sessions will offer continuing education credits for Technologists, Physicians and Physicists and SAM credits will be applied for

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/IDEAS: None
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PRESENTED BY: George S. Pluchino, BS, CNMT, NMTCB (CT)

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE THREE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OR CONCERNS THAT AFFECT YOUR CONSTITUENTS:
1. NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (NYSDOH) LAWS AND REGULATIONS LIMITING NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS SCOPE OF PRACTICE. SPECIFIC TO THE USE OF ADJUVANT PHARMACEUTICALS (PYROPHOSPHATE, LASIX, KINEVAC ETC.), AND HYBRID IMAGING.
2. REIMBURSEMENT FOR NUCLEAR MEDICINE EXAMS AND HEALTH CARE POLICY.
3. INCREASED EXPECTATION OF INVOLVEMENT BY CHAPTER AND NATIONAL SOCIETY.
4. CONTINUED DEPRESSED JOB MARKET FOR BOTH UNEMPLOYED VETERAN NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS AND NEW GRADUATES.

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESSES:
1. 2014 SNMMI-TS Road Show held in Rochester, NY on May 17, 2014
2. KASHA BALESTRIERI selected to 2015 SNMMI-TS Leadership Academy as a student.

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10. SPECIALTY AREA REPRESENTATIVES TO BE CONFIRMED

UPCOMING EVENTS:
1. 2015 SNMMI-TS EASTERN GREAT LAKES (EGL) ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM- DOWNTOWN BUFFALO, NY @ ROSWELL PARK CANCER INSTITUTE- APRIL 2015.
2. 2015 EGL CHAPTER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/IDEAS
Forward completed Informational Reporting Form and any attachments to the SNMMI Headquarters office c/o Nikki Wenzel-Lamb, MBA, SNMMI-TS Administrator and Director of Leadership Services, on or before Friday, May 16, 2014 at nwenzel@snmmi.org.
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CHAPTER/SPECIALTY AREA: Greater New York Chapter

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All states within our chapter see a leveling off of the job market. Job openings are scarce, but no increase in job closings or layoffs.

A large number of our members report that they are not receiving support either monetarily or allowing time off to attend continuing educational programs. Most techs are choosing to get their CE credits online or attend local grassroots meetings held on Saturdays.

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESSES

Because of our dues negotiations with the physician section we now receive a bigger portion of the technologist member dues allotted to the Chapter. As a promise made to our members, we were able to reduce the registration fees for attendees to the Annual Spring Symposium.

The GNYC Tech Section hired Survey and Ballot systems and its myDirectVote system for its elections this spring. This is the same company the SNMMI uses for the national elections.

In October 2, 2014 The New York State Department of Health sent a letter to all licensed technologists announcing the changes to PUBLIC HEALTH LAW ARTICLE 35 - PRACTICE OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY, Part 89 section 89.40 allowing licensed NMT’s to inject IV contrast.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
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CHAPTER/SPECIALTY AREA: __Missouri Valley Chapter

PRESENTED BY: __Richard Siska NMAA, MIS ______________________________________

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE THREE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OR CONCERNS THAT AFFECT YOUR CONSTITUENTS

1. DEVELOPING AND PROVIDING CONTINUING EDUCATION ON CT / AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TO KEEP TECHNOLOGISTS UP TO DATE

2. ASSERTING THE VIABILITY, UTILITY, AND NECESSITY OF THE “NUCLEAR MEDICINE” TECHNOLOGISTS TO THE ACCREDITITATION AND LICENSING AGENCIES IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR AND MOLECULAR IMAGING OVER NURSING AND OTHER ALLIED HEALTH PERSONNEL UTILIZED IN THE FIELD.

3.

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESSIONES

1. Missouri Valley Chapter - 35th Annual Meeting on Oct 3-5th, 2014 in Kansas City, MO.
   a. Used a new clicker system that collects the participation data electronically. We were previously using the old ink stamp method.
   b. Reached out to a few new vendors and had good vendor support this year
   c. Utilizing more internal speakers to cut costs for travel

2. Notified former subchapters that due to legality that they can no longer call themselves a subchapter or use SNM or SNMMI. We have adopted the term grass roots organizations (GROs)

3.

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UPCOMING EVENTS – Contact person is Executive Director Mark Wallenmeyer at exdir@mvcsnm.org

1. The SNMMI PDEF is hosting a 5K run/walk at this June’s annual SNMMI meeting in Baltimore. The MVC-SNMMI Executive Committee has decided to participate and is voting on the amount of donation to pledge to the fundraiser.

2. The MVC-SNMMI will be participating in the SNMMI-TS Roadshows this year. The Roadshow will be held in

3. Big election year for the MVC in 2015. Here is a list of the positions we need to fill:
   - President elect - Physician/Scientist Section
   - President elect - Technologist Section
   - Secretary/Treasurer
   - Physician/Scientist Councilor
   - Technologist Councilor

4. 36th MVC Annual Meeting will be held at the Hilton Frontenac, October 9-11, 2015 in St. Louis, Missouri

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/IDEAS
NCOR DELEGATE/SPECIALTY AREA REPRESENTATIVE
INFORMATIONAL REPORTING FORM

CHAPTER/SPECIALTY AREA: Northern California Chapter SNMMI-TS

PRESENTED BY: Frances L. Neagley, CNMT, FSNMITS

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OR CONCERNS THAT AFFECT YOUR CONSTITUENTS

Technologists make up two-thirds of the Northern California Chapter and pay $22-27 in annual dues to the Chapter. $10 of that goes to support the Western Regional Meeting and $10-15 to the Chapter, leaving only $2 to the Technologist Section Chapter. This does not even cover the funding of our representative to the NCOR twice a year. We had been fortunate in that I was able to cover these expenses in past years because of my funding as editor of the JNMT. This is not true now so we are in deficit spending.

For the past year, I have tried to initiate dialogue with the Chapter president and executive director about increasing the amount returned to the technologists, but every time I bring it up, they suggest that we talk about it later. I am feeling very frustrated about this. And now they are discussing raising Chapter dues, but I am disinclined to raise Technologist dues.

The Pacific Southwest Chapter has made overtures to me about absorbing the Northern California Chapter technologists. They feel that they could then provide us with the educational meetings that we need and do not have the funds or manpower to organize. This is becoming a very tempting proposal.

We continue to struggle with apathy, lack of organization and a large, diverse geographical area. While I have heard that there are technologists possibly interested in becoming more involved, they have failed to contact me directly. I have tried to encourage our youngest board members to enroll in the Leadership Academy.

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- Tracy Ybay ybay@yahoo.com
- Andrea Long andrea.x.@kp.org
- Ruth Tesar rtesar@ncpic.org
- Ryan Buckingham buckinr@sutterhealth.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- Merle Hedland mhedland@bacon-hedland.com

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESSES
Western Regional SNMMI Meeting – Seattle, WA – October 30 – November 2, 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS
Annual Northern California Chapter SNMMI meeting – February 25, 2015 – Hilton Pleasanton at the Club, Pleasanton, CA – info@wrsnm.org
NCOR DELEGATE/SPECIALTY AREA REPRESENTATIVE
INFORMATIONAL REPORTING FORM

CHAPTER/SPECIALTY AREA: _____________PACIFIC NORTHWEST
CHAPTER_____________________________________

PRESENTED BY: _______________ELMA S FERRER-MCNEAL, NCD
_____________________________________________

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE THREE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OR CONCERNS THAT AFFECT YOUR CONSTITUENTS
1. DEPRESSED VENDOR PARTICIPATION
2. DEPRESSED JOB MARKET
3. COMMUNICATION AMONGST CONSTITUENTS
4. EMPLOYERS FUNDING FOR CME’S FOR EMPLOYEES
5. INABILITY TO REACH OUT TO UNDERSEVED AREAS VIA SMALL MTGS, WEBINARS, AND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESSES
1. MARCH 8-9TH SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL SPRING MTG IN OREGON
2. 39TH ANNUAL WESTERN REGIONAL IN SEATTLE LAST OCT 2014.

LIST OF CHAPTER OFFICERS
(Include name, address, email, phone, fax, and term length)

• Executive Director – Sue Hogeboom
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• NCD-Elect-Elma s Ferrer-Mcneal, CNMT 206-326-3804
• President-Wayne Ice- cp-720-470-7209
• Treasurer. Sharon Herzog, 206-764-2374
• Vice President – Sara Vandehey, CNMT
• Secretary – Dmitry Beyder, CNMT

UPCOMING EVENTS
(Include dates, places, and contact person)
Annual Mtg in March 2015 – not sure of the date yet, however, please contact Elma S. Ferrer-McNeil at 206-326-3804.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/IDEAS
NCOR DELEGATE
INFORMATIONAL REPORTING FORM

CHAPTER: __PSWTC_______________________________________________

PRESENTED BY: __Sara G. Johnson_____________________________________

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE THREE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OR CONCERNS THAT AFFECT YOUR CONSTITUENTS:

1. CT, MRI, cardiac, and PET certification training.
2. Ease of getting CEU'S
3. Jobs

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESSES
July 19 & 20, 2014 we hosted our annual chapter meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. This was another extremely successful meeting.
November 22, 2014 we held our City of Hope meetings in Duarte, California there were over 300 in attendance. This meeting was also simulcast to Fresno, California and Phoenix, Arizona. Prior to the meeting the PSWTC held their 3rd Leadership Academy.

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UPCOMING EVENTS (Include dates, places, and contact person) Sue Gavel contact person
PSWTC meeting July 18, &19, 2015 Las Vegas, Nevada
PSWTC meeting April 11, 2015 Los Angeles, California
On December 5, 2014 John G. Radtke passed away after a long battle with cancer. John was a legend in the PSWTC, an incredible teacher and friend to many. He will be greatly missed.
NCOR DELEGATE/SPECIALTY AREA REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATIONAL REPORTING FORM

CHAPTER/SPECIALTY AREA: Southeastern Chapter

PRESENTED BY: Duane Hollier, BS,CNMT,RT(N)

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE THREE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OR CONCERNS THAT AFFECT YOUR CONSTITUENTS
1. DEPRESSED NUCLEAR MEDICINE JOB MARKET.
2. MEMBERSHIP AND TECHNOLOGIST INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIELD.
3. RADIOISTOPE SHORTAGE.
4. NMTS OPERATING HYBRID SYSTEMS.
5. REIMBURSEMENT.
6. LACK OF FUNDING AND SUPPORT FROM EMPLOYERS.
7. CT, MRI, AND PET TRAINING.

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESES
The Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Southeastern Chapter had a successful Annual Meeting which took place at the Hilton Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, October 9-12, 2014. Our program chairs Dr. David Brandon and Cindy Brodnax worked diligently to assemble expert speakers and provide an engaging and rewarding educational experience, the theme of which was the Wonderful World of Molecular Imaging. We had an excellent coverage of topics including cardiac imaging, CT, new diagnostic nuclear agents, and therapies.

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President – Amy Byrd Brady, M.A.Ed. CNMT
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Birmingham, Alabama

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Duke University
Duke, North Carolina

Secretary – Helen “Bobbie” Grachan-Fink, MEd, CNMT
Carolinaeast Medical Center
New Bern, North Carolina

Treasurer – Dori L. Browning, BS,CNMT, NCT
Kentucky Cardiology

Immediate Past President – Cynthia E. Broadnax, CNMT, NCT, RT(R, CT)
Jacksonville Medical Center
Jacksonville, Alabama

National Council Representative – Duane Hollier, BS, CNMT, RT(N)
UPCOMING EVENTS
The Southeastern Chapter – SNMMI 2015 Annual Meeting
October 2 – 4, 2015
Charleston Marriott Hotel
Charleston, South Carolina

“Quality and Safety in Nuclear Medicine”
NCOR DELEGATE/SPECIALTY AREA REPRESENTATIVE
INFORMATIONAL REPORTING FORM

CHAPTER/SPECIALTY AREA: Southwestern Chapter 2015

PRESENTED BY: Julie Lentz-Koehn

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE THREE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OR CONCERNS THAT AFFECT YOUR CONSTITUENTS

1. Job market
2. Reduction in reimbursement—with healthcare reform
3. Licensure changes within states and the job duties of nuclear technologists

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESSES

1. Successful road show in Little Rock, Arkansas on August, 2014 which provided 4 ceu’s
2. Annual SWC meeting held in New Orleans on March 7-9, 2014 which provided 17.5 ceu’s and had 319 attendees
3. The fall technologist meeting was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on October 6, 2014 which provided 7 ceu’s and had 79 attendees
4. Representation at the Texas Society of Allied Health Professions

LIST OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

Executive Director: Charles Metzger

Technologist:
President: Dean Rice, CNMT PET
Secretary: Tammy Pritchett, CNMT
Chair of Nominating Committee: Julie Lentz-Koehn, BSRT(N) CNMT PET
NCOR Representative: Julie Lentz-Koehn, BSRT(N) CNMT PET
HOD Representative: Deborah Havens, BART, CNMT
Nominating Committee: Ashli McDonald
Mark DeVos
Chapter Officers:
  President: Joanna Fair, MD, PhD
  Immediate Past-President: Amol Takalkar, MD, MS, FACNM
  Treasurer: Mitch Courtines, MD
  Secretary: Juliet Wendt, MD
  Historian: Michael Brophey, MD

UPCOMING EVENTS

60th Annual Meeting SWC-SNMMI  April 10-12, 2015  Austin, TX

2016 Fall Technologist Meeting—TBA

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/IDEAS
Reports of Specialty Area Representatives
CHAPTER/SPECIALTY AREA: Industry

PRESENTED BY: Joyce K. Zimmerman, MBA CNMT

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE THREE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OR CONCERNS THAT AFFECT YOUR CONSTITUENTS

1. **REIMBURSEMENT**: NEW PRODUCTS CONTINUE TO BE SEEN AS INVESTIGATIONAL, EVEN THOUGH APPROVED BY FDA. RESULTING IN LOWER USE BY FACILITIES/PATIENTS

2. **REIMBURSEMENT**: PAYMENT OF SERVICES CONTINUES TO CAUSE REDUCED SERVICES, LESS STAFF, INCREASED WORKLOAD, OLDER EQUIPMENT (IN SMALLER IMAGING CENTERS/HOSPITALS)

3. **SAME STORY/NEW YEAR**

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESES
The Greater New York Chapter continues to work at building a new and stronger relationship with our physician section.

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- President Elect 2015-2017
  - Janice VanDolsen
  - 267-608-9020
  - janice.vandolsen@tuhs.temple.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS
(Include dates, places, and contact person)
Spring Symposium April 2015
Jessica Williams
856 304 9080
jess_williams@icloud.com

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/IDEAS
It has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity. Since GE Healthcare is relocating to Massachusetts without me, I will be sending my resignation letter to April effective the Annual Meeting in June. Thank you all for this exciting and worthwhile experience. It has been a pleasure to get to know all of you.
Lunch
Committee Reports and Items for Discussion
Finance Committee
Continuing Education Committee
Program Committee
RESOLUTION FORM
SNMMI Board of Directors
January 24, 2015

ACTION ITEM: 2022 Annual Meeting Location – Narrow Down to Two Cities

SUBMITTED BY: Alan Packard, PhD

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: To approve Phoenix and Vancouver (vs. San Diego) as the final two cities to be considered for the 2022 Annual Meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: See provided material.

BACKGROUND: See provided material.

SUPPORT MATERIAL: See provided material.

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<td>Las Vegas very difficult to get into for a medical group our size especially with a weekend pattern. City “profiles” groups and doctors are not seen as “gamblers”. They want groups like home builders or pipe fitters, etc.</td>
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| Phoenix                          | Sheraton Phoenix Downtown offering 900 rooms @ $209 confirmed<br>Overflow hotels ranging from $149-$219 confirmed | **PROS:**<br>◊ City will provide $25,000 food and beverage credit towards Welcome Reception<br>◊ Lowest convention center rental<br>◊ Least expensive HQ and overflow hotel costs<br>◊ Best airline lift<br>**CONS:**<br>◊ Perception of heat in June<br>◊ Might not be as strong an international draw as San Diego or Vancouver<br>**COMMENTS:**<br>◊ Requires 10 hotels within 5 blocks of the convention center<br>◊ 4 miles or 10 minutes to airport or $20.00 cab ride from airport one-way<br>◊ 1100 flights daily to 100 destinations including 506 non-stop flights and 21 international flights.<br>◊ 16,900 residents live downtown<br>◊ Complimentary internet in public spaces<br>◊ 60 non-chain restaurants within walking distance<br>◊ HQ hotel block sufficient |

<p>| <strong>San Diego</strong>                    | Hilton Bayfront offering 800 rooms @ $276 in 2016 terms ($320 in 2022 terms)&lt;br&gt;Overflow hotels ranging from $199-$280 in 2014-2016 terms | <strong>PROS:</strong>&lt;br&gt;◊ Attractive international destination&lt;br&gt;◊ Ample meeting space&lt;br&gt;<strong>CONS:</strong>&lt;br&gt;◊ Meeting dates getting very late in the month&lt;br&gt;◊ Highest hotel rates |</p>
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<td>Requires 10-14 hotels within 2-10 blocks&lt;br&gt;3.5 miles or 10 minutes to airport/$15 cab ride from airport one-way&lt;br&gt;500 flights in/out daily and 11 international flights&lt;br&gt;1.3 million residents live downtown&lt;br&gt;Comp internet in lobby of the exhibit hall level only&lt;br&gt;52 restaurants in Gaslamp District across the street from the convention center</td>
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<td>Vancouver</td>
<td>June 11-15, 2022&lt;br&gt;69 high/55 low&lt;br&gt;$120,000 rental</td>
<td>Fairmont Waterfront offering 200 rooms @ $269 in 2016 terms. Pan Pacific offering 300 rooms @ $269 in 2016 terms ($311 in 2021 terms)&lt;br&gt;Overflow hotels ranging from $199-$279 Canadian</td>
<td>City will donate up to $125,000 to contribute to center rental, internet and Welcome Reception after conclusion of the meeting with a minimum pickup of 80%. This is NOT tied to any hotel rebates – simply a city incentive to earn repeat business.&lt;br&gt;2nd highest abstract record in 2013 with strong international draw&lt;br&gt;Attractive international destination</td>
<td>Small HQ hotel blocks&lt;br&gt;Expensive hotel rates&lt;br&gt;Spread out in two buildings over 6 floors&lt;br&gt;Exhibit hall in “basement”&lt;br&gt;Hotels were very difficult to deal with in 2013&lt;br&gt;Flights very expensive (at least in 2013)</td>
<td>Vancouver for its 2022 September meeting.</td>
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IMPORTANT DATES:
Father’s Day – June 19, 2022
ASCO 2022 dates – June 3-7

FUTURE HQ RATES:
2015 Baltimore HQ rate - $229
2016 San Diego HQ rate - $279
2017 Denver HQ rate - $261
2018 Philadelphia HQ rate - $261
2019 Anaheim HQ rate - $229
2020 Austin HQ rate - $259
2021 Washington, DC HQ rate - $292
Membership Committee
RESOLUTION FORM
SNMMI-TS Executive Board and National Council of Representatives
January 23-24, 2015

ACTION ITEM: Approval of the SNMMI-TS 2015 Fellows.

SUBMITTED BY: Kathy Krisak, CNMT, FSNMMI-TS
Membership Committee Chair

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the following individuals be approved for SNMMI-TS Fellow in 2015:
1. Tina Buehner
2. Bryan Kerr
3. Jessica Williams

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

BACKGROUND: See Attached Applications.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

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APPLICATION
FOR FELLOW STATUS

In order to recognize members of the Technologist Section who have demonstrated leadership and have made a significant contribution to the profession of Nuclear Medicine Technology at the national level, the Technologist Section has instituted a Fellow Member Category.

Using the evaluation point scale on the attached form, members may submit an application for Fellow Status.
Applications may be sent to the Chair of the Membership Committee of the SNMMI-TS with a $100 processing fee. The processing fee is non-refundable. All applicants will be notified of the committee decision. Those members who qualify for Fellow status and are approved by the National Council will be recognized at the Technologist Section Business Meeting at the SNMMI Annual Meeting. Applicants not approved by the committee may resubmit their application up to three years later without paying an additional processing fee.

Please note: SNMMI-TS Immediate Past Presidents will automatically receive Fellow status at the completion of their term as Immediate Past President. No application is required.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

It is important to submit appropriate documentation to support the total value of each category.

Documentation with respect to titles of lectures and locations, as well as references of publications must be submitted. Inclusion of a resume or curriculum vitae is also required. To be eligible, nominees must be a member of the Technologist Section for (6) continuous years immediately prior to application, must have completed an accredited program and must be currently certified or registered in nuclear medicine technology.

There are five major evaluation categories: SNMMI-TS participation in professional activities, education, professional experience, professional contributions and civic activities. Each category has a minimum point requirement. The minimum point requirement must be met in each category to be eligible. A total of 100 points is required to achieve Fellow status. Items within each category are assigned a point value as indicated. The applicant identifies the accomplishment and multiplies that by the point value. Example: Item 1A6 - Committee Member (1). The applicant served 3 years. Therefore, 3 X 1 for this line.

All accomplishments must have been completed by the time of application in order to be eligible for consideration. If there are any questions, please call the Membership Department of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, at (703) 652-6785.

Completed applications should be mailed to:
SNMMI-TS Fellow Application
C/O SNMMI-TS Membership Committee Chair
1850 Samuel Morse Drive
Reston, VA 20190-5316

**DEADLINE** is November 1 each year. The application will be reviewed at the midwinter meeting and presented at the Annual Business meeting.
Jessica Williams  
591 Lincoln Ave• Franklinville, NJ 08322  
Phone: 856-304-9080 • E-Mail: jess_williams@mac.com

Summary of Qualifications

- Perform routine diagnostic tests in the Nuclear Medicine field including PET, nuclear cardiology and general nuclear studies
- Perform multiple different research studies keeping compliant with protocols
- Provide top-quality care for patients including placing iv catheters, administering radioactive material, explanation of procedure, and emergent care
- Process and manipulate diagnostic studies
- Participate in image review sessions with Doctors
- Implemented ordering system to keep costs down on supplies
- Implemented radiopharmaceutical ordering system that saved employer a significant amount of money
- Keep site compliant with NRC/state regulations
- Keep site compliant with ICANL
- Keep site compliant with Joint Commission
- National speaker
- Co-authored book for the European Society of Nuclear Medicine

Experience

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Nuclear Medicine Technologist  
Aug 2010 - current

- Perform general nuclear medicine scans as well as PET and research
- Place iv catheters
- Inform patients of procedure and take a detailed patient history
- Ensure compliance with OSHA and Joint Commission
- Quality control on equipment
- Process images

Omni Diagnostics  
Nuclear Medicine Technologist  
Sept 2004 – Aug 2010

- Perform Cardiac Stress Tests
- Place iv catheters
- Inform patients of procedure
- Process images
- Quality control on equipment
- Ensures compliance with NRC, State and ICANL
Alliance Imaging

**Nuclear Medicine Technologist (2004)**
- Perform PET tests
- Patient care
- Place iv catheter
- Process images
- Quality control on equipment

**Patient Coordinator (2002-2004)**
- Check in patients
- Record patient history
- Order supplies
- Keep site running smoothly
- Ensured site kept in compliance with NRC

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**Education**

September 2001 - May 2004  
Gloucester County College  
Sewell, New Jersey

**Associate in Applied Science  Nuclear Medicine**
- Deans list 3 years
- Graduated Phi Theta Kappa

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**Certifications**

- NMTCB  
- ARRT (N)  
  2004 - present

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**Publications/Presentations**


- A Comprehensive Review of the Thyroid  
  Presented at the Delaware Valley and Greater NY Chapter Meetings  
  2013

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Oct 2002 – Sept 2004
- Urine for a Real Treat: Renal Scans
  Presented at the SNMMI-TS Annual Meeting

- Writing a CV and all that Follows
  Presented at SNMMI-TS Roadshows: Rochester, NY; Hershey, PA; Boise, ID; Burlington, VT

Awards

- Presidential Distinction Award SNMMI-TS 2014

Professional Development – National Level – SNMMI-TS unless specified

- PDEF Chair 2013 - present
- Nuclear Medicine Week Task Force Chair 2013 - 2014
- Quality Committee Board Member 2014 - present
- Development Committee Board Member SNMMI 2014 - present
- Publications Board Member 2013 - present
- Technologist Advisory Board Member 2013 - present
- Leadership Academy Graduate 2012
- CE Committee Board Member 2011 - present
- Advocacy Board Member 2011 - present
- Editor of Uptake 2011 - present

Professional Development – Chapter Level

- Chair Program Committee 2014 - present
- Chair Scientific Committee 2012 - 2014
- Social Media Chair 2010 - present
- Bylaws Committee Member 2012 - 2013

Professional Development – Grassroots Level

- President of the Delaware Valley SNMMI-TS 2011 - 2012
Fellows will receive a plaque denoting their Fellow Status and wear a SNMMI-TS lapel pin indicating their status at all functions of SNMMI.

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Applicants must meet the minimum point requirement established for each section of the application. Should you require additional line items, please attach to this evaluation form.

### I. SNMMI-TECHNOLOGIST SECTION PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### A. National Level (Minimum Requirement is three years participation in an office or on a committee and 15 points).

- **Executive Board Position** (NCOR Speaker, Director-at-Large, Finance Committee Chair, Secretary, Member-at-Large, and PDEF, Publication, CE or Program Committee Chair) (3 points)

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- **Scientific Program Chairperson** (3 points)

- **Each appointment as chairman of a committee, SNMMI-TS or SNMMI** (2 points)

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- **Each election/appointment as a member of a committee, SNMMI-TS or SNMMI** (1 point)

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**e** | Each appointment or term as Chapter National Council Delegate or Specialty Area Representative (2 points)

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**SECTION 1A SUBTOTAL** *(minimum 15 points)*

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**SECTION 1B**

**B** | Chapter Level/Local Level *(Minimum requirement is two years participation in an office or on a committee and 10 points).*

**a** | President (3 points)

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**SECTION I SUBTOTAL (minimum 25 points) (Add Sections IA + IB)**

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**SECTION II | EDUCATION**

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**B | Certificate Training-Accredited Programs ONLY (3 Points)**

Institution

City       State       Zip

Program

Year
### SECTION II | EDUCATION

**C | Associate Degree (4 Points)**

- **Institution:** Gloucester County College (Rowan at)
- **City:** Sewell
- **State:** NJ
- **Program:** Nuclear medicine
- **Year:** 2002-2004

**D | Baccalaureate Degree (6 Points)**

- **Institution:**
- **City:**
- **State:**
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- **Program:**
- **Year:**

**E | Master’s Degree (8 Points)**

- **Institution:**
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**F | Doctorate (10 Points)**

- **Institution:**
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**G | Accredited Continuing Education Participation**

1 point per each 2 CEU’s (2 hours of continuing education units) within the last two years - SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION.

**SECTION II SUBTOTAL (minimum 15 points)**

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**Total Credits:** 50.50

*California Scope Legend: I = Imaging including Venipuncture; NI = Non-imaging; R = Radiopharmacy and/or Radiation Safety; T = Therapy*
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**A | For each year of full-time or equivalent work in Nuclear Medicine Management/Supervisor Administration/Education (3 Points)**

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**C | For each year of full-time or equivalent work in related NM areas such as research, sales, applications, etc. (2 Points)**

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A. | Each Volunteer Activity (2 Points) Civic activities may include volunteer work at a church/hospital or other civic organization (these are just a few examples).

A.1. Alex's Lemonade Stand
Organization
Volunteer time at Lemonball (2007-2008)
Activity

A.2. Alex's Lemonade Stand
Organization
Volunteer Time at Lemon Run (2007-2008)
Activity

A.3. Philadelphia Phillies
Organization
Deliver leftover food from players to battered women's shelter (2007-present)
Activity

A.4. Determination - American Cancer Society
Organization
Raised money and participated in event (2014)
Activity

B. | Each Public Office Elected or Appointed (2 Points)

Office

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C. | Each Public Service Award (2 Points) Awards may be for volunteering time to a civic organization and being recognized for your efforts.

Organization

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SECTION IV | CIVIC ACTIVITIES

C. Each Public Service Award (2 Points) Awards may be for volunteering time to a civic organization and being recognized for your efforts.

Organization

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Activity

SECTION V SUBTOTAL (minimum 5 points) 8

TOTAL QUALIFYING POINTS (Add Sections I-V) 120

STATEMENT OF SPONSOR* (Sponsor must be a current SNMMI-TS Fellow)

I, hereby attest on behalf of Jessica Williams, that the statements and information contained in the attached SNMMI-TS Fellow application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Elly Mankel
Sponsor's Signature

Date 9/8/14

Sponsor's Name

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Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Phone # 609-513-3229

Fax # 215-662-7512

E-mail Address elly.mankel@upenn.edu
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**COMMITTEE REVIEW**

**NATL COUNCIL REVIEW**

**APPROVAL DATE:**

**APPLICATION HELD**

**REASON**
Fellow Award

Fellows will receive a plaque denoting their Fellow Status and wear a SNMMI-TS lapel pin indicating their status at all functions of SNMMI.

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Date
10/10/14

Professional Title
Nuclear Medicine Supervisor

Full Name of Institution
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Nuclear Medicine

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City
Chicago

State
IL

Zip Code
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tinab731@yahoo.com
Applicants must meet the minimum point requirement established for each section of the application. Should you require additional line items, please attach to this evaluation form.

I. SNMMI-TECHNOLOGIST SECTION PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. National Level (Minimum Requirement is three years participation in an office or on a committee and 15 points).
   a. | Executive Board Position (NCOR Speaker, Director-at-Large, Finance Committee Chair, Secretary, Member-at-Large, and PDEF, Publication, CE or Program Committee Chair) (3 points)

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b. | Scientific Program Chairperson (3 points)

c. | Each appointment as chairman of a committee, SNMMI-TS or SNMMI (2 points)

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d. | Each election/appointment as a member of a committee, SNMMI-TS or SNMMI (1 point)

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SECTION IB

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Committee: membership (2013) # of Yr(s): 1

SECTION IB SUBTOTAL (minimum 10 points) 21

SECTION I SUBTOTAL (minimum 25 points) (Add Sections IA + IB) 50

SECTION II - EDUCATION

A | NMTCB (3 Points) or National Certifying Boards - each additional certification (1 point)

Name: NMTCB 2001 NMTCB Year OTHER Year
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B | Certificate Training-Accredited Programs ONLY (3 Points)

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**SECTION II SUBTOTAL (minimum 15 points)**

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**C | For each year of full-time or equivalent work in related NM areas such as research, sales, applications, etc. (2 Points)**

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**SNM Leadership Academy (2010)**

**NMT Employee Excellence Award (2010)**

**SECTION IV SUBTOTAL (minimum 15 points)**

25.5
A. Each Volunteer Activity (2 Points) Civic activities may include volunteer work at a church/hospital or other civic organization (these are just a few examples).

- **Organization:** Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & NW Indiana
  **Activity:** Troop Leader, Daisy Scouts #122 (2010) - 2 points

- **Organization:** St. Daniel the Prophet School
  **Activity:** 1st & 2nd grade Soccer Coach (2012) - 2 points

- **Organization:** St. Daniel the Prophet School
  **Activity:** 3rd & 4th grade Soccer Coach (2014) - 2 points

B. Each Public Office Elected or Appointed (2 Points)

- Office
- Office
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C. Each Public Service Award (2 Points) Awards may be for volunteering time to a civic organization and being recognized for your efforts.

- **Organization:** Locks of Love (2008)
  **Activity:** Recognition for donating 14" of hair to non-profit organization that makes wigs for pediatric cancer patients
SECTION IV | CIVIC ACTIVITIES

C. Each Public Service Award (2 Points) Awards may be for volunteering time to a civic organization and being recognized for your efforts.

Organization

Activity

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SECTION V SUBTOTAL (minimum 5 points)

TOTAL QUALIFYING POINTS (Add Sections I-V)

STATEMENT OF SPONSOR

(Sponsor must be a current SNMMI-TS Fellow)

I, hereby attest on behalf of Cybil Nielsen, that the statements and information contained in the attached SNMMI-TS Fellow application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Cybil Nielsen

Sponsor's Name

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Phone #

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E-mail address
### Minimum Points

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**Application Fee**

- Date Received: 10/31/14
- Amount Received: 100

**Committee Review**

**Natl. Council Review**

**Approval Date:**

**Application Held**

**Reason**
September 8, 2014

Tina M. Buehner, MS,CNMT,RT(N)(CT)
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
5128 S. Sayre Ave.
Chicago, IL 60638

Accreditation Statement

VOICE-approved credit is recognized by most licensure states and by the ARRT (as Category A credit). Participants receive credit for sessions in which they are present for 80% or more of the session's duration, or for which they score 80% or higher via exam.

VOICE TRANSCRIPT

SNMMI confirms you have participated in the following continuing education activities between the dates of October 1, 2012 and September 8, 2014. The total of **39.75 VOICE credits** has been earned.

Ann Latham
Director of Education

If you have any questions regarding this certificate of credit, please email the SNMMI Education Department at education@snmmi.org.

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Tina Marie Buehner, MS, CNMT, RT(N)(CT)
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CIRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION
Master of Science in Health Services Administration .......................................................2008
University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois

Bachelor of Science in Health Arts .................................................................2003
University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois

Associate of Applied Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology ...........................................2001
Triton College, River Grove, Illinois

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS
- NMTCB # 022573 12/31/14
- ARRT (N)(CT) #350410 04/30/15
- IEMA # 500480210 6/30/15
- CPR 10/2014

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
President, Central Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologist Section ..................2013-2014
Educator’s Task Force, (CCSNMMI-TS) .........................................................................2013-2014
Delegate-at-Large, NCOR, SNMMI ..............................................................................2011-Present
Chairperson, Continuing Education Committee (CCSNMMI-TS) .................................2011-Present
Awards, Scholarships, & Grants (SNMMI-TS) ..............................................................2010-Present

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS
PRESENTATIONS: 5 PUBLICATIONS: 0

"Evaluation of Manufacturer’s Recommended P-32 Dial Settings for a New Dose Calibrator.”

"Balloon Test Occlusion Study (BTO): The Nuclear Medicine Technologist’s Perspective”
Presented at the Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. 2010
“Evaluation of the Effectiveness of a Front Shielding Lead Skirt Apron for Radiation Workers”
Presented at the Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. 2006

“Technical Parameters Associated with $^{90}$ Y-spheres dispensing”
Presented at The Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 2004

“$^{90}$ Y Zevalin Administration: Evaluation of Radiation Exposure Using a Manual Injector System”
Presented at The Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIP

Association for Medical Imaging Management (AHRA)
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI)
Central Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine and Imaging (CCSNMMI)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM)/IBA Leadership Academy...........................................2010
Northwestern Memorial’s Employee Excellence Award .......................................................2010
SNM Education & Research Foundation, Paul Cole Scholarship........................................2001
Fellowes will receive a plaque denoting their Fellow Status and wear a SNMMI-TS lapel pin indicating their status at all functions of SNMMI.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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Bryan

R.

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(First)

(ML)

Date

10-27-14

PET/CT and Nuclear Medicine Coordinator

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Full Name of Institution

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State

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46520

City

State

Zip Code

574-217-3340

Phone

nucle.kerr@hotmail.com

E-Mail Address:
Applicants must meet the minimum point requirement established for each section of the application. Should you require additional line items, please attach to this evaluation form.

I. SNMMI-TECHNOLOGIST SECTION PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. National Level (Minimum Requirement is three years participation in an office or on a committee and 15 points).
   a | Executive Board Position (NCOR Speaker, Director-at-Large, Finance Committee Chair, Secretary, Member-at-Large, and PDEF Publication, CE or Program Committee Chair) (3 points)

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(c) Each appointment as chairman of a committee, SNMMI-TS or SNMMI (2 points)

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e | Each appointment or term as Chapter National Council Delegate or Specialty Area Representative (2 points)

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**SECTION 1A SUBTOTAL (minimum 15 points)**

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**SECTION 1B**

B | Chapter Level/Local Level (Minimum requirement is two years participation in an office or on a committee and 10 points).

a | President (3 points)

b | Past President (1 point)

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SECTION II | EDUCATION

A | NMTCB (3 Points) or National Certifying Boards - each additional certification (1 point)

- CNMT
  - Name: PET
  - NMTCB Year: 2006
  - OTHER Year: 2005

- NCT
  - Name: ARRRT(N)
  - NMTCB Year: 2009
  - OTHER Year: 2005

- ARRT(E)
  - Name: ARRRT(E)
  - NMTCB Year: OTHER Year

B | Certificate Training-Accredited Programs ONLY (3 Points)

- Institution
- City
- State
- Zip
- Program
- Year
## SECTION II | EDUCATION

### C | Associate Degree (4 Points)
- **Institution**: Columbus State Community College
- **City**: Columbus
- **State**: OH
- **Year**: 2005

### D | Baccalaureate Degree (6 Points)
- **Institution**
- **City**
- **State**
- **Zip**
- **Program**
- **Year**

### E | Master's Degree (8 Points)
- **Institution**
- **City**
- **State**
- **Zip**
- **Program**
- **Year**

### F | Doctorate (10 Points)
- **Institution**
- **City**
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- **Program**
- **Year**

### G | Accredited Continuing Education Participation (1 point per each 2 CEU's (2 hours of continuing education units) within the last two years - SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION.

### SECTION II SUBTOTAL (minimum 15 points) 16.6
October 27, 2014
Bryan R. Kerr, CNMT,PET,NCT,RT(N),CT
Indiana University Health Goshen
52194 Evergreen Rd
Granger, IN 46530

**Accreditation Statement**

VOICE-approved credit is recognized by most licensure states and by the ARRT (as Category A credit). Participants receive credit for sessions in which they are present for 80% or more of the session’s duration, or for which they score 80% or higher via exam.

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### SECTION III | PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**B | For each year of full-time or equivalent work as a NM Staff Technologist (2 points)**

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**C | For each year of full-time or equivalent work in related NM areas such as research, sales, applications, etc. (2 Points)**

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##### a. Author or First Co-Author (3 points)

##### b. Other Listing as Co-Author (1 Point)

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**SECTION IV | CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

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- **Organization**: Knights of Columbus  
  **Activity**:  
  **Years**: 2009-2011

- **Organization**: Spaghetti Supper’s Anniversary Celebration For Priest  
  **Activity**:  
  **Years**: 2009-Present

- **Organization**: St. Vincent De Paul Society  
  **Activity**: Secret Christmas Annual Event  
  **Years**: 2009

- **Organization**: St. Joseph Catholic Church  
  **Activity**: Monthly Cleaning  
  **Years**: 2009

- **Organization**: IU Health Goshen Hospital  
  **Activity**: Habitat For Humanity Build Day  
  **Years**: 2014


B. Each Public Office Elected or Appointed (2 Points)

- Office
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SECTION IV | CIVIC ACTIVITIES

C. Each Public Service Award (2 Points) Awards may be for volunteering time to a civic organization and being recognized for your efforts.

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SECTION V SUBTOTAL (minimum 5 points)


TOTAL QUALIFYING POINTS (Add Sections I-V)

STATEMENT OF SPONSOR:

(Sponsor must be a current SNMMI-TS Fellow)

I, hereby attest on behalf of, that the statements and information contained in the attached SNMMI-TS Fellow application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Lindsi Lockett-Gilbert, SNMMI-TS

Date

Sponsor's Name

Organization

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Phone #: 704-222-4513

E-mail address: isotope@msn.com
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Committee Review:      National Council Review:

Approval Date:

Application Held:

Reason:
Bryan Kerr
52914 Evergreen Rd, Granger, Indiana 46530
Phone: 574-217-3340 E-mail: nuleckerr@hotmail.com or Bkerr1@iuhealth.org

Objective
To achieve fellow status for SNMMI-TS.

Experience
IU Health Goshen Hospital
November 2010-Present
Serve as PET/CT and Nuclear Medicine Coordinator, QC Technologist, Imaging Research Coordinator and staff CT Technologist. Achieved ACR and IAC certification in both PET and Nuclear Medicine. Achieved SNM Clinical Trials Network certification for the PET/CT scanner. Rb-82 PET/CT experience, SPECT/CT experience. Awarded Top Patient Safety and Quality award for 2011 for CT dose reduction in PET/CT and SPECT/CT. Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certified.

Alliance Imaging
January 2010-July 2014
Served as PET/CT Senior Support Technologist for Northern Indiana and handled various managerial duties for mobile PET/CT and MRI. Now serve as PRN PET/CT staff Technologist in Michigan. Awarded National Spirit of Excellence award twice in 2012 for Quality and Patient Care.

Elkhart General Hospital
March 2007-December 2009
Served as Supervisor of Imaging Services and managed Nuclear Medicine, Mobile PET/CT, MRI and CT. Previously served as Nuclear Medicine Coordinator. Achieved ICANL certification in General Nuclear Medicine, Nuclear Cardiology and ERNA. Developed Radiation Safety program. Increased revenue by developing a complete full service Thyroid program. Employee of the month in November 2009.

Shared PET Imaging
July 2004-June 2007
Served as Chief Technologist doing both dedicated mobile PET and PET/CT. Gained pediatric experience. Started working for them as a student in college at Columbus State.

Education
Indiana University South Bend
2008-Present
Senior student status and approximately 30 hours from achieving Bachelor’s Degree in General Studies with emphasis on management.

Columbus State Community College
2003-2005
Completed my Associates In Science with emphasis on Nuclear Medicine Technology. Presented abstract at 2005 SNM national meeting as a student presenter.
Bryan Kerr
52914 Evergreen Rd, Granger, Indiana 46530
Phone: 574-217-3340  E-mail: nuclekerr@holmoll.com or bkerri@ivhealth.org

Skills and Achievements

Professional Certifications Achieved:
- CNMT, PET, NCT, RT(N), RT(CT)
- ACLS certified

Professional Achievements:
- Current NMTCB Board member 2012-present.
- 2012 SNM-MI-TS Leadership Academy attendee.
- Technologist Representative for ASNC's 2012-2013 Leadership Development Program.
- SNM-MI-TS National Council of Representatives Delegate at Large 2013-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Indiana State Technologist Advocacy Group (TAG) National Representative.
- Lean Six Sigma Certified in 2013 after completing 2 projects based on MRI Throughput which produced over $2,000,000 in new revenue.
- Selected to be a member of Bayer Healthcare Speaker's Bureau 2013-present.

Professional Involvement:
- SNM-MI-TS Member 2005-present.
- ASNC Member 2008-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Center of Excellence member 2005-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Center of Excellence Board of Directors Member 2014-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Membership Committee Chair 2013-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Publications Committee Vice Chair 2012-2013.
- ASNC Membership Committee member 2013-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Central Chapter Bylaws Committee member 2011-2014.
- SNM-MI-TS Central Chapter Treasurer 2012-2013.
- SNM-MI-TS Central Chapter President-Elect 2014-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Central Chapter Finance Committee member 2012-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Central Chapter Membership Committee Chair 2014-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Publications Committee member 2011-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Membership Committee member 2013-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Student Membership Taskforce member 2013-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Nuclear Medicine Week Taskforce member 2013-present.
- SNM-MI-TS CMII Membership Committee member 2013-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Center of Excellence PET PROS Committee member 2012-present.
- SNM-MI-TS Publications Committee member 2012-2013.
- SNM-MI-TS Education Committee member 2012-2013.
- SNM-MI-TS The UPTAKE Editorial Board Member 2012-present.
- Organized 2013 CCNMMI Fall Roadshow.
- NMTCB NCT exam cut scorer 2013.
- NMTCB PET exam cut scorer in 2009 and 2013.
- NMTCB CT item writer in 2014.
- NMTCB NMAA item writer in 2013.

Presentations and Publications:
- 2005 SNM-MI Annual Meeting Presented Student abstract.
- 2009 CCNMMI Spring Meeting Presented 2 Technologist abstracts and won Henkin Award for Best Technologist abstract.
2009 SNMMI Annual Meeting had Technologist abstract accepted for presentation.
2011 CCSNM MI Spring Meeting Presented 2 Technologist abstracts and won Henkin Award for Best Technologist abstract.
2012 CCSNM MI Spring Meeting Presented 2 Technologist abstracts and won CCSNM Award for Best Technologist abstract.
2013 CCSNM MI Spring Meeting Presented 2 Technologist abstracts.
2013 ASNC Annual Meeting Presented 3 Technologist posters.
2013 ASNC Annual Meeting Moderator.
2014 CCSNM MI Spring Meeting Presented Technologist abstract and won Henkin Award for Best Technologist abstract.
2014 SNMMI Annual Meeting had abstract selected for presentation.
Presented "Accreditation: A Technologist's Perspective" at 2013 Spring CCSNM MI Meeting.
Presented "The Future of Healthcare: How Do These Changes Affect Me?" at 2013 CCSNM MI Roadshow.
Had article published in September 2012 JNMT entitled "Nuclear Cardiology Technology Study Guide book review"
Had article on Radion 223 Dichloride Therapy published in July/August 2013 Edition of SNMMI's The UPTAKE newsletter.
Had article on Radion 223 Dichloride Therapy published in MI Gateway Newsletter, Volume 8, Issue 1, 2014 edition.
Presented "Cardiac PET/CT Patient Preparation," at ASNC 2014 Annual Meeting.
2014 ASNC Annual Meeting Moderator.
2014 ASNC Annual Meeting Presented Technologist Poster.
Response to Joint Commission
Compounding Task Force
Professional Development and Education Fund
The Professional Development and Education Fund Committee invites you to exercise your body before you exercise your brain for a great cause. Sign up for the Inaugural “Hot Trot 5K” run/walk, taking place during the SNMMI 2015 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD.

Your participation supports quality programs, scholarships and initiatives for SNMMI nuclear medicine technologists!

Entry Fee: $25 This race is open to all levels. There will be prizes for top finishers. Fee includes an event shirt, and all participants will receive a medal once they cross the finish line.

Learn more and register to run! www.snmmi.org/hottrot5K
Reports from Leadership
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Committee Charges for 2014-2015:

Enhance Marketing
- Increase visibility at chapter and local organization meetings.
  - Increase visibility to all nuclear medicine technologists through sources other than meetings. Add a visible area on chapter and local organization web sites or email benefits to all certified NMTs.

Optimize Advocacy
- Reorganize SNMMI-TS culture to be the repository of legislative and advocacy information on nuclear medicine and molecular imaging.
  - Improve communication to and the understanding of SNMMI-TS members on advocacy issues at the state and national levels.
  - Communicate what SNMMI-TS does for its members regarding advocacy issues at the state and national levels. Communicate victories on the technologist Web site.
  - Get more SNMMI-TS members involved in advocacy initiatives by improving communication at the grassroots level and creating a regularly updated advocacy section on the Web site.
  - Provide resources to assist NMT state societies with researching and obtaining state licensure to practice nuclear medicine and CT.
  - Compile a listing of state regulations and contact persons.
  - Include a direct link to SNMMI-TS Web site on other organization’s Web sites. (Allow reciprocal effort.)
  - Provide a periodic “summit” meeting at which SNMMI-TS leadership and state officials can discuss relevant issues.
  - Work with states to establish uniform standards for approval of continuing education (preferable to blanket acceptance of VOICE-approved CE credits).
    - Identify which states do not accept VOICE credits.
  - Set up crediting sharing with state licensing agencies.
- Promote the NMAA and ensure that its role is recognized in all states.
  - Work with state licensing agencies to ensure that the NMAA will be able to work in the states.
    - Work with specific states in which an NMAA program has been created to ensure that the NMAA will be able to work in that state.
  - Work with key stakeholders to get approval and recognition of the NMAA position.

Improve Resource Management
- Increase development of revenue-producing programs.
  - Increase the availability of Web conferencing (for the annual meeting or other paid events).
  - Offer some or all of the annual meeting program online live for remote attendance.
Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:

- State CARE bills have been introduced in several states and are being monitored by the committee and the TAG Team. Kentucky successfully passed licensure legislation last year. The Advocacy Committee continues to monitor legislation as it is introduced. NJ passed bill S566, which concerns radiologic technology licensure and creates a pathway for nuclear medicine technologists, who are not x-ray techs, to perform the CT portion of hybrid imaging.
- On May 7, 2014, CMS released the Final Rule for Part II Regulatory Provisions to Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction. This new rule finalized the previously proposed change of removing the term “direct” from the current requirement at § 482.53(b)(1). CMS stated: *We received several comments on our proposed change to § 482.53, primarily from professional organizations, hospitals and hospital systems, and individual nuclear medicine technologists. All commenters were supportive of the proposed change with no commenters opposed. In accordance with the comments discussed above, we are finalizing the changes to § 482.53(b)(1) as proposed.*
- The TAG Team was created to replace the SHPL program. Currently 49 states, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, have TAG representatives. These members will monitor state legislation, answer any NMT questions for their state, and handle any other tasks that may be necessary.
  - The TAG Team has added Rena Kinney (ME) and Phyllis Tesluk (KS).
- The Committee worked with The Joint Committee and submitted several comment letters regarding the proposed changes to diagnostic imaging services
- Sara Vandehey, from Oregon, was selected as the Technologist recipient of the Robert Henkin Fellowship and is currently working on Technologist licensure issues in Washington.
- SNMMI had 12 technologists come to the 2013 Capitol Hill Day, including seven TAG members.
- SNMMI continues to work with The Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD), and uses their approved Part Z as potential draft legislation.
- Congress passed H.R. 3204, The Drug Quality and Security Act, which deals with compounding issues, and President Obama signed it into law on November 27, 2013. The Committee continues to monitor the new law and it’s possibly unintended effects on technologists.
- SNMMITS has recently attended the OAS conference.
- SNMMITS continues to participate with the NRC in developing new language and tools for authorized users to use in patients treated with I-131.
- SNMMITS continues to work with The Joint Commission (TJC) regarding their Proposed Standards for Diagnostic Imaging Services. SNMMITS representatives have had several calls and meetings with TJC and has submitted several comments letters. SNMMITS will continue to work with TJC and monitor any final standards they release.
Committee Charges:

- Evaluate competitive applications and select recipients of ERF-funded grants and awards for physicians, scientists and students. Put forth to the Board of Directors a resolution to accept the proposed recipients.
- Develop criteria, award processes, and related materials for new SNMMI grants and awards.
- Conduct an annual review of current ERF funded grants and awards that are non-donor designated to determine their usefulness in meeting needs of the molecular imaging/nuclear medicine community and in advancing the Society’s strategic goals.
- Recommend to the SNMMI Executive Committee and Board of Directors, grant and award fundraising priorities.
- Report on the grants and awards program to the SNMMI Board of Directors and House of Delegates.

Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:

SNMMI

- The Board of Directors approved the recommendation by Grants & Awards Committee to create the Hyman-Ghesani Award. The funding for this award came from Morton Hyman in recognition of the work of Munir Ghesani, MD. The award will entail providing project support for a host institution to be approved by the SNMMI Grants & Awards Committee. The award will also entail a 10-14 day experience at an international host institution. This will be an annual award in the amount of $4,000 given to an individual studying nuclear medicine who is either a fellow or in his/her third year of residency. The total amount donated for this award is $30,000 and will be dispersed each year until all funds are used. The Grants and Awards Committee approved the first awardee to work under the direction of Dr. Ghesani, and Dr. Ghesani will identify the international institution to work with during the first year of the award. He is suggesting East Africa as the international destination due to the lack of formal nuclear medicine training being offered in that region. The initial award application will begin in fall 2015 and awarded in spring 2016. SNMMI learned of the passing in November 2015 of Mr. Hyman and based on the counsel of Dr. Ghesani will be making a memorial to the Sabin Foundation.

- The Board of Directors approved the recommendation by Grants & Awards Committee to create the Masahiro Iio, MD Award. This award is in recognition of Dr. Masahiro Iio one of the first fellows under Dr. Henry Wagner (deceased). Dr. Iio was the person who first invited Dr. Wagner to Japan, fostering Dr. Wagner’s lifelong connection that that country. This will be a travel award offered to two individuals per year for $750.00 each for travel expenses to the SNMMI Annual Meetings. The award will be given to the top two abstracts by individuals from Japan. The total amount donated for this travel award is $16,182.11 and will be dispersed yearly until all funds are used. The initial award application will begin in fall 2015 and be awarded in spring 2016.

Technologist Section Grants and Awards

- The Technologist Section Grants and Awards Committee recommended and received approval by the Executive Board for a new grant to be funded by the American Registry for Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). This grant will be in the amount of $500 each with 13 (one per SNMMI chapter) but if no applications are received from a chapter, multiple awards per chapter are possible. The award serves to support nuclear medicine technologists wishing to pursue additional educational opportunities in an effort to advance their professional career. Additional education opportunities include, but are not limited to; continuing education
coursess (live or online), ARRT certification exams (application fees), degree seeking education (associate, bachelors or masters) etc. Winners will be asked to attend the SNMMI-TS Plenary Session and Awards Ceremony and will be presented with a certificate and photo with the president. (ARRT leadership will also be invited to attend and present the certificate to the award winner at this time.) The award is anticipated to be announced at the 2015 Mid-Winter Meeting and applications beginning at the start of February 2015.

FY 2014 ERF-Funded SNMMI/SNMMI-TS Grants and Awards Report

- The Development Department is preparing the FY 2014 ERF-Funded SNMMI/SNMMI-TS Grants and Awards Report to be submitted to the leadership of the Educational and Research Foundation (ERF) for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging.

Currently in Process Are the Following Grants and Awards

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FY 2014 SNMMI/SNMMI-TS Grants and Awards Recipients

Funded by the Education and Research Foundation for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging

**ERF-SNMMI Robert E. Henkin Government Relations Fellowship ($1,000 plus expenses)**
The Robert E. Henkin Fellowship is designed to provide young professionals in nuclear medicine and molecular imaging direct personal exposure to government relations activities of the SNMMI as well as the state and federal legislative and regulatory process.

- Jason Wachsmann, MD, UT Southwestern Medical Center
- Sara Vandehey, CNMT, RT(N)(CT), Compass Oncology

**ERF-SNMMI Ursula Mary Kocemba-Slosky, PhD, Professional Relations Fellowship ($1,000 plus expenses)**
This fellowship is designed to provide young professionals in nuclear medicine and molecular imaging direct personal exposure to professional and public relations activities of the SNMMI as they relate to other medical societies and other professional organizations.

- Alexandru Bagaeac, MD, MBA

**ERF-SNMMI Nuclear Medicine Physics Residency Training Grant ($75,000 over two years)**
The grant was created to encourage the training of nuclear medicine physicists within established or new medical physics residency training programs, specifically to increase the number of medical physics residents training in nuclear medicine physics and ultimately seeking board certification.

- University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Department of Radiology
  David W. Jordan, PhD, DABR, DABSNM, DABMP, Program Director

**ERF-SNMMI Mitzi & William Blahd, MD, Pilot Research Grant ($25,000 over one year)**
The pilot research grant is designed to help a basic or clinical scientist in the early stages of their career conduct research that may lead to further funding.

- Venkatesh Murthy, MD, PhD, FACC, University of Michigan
  *Molecular Imaging of Inflammation in Cardiac Sarcoidosis*

**ERF-SNMMI Annual Meeting Travel Awards ($1,000)**
SNMMI Travel Awards help support registration, travel, and accommodations towards the attendance of students and postdoctoral or clinical trainees who will be presenting abstracts at the SNMMI Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, in June. 25 of the Travel Awards are funded by Education and Research Foundation for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging.

- Kanhaiyalal Agrawal
- Guillaume Amouroux
- Rubel Chakravarty
- Feng Chen
- Hongyoon Choi
- In Kook Chun
- Gemma Dias
- Joyita Dutta
- Shadi Esfahani
- Seunggyun Ha
- Hao Hong
ERF-SNMMI Technologist Section Travel & Student Travel Awards

Including 2014 Technologist Section Travel to World Federation (WFNMB)

* 3 ERF-funded Awards
** SNMMI-funded Awards

SNMMI-TS Travel & Student Travel Awards help to support registration, travel, and accommodations towards the attendance of nuclear medicine technologists and NMT students who will be presenting abstracts at the SNMMI Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, in June.

Technologists
- Shelley Acuff
- Yong Ho Do
- Aaron Ferguson
- Harsh Gandhi
- Bryan Kerr
- Jung Sun Kim
- Lejla Sarajlic
- Alan Stuckey

Student Technologists
- Hamzah Ahmed
- Ashley Crawford
- Emily Daugherty
- Theresa Elrod
- Elizabeth Garay
- Ann Havrilla
- Linnea Higgins
- Katherine Hill
- Jamie Laskero
- Ashley Lehman
- Areti Marko
- Brooke Matzke
- Katie Murphy
- Paige Nilles
- Cole Passe
- Mariah Root
- Nicholas Schertz
- Kayla Spindler
- Alexander Sprtel
- Kyle Steckbauer
ERF-SNMMI Paul Cole Technologist Scholarship ($1,000)
The Paul Cole Scholarship is named in memory of Paul Cole, CNMT, who served as President of the SNMMI Technologist Section (SNMMI-TS) in 1986 and who was known as a champion of education for technologists.

Baccalaureate Degree
-Nicole Klaus
-Linh Luong
-Jocelyn Monnin
-Mohamed Musse
-Amarachi Odu
-Stefania Palacio-Taba
-Ashlee Patterson
-Scott Sawyer
-Duy Tran
-Athas Tsongalis

Associate Degree
Monica Lynch
Rich Ruesch

Certificate
-Ann Ellering
-Megan Euverman
-Allison Woodwick

ERF-SNMMI Technologist Section Bradley-Alavi Student Fellowships ($3,000 over 3 months)
These fellowships are designed to stimulate students' interest in molecular imaging/nuclear medicine by supporting their full-time participation in clinical and basic research activities for three months or less.

- Nathan Maassel, University of Maryland Medical Center/School of Medicine
- Hassan Mohy-ud-Din, Johns Hopkins University
- Will Takakura, MGH/HST A. A. Martinos, Center for Biomedical Imaging

ERF-SNMMI CMIIT Scientific Laboratory Professional Award ($1,000)
This award is designed to recognize innovative/novel and high-impact tools, techniques, and practices in molecular imaging developed by non-PhD laboratory professionals.

- Jan de Swart, Erasmus Medical Center, The Netherlands
- Elaine Jagoda, MS, National Cancer Institute
- Shalini Jaiswal, MS, CNMT, ARRT, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
- Valerie Ann Longo, BS, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

2015 ERF-SNMMI-Technologist Section Graduate School Program Grant
This grant will support new graduate education programs for technologists, or graduate education programs adding new tracks.

- Georgia Regents University, Augusta, Georgia
- Regis College, Boston, Massachusetts
ERF-SNMMI CMIIT Young Investigator Award
-Brian Matthew Zeglis, YIA CMIIT 1st
-Paul Ellison, YIA CMIIT 2nd
-Christina Lewis, YIA CMIIT 3rd
-Agata Szeffler
-Feng Chen
-Nynke van den Berg
-Marcus Rood

ERF-SNMMI Arthur Weis Award in Radiation Dosimetry and Safety
-Jean-François Montégiani

ERF-SNMMI Loevinger-Berman Award
-S. James Adelstein, MD, PhD

ERF-SNMMI Michael J. Welch PhD Award
-Michael R. Kilbourn, MD, PhD

ERF-SNMMI Michael J. Welch PhD, RPSC Postdoctoral Travel Grant
-Steven Liang

ERF-SNMMI Molecular Imaging Grant for Junior Academic Faculty
-Ming-Kai Chen, MD, PhD

ERF-SNMMI Technologist Section Bachelor's Degree Completion Scholarship
-Rebecca A. Holstein
-Larissa Toderas

ERF-SNMMI SNMMI Predoctoral Molecular Imaging Scholar Program
-Justin Klein

ERF-SNMMI Postdoctoral Molecular Imaging Scholar Program
-Bernadette Marquez, PhD

ERF-SNMMI Best Abstract Winners
-Michael Everding
-Lance Burrell
-Patrick Wojtylak
ERF-SNMMI Alavi-Mandell Publication Award ($150)

The Alavi-Mandell award was started in 1999 – 2000. It is funded through the ERF (Education and Research Foundation). The award was established by Abass Alavi and Gerald Mandell to honor their fathers, who valued education immensely. Unfortunately, they did not have the opportunity to reach their potential to become physician scientists. The award is given to individuals who were trainees/students at the time the work was carried out and made a major contribution to the completion of the project. Also, the individual is the first author of the paper published in the JNM. The award is accompanied by a monetary reward of $150, which is provided by the established fund.

-G. Gebhart
-Kayvan R. Keshari
-Brian Matthew Zeglis
-Sietske Gaykema

ERF-SNMMI Journal of Nuclear Medicine Best Paper Award ($1,200)

-Sietske Gaykema
-Kayvan R. Keshari
-Brian Matthew Zeglis

ERF-SNMMI Technologist Section Susan C. Weiss Clinical Advancement Scholarship ($500)

-Jill Langenback

ERF-SNMMI Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology Best Paper Award ($450)

Each year, the editor and the editorial staff of the Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology select the best 3 papers spontaneously submitted by a nuclear medicine technologist and published during the previous year. The criteria used for selection include originality and importance of the subject matter, scientific content, and quality of writing. The JNMT Editor’s Choice Awards are presented during the SNMMI-TS Business Meeting at the Annual Meeting. Each award consists of $450 and a plaque. (Funding for this award comes from the Education and Research Foundation.)

-J. Long
-A. Suzuki
-E. Wallsten

ERF-SNMMI Outstanding Technologist and Educator Awards ($750)

-Leonas A. Nalivaika
-Kathleen Krisak
ERF-SNMMI Young Investigator Awards ($200 - $1,000)

Young Investigators present abstracts during the Council’s Young Investigator Sessions in the areas of Radiopharmaceuticals; Brain Imaging; Computer and Instrumentation; Cardiovascular; Nuclear Oncology; Pediatric Imaging; and Correlative Imaging. The following individuals were recognized for the quality of the abstract with a Young Investigator Award.

-Laura Sasportas, YIA NOC 1st
-Matthias Eiber, YIA NOC 2nd
-Harshad Kulkarni, YIA NOC 3rd
-Carmen Vigil, YIA NOC 3rd
-Dustin Wooten, YIA BIC 1st
-Matthias Brendel, YIA BIC 2nd
-Phillip Hsu, YIA BIC 3rd
-Reza Golestani, YIA CVC Basic 1st
-Xingyu Nie, YIA CVC Basic 2nd
-Johana Silvola, YIA CVC Basic 3rd
-Nishant Shah, YIA CVC Clinical 1st
-Ibrahim Danad, YIA CVC Clinical 2nd
-Mischa Rijnierse, YIA CVC Clinical 3rd
-Guillem Pratx, YIA CalC 1st
-Dustin Osborne, YIA CalC 2nd
-Kuangyu Shi, YIA CalC 3rd
-Mary Germino, YIA CalC Honorable Mention
-Chuan Huang, YIA CalC Honorable Mention
-Will Hutchcroft, YIA CalC Honorable Mention
-Auranuch Lorsakul, YIA CalC Honorable Mention
-Steven Liang, YIA RPSC 1st
-Hua Yang, YIA RPSC 2nd
-Thomas Graham, YIA RPSC 3rd
-Feng Chen, YIA RPSC Travel Grant
-Pedram Heidari, YIA RPSC Travel Grant
-Reinier Hernandez, YIA RPSC Travel Grant
-Nelly Joseph-Mathurin, YIA RPSC Travel Grant
-Dianne Lee, YIA RPSC Travel Grant
-Ahmed Tawakol, YIA RPSC Travel Grant
-Eline Verwer, YIA RPSC Travel Grant
-Yusuke Yagi, YIA RPSC Travel Grant
-Yunan Yang, YIA RPSC Travel Grant

Funded by the Professional Development and Education Fund of the SNMMI-TS
Mickey Williams Minority Scholarship ($2,500)
These scholarships support two minority students pursuing a two- or four-year degree in nuclear medicine. This scholarship honors the memory of Mickey Williams, a past SNMMI-TS president who immigrated to the United States from Jamaica.

- Mohamed Musse, University of Findlay
- Duy Tran, Thomas Jefferson University

Funded by Nihon Medi-Physics, LTD

SNMMI Wagner-Torizuka Fellowship ($48,000 over two years)
The SNMMI Wagner-Torizuka Fellowship, sponsored by Nihon Medi-Physics Co., LTD, is a one or two-year fellowship in the United States and Canada for Japanese physicians in the early stages of their careers. The purpose of the program is to provide experience and training in nuclear medicine/molecular imaging modalities in the areas of cardiology, neurology, and oncology. The program is expected to advance Fellows' research and clinical expertise, as well as facilitate professional development, and to equip them to make significant contributions to the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging in Japan.
The Fellows completing their research in the 2012/2014 program are:
Takashi Kato, MD; Brigham & Women’s Hospital / Dr. Marcelo Di Carli
Shigetoshi Takaya, MD, PhD; A.A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Mass General Hospital / Dr. Steven Stufflebeam
Satoshi Takeuchi, MD, PhD; Univ. of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center / Dr. Homer Macapinlac

The Fellows who are mid-way through their research for the 2013/2015 program are:
Kenji Hirata, MD, PhD; UCLA – David Geffen School of Medicine / Dr. Henry Huang
Masamichi Ikawa, MD, PhD; Molecular Imaging Branch, NIH / Dr. Robert Innis
Ryogo Minamimoto, MD; Stanford School of Medicine / Dr. Sam Gambhir

The newly awarded 2014/2016 Wagner-Torizuka recipients were notified in March and are beginning now through summer. The recipients are:
Ishiyama Mitsutomi, MD; University of Washington, Radiology / Dr. Satoshi Minoshima
Masayoshi Nakano, MD; Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Neurology, Radiology / Dr. Dean F. Wong
Kensuke Tateishi, MD; Massachusetts General Hospital, Oncology, Neurology, Radiology / Dr. Daniel Cahill

Henry N. Wagner Jr., MD, Best Paper Award
For over 30 years, Dr. Wagner presented the Highlights lecture at the SNM Annual Meeting. This tradition has continued with the SNMMI Highlights Symposium. The newly created Henry N. Wagner, Jr., MD, Best Highlights Session Paper Award recognizes outstanding science and identifies the top paper in one of the following categories: cardiology, general nuclear medicine, neuroscience, and oncology in conjunction with the SNMMI Highlights Symposium. The award will be selected using Dr. Wagner's long-standing criteria: is it true? Is it new? Is it well-designed? And is it meaningful?

This award includes a $2,000 prize and a plaque, and is funded by the family of Dr. Wagner.

- Flavia Niccolini, MD
“Brain phosphodiesterase 10A (PDE-10A) density in early premanifest HD gene carriers”
Committee Charges for 2014-2015:
1. Recommend to the SNMMI-TS National Council of Representatives (NCOR) any changes to the SNMMI-TS Bylaws as necessary.
2. Update SNMMI-TS Policy manual as needed.
3. Work with SNMMI-TS Nominating Committee to ensure all policies are followed for the NCOR and National Elections.
4. Review SNMMI-TS Policy Manual to determine what (if any) resolutions need to be reviewed and make recommendations to the NCOR and EB on next steps (update resolution, sunset, etc.)

Current Working Objectives/Goals:
1. Work with Nominating Committee to ensure election procedures are followed.
2. Review bylaws to ensure consistency with current SNMMI-TS structure.

Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:
1. SNMMI-TS Bylaws
   a. The committee will be proposing a bylaws amendment to further clarify whether a “paying” student can vote in the national elections. The bylaws currently state that a “free-trial” student may not vote, but does not specify voting privileges for paying students. (This resolution will be proposed via a conference call to the NCOR.)
   b. The committee will also be initiating a complete review of the bylaws to determine if any additional changes need to be made.

2. Procedure Manual
   a. The Committee is also working with the Nominating Committee to develop two new policies:
      i. Filling a Nominating Committee Vacancy
      ii. Nominating Committee Resignations to Run for Office

3. Policy Manual – the Bylaws Committee updated the policy manual to include all resolutions approved by the Executive Board and National Council since the technologist section creation. The Bylaws Committee will also be developing a plan for keeping the policy manual updated and current.

Additional Goals/Objectives Added for 2014-2015:
None at this time.
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SNMMI Board of Directors
January 2015
SNMMITS Continuing Education Committee

Committee Charges for 2013-2014:

The SNMMITS CE Committee is responsible for reviewing and monitoring all continuing education activities relating to SNMMITS' VOICE Credit System that are sponsored, jointly-sponsored or co-sponsored by the SNMMITS for continuing education credit for nuclear medicine technologists. In addition, the committee suggests program, policy or procedural changes, as needed, to ensure activities remain in compliance with the accreditation criterion as updates and changes occur. The committee conducts periodic evaluation of educational activities (focus groups, interviews, questionnaires, etc.) to gather needs assessment and evaluation data.

The Committee’s responsibilities meet the following SNMMITS goals:

- **Goal B: Enhance Marketing**
  - (Work with marketing to) develop general educational materials outlining cost, risk and benefit of NM including hybrid imaging
  - In conjunction with SNMMI, develop educational resources for referring physicians on the value of NM and MI.
  - Leadership to enhance relationships with members of the Alliance (AQMIRT) and health physicists to develop an educational piece for the public with emphasis on hybrid studies – including safety, risk versus benefit, etc.

- **Goal D: Advance Education**
  - Create an educational program for hybrid imaging.
  - Create a video library that chapters and local organizations can use for their presentations at their meetings.
    - Market this new member benefit to chapters and local organizations.

- **Goal F: Optimize Advocacy**
  - Work with Advocacy Committee and State TAG’s to establish uniform standards for approval of continuing education in the various states.
    - Identify which states to not accept VOICE Credits
    - Set up credit sharing with state licensing agencies

- **Goal G: Improve Resource Management**
  - In conjunction with the Publications Committee explore e-book options

**Current Working Objectives/Goals** (please reference Strategic Plan):

The TS-CE Committee continually reviews joint-sponsored and SNMMITS-sponsored programs for accreditation compliance. Reviews of current enduring materials (Basic Science on-line modules) are undergoing with the intent to keep as many sessions that have relevant content accredited and available for member access. The committee plans to review the new LMS once available for viewing to ensure compliance.
Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date (FY 2013-2014):

1. The Society launched a new Joint Provider application process during the summer and orientation sessions have been held with chapter personnel, commercial providers, as well as reviewers.
2. Approximately 315 meetings with VOICE credit were reviewed and accredited. This includes commercial joint sponsored, non-profit joint sponsored, and SNMMI sponsored webinars or enduring materials programs were reviewed and accredited.
3. The 2015 Mid-Winter Meeting sessions were reviewed and accredited.
4. The 2014 Roadshow program offered 6 programs which received various levels of sponsorship. The theme was “Broadening the Professional Horizons of Nuclear Medicine Technologists.” The 2014 Roadshows were held in Little Rock (AR), Rochester (NY), Hershey (PA), Boise (ID), Hagerstown (MD), and Burlington (VT).
5. NCT Online Review Workshop for Technologists – This online workshop is designed to prepare technologists for the NMTCB’s NCT Exam and offers 14 hours of continuing education credit.
6. PET Online Review Workshop for Technologists - Following the NMTCB’s content outline, this online workshop offers a comprehensive review of both PET and PET/CT. This course offers 14 hours of continuing education credit.

Additional Goals/Objectives Added for 2013-2014:

1. Planning for the 2015 Roadshows began in October; the call for proposals was sent and 4 applications have been approved. Two sites remain pending.
2. The CE Committee is organizing and planning the ‘Quarterly Webinar Series’, a member benefit for Technologists. The first program is scheduled for January 28 entitled: **SNMMI-TS 2015: The Quest for Quality in the New Era of Healthcare.** Subsequent webinars are being scheduled for April, July and September.
Committee Report to the
SNMMI Board of Directors
January 2015
Joint Compounding Task Force

Committee Charges:
- Monitor and comment on federal and state compounding legislation in coordination with the Committee on Radiopharmaceuticals.
- Develop SNMMI/TS official statements re. compounding policies for approval by the SNMMI Board of Directors.
- Create educational programs for compounding professionals who prepare radiopharmaceuticals (both for immediate use and bulk batch preparations).
- Develop white paper describing the standing of properly trained and credentialed nuclear medicine technologists as compounding professionals.

Current Working Objectives/Goals (please reference Strategic Plan):
- Review of FDA regulations

Progress of Charge/ Objectives/ Goals to Date:
1. Review of FDA regulations

The Task Force focused the majority of its work on developing recommendations to the FDA on compounding. As follow up to the September meeting with FDA on compounding, Task Force representatives worked with CORAR, NANP, and other medical societies to more specifically define radiopharmaceutical compounding and preparation. The document also provided a detailed description of minor deviation. The groups all signed the new document, which was sent to FDA in late November. All groups were successfully able to achieve consensus on these items but due to the variance in the other areas of concern - interstate delivery, bulk drug substances, valid prescription order, licensed nuclear pharmacy and other areas, each group/medical society will address these items separately.
Finance Committee
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Committee Charges for 2014 - 2015:
- Provide informational financial reports to the Executive Board regarding assets in the SNMMI Capital Fund (the Fund), actual and budgeted revenue and expense, and the overall financial affairs of the SNMMI-TS.
- Make recommendations regarding fiscal policy, strategy, and expenditures for the succeeding year.
- Submit the proposed budget for the following year to the Executive Board for approval.
- Identify and prioritize activities for better utilization of human resources, including leadership and staff.

Current Working Objectives/Goals:
- The Finance Committee is working to optimize the financial position of the SNMMI-TS and to ensure its short-term and long-term financial stability. The financial stability goals are achieved via review of the proposed budget for the following year and, after its approval, review the progress toward meeting the budget.
- Evaluate any recommendations from the SNMMI/SNMMI-TS Management Fee Task Force (MFTF).

Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:
- For FY14, the SNMMI-TS achieved an operating surplus of approximately $13,600 compared to a budget of $9,278. For FY14, revenue and expense were less than budget by approximately $40,500 and $44,900, respectively.
- As of September 30, 2014, the total fair market value of the Fund was $5,614,230. Since September 30, 2013, the value of the Fund increased $584,400 or 11.4%, net of fees of $27,317. Included in the increase was a board-approved transfer of $200,000 from operating cash. The increase in the fund since September 30, 2013 net of the transfer and fees is 7.6%. At September 30, 2014, the Fund is allocated to the Society and the SNMMI-TS in the amounts of $4,473,643 and $1,140,587, respectively.
- Through September 30, 2014, the Fund’s performance has largely mirrored the performance of the benchmarks set forth in the SNMMI Investment Policy Statement. Performance over the three, five and ten year periods has been within the benchmarks whereas performance within the past twelve months has been slightly below the benchmarks.
- As of December 31, 2014, the fair market value of the Fund was $5,674,811. Since September 30, 2014, the Fund’s value increased $60,581 or 1.08% net of fees of approximately $6,500. The SNMMI-TS portion of the Fund at December 31, 2014 is $1,152,894.
- The SNMMI-TS Finance Committee approved the FY15 budget at its September 2014 meeting.
- During FY15, the MFTF will meet to review the methodology used to determine the fee.

Additional Goals/Objectives Added for 2014 - 2015:
- Provide support to the SNMMI-TS representatives on the MFTF.
- Review current fiscal policies and determine if there should be any revisions.
- Provide support to any SNMMI-TS leadership group considering activities or proposals that may result in a financial impact to the operating budget.
- Evaluate any SNMMI resolutions that may have a financial impact on the SNMMI-TS operating budget.
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Membership Committee Report

SNMMI-TS Membership Committee Charges for 2014-2015

1. Strategic Review of Membership
   • Identify trends of membership and work to manipulate them into membership growth
   • Determine what the future of the TS membership looks like (what type of individuals are currently members, what types of individuals are not members)?
   • Identify key programs and/or benefits to attract new members?
   • Develop/Revise Annual Membership Recruitment and Retention Plan
     Establish and implement goals of membership recruitment and retention plan.
   • Determine and respond to members’ needs
   • Assist with Member Outreach Efforts (member-get-a-member, etc.)
   • Review dues discount programs.
     o Joining discounts: Are they feasible: i.e. joining as an entire department.
   • Review SNMMI-TS member benefits
   • Provide a strategic overview/report of SNMMI-TS membership, yearly, to include:
     o Track retention rates and improve overall statistical gathering to use toward marketing.
     o Determine why members leave, why they do not purchase certain educational materials, etc.
     o Focus marketing initiatives specifically to members and nonmembers based on their unique needs.

2. Enhance Marketing
   • Increase the perceived value of the SNMMI-TS fellow credential status. Recognize and promote SNMMI-TS fellows publicly for their dedication and expertise within the profession.
   • Improve communication between national and chapter leadership and membership.
     o Work with local organizations (not necessarily affiliated with the SNMMI), gain access to tabletops, make presentations at meetings, etc

Additional Goals for 2014-2015:

New Membership Benefits
The Membership Committee discussed the creation/development of several new benefits for members. The following ideas are being explored by staff for feasibility. Staff will report back to the committee on the next conference call.

1. Free webinar – CE (quarterly) - on relevant topic (stay relevant and current)
2. Free CE to non-members with purchase of membership.
3. Other discounts (discount from target or other companies)
4. Market affinity program better
5. Market deeper discount between member and non-member prices
6. LLSAP Modules – Review older modules for valuable information without CE.
Progress on Goals To-Date:
During the last committee conference call, November 19th the start of a strategic discussion too place to evaluate what our membership currently looks like and we do we want our membership to look like 5 years from now. Things for the committee to consider:

- Do our membership categories still make sense? Are there other options?
- Who are we currently attracting as members?
- What is the current break down of our membership:
  - How many are just doing PET
  - Cardiac
  - General
- Are we meeting the needs of our members and are we communicating the benefits of being a member?
- What other groups should we think about as potential members?
  - RTs practicing nuclear medicine?
  - RTs that are associated with ASRT?
  - RTs with PET certification?
- Do we have benefits in place to meet the needs of the practicing Tech today?
- Do we have benefits for CT to attract those individuals to be a member?
- Nonmembers: How can we get them to become members?

Free In-training Students
The committee will be making a recommendation to extend the free in-training program from 2-years to the length of their training program.

Fellow Applications
Three Fellow applications were received and reviewed by the committee. A resolution will be submitted to the SNMIMI-TS National Council of Representatives.

Emeritus Applications
This following emeritus applications were approved by the committee and the SNMIMI-TS National Council of Representatives:

1. Diane M. Pieknik, BS, CNMT, RT(N)
2. Oscar A. Fernandez, CNMT
3. Cathy K. Robinson, CNMT
4. Nancy L. Maxwell, CNMT
5. Jody L. Garrard-Williams, CNMT
6. Joan Mackey, RT(N)(R)
7. Garry Settimi, CNMT, RT(N)
8. Warner L. Wish, CNMT
9. John Capozzi, CNMT
10. Margaret M. Payton, CNMT
11. Edward Wilhelm, BS, CNMT
Committee Charges for 2014-2015:

Goal A: Increase Membership

**International**
- Assist International committee and Membership committee with international recruitment of new students and current professionals.
  - Consider and develop project with EANM Technologist Committee to promote SNMMI-TS new student recruitment and involvement across committees
  - Disperse promotional materials and recruitment forms to Australian and Canadian programs
  - Work with International committee to edit the website to include information for all international members

**Domestic**
- Review and adjust transition process for free students to become transition status members
  - Is there a need for Mentors?
- Along with Professional Development, develop a collaborative project
  - Contact students once they become free-trial student and be their contact throughout 2 year program?
- Non-member Program Directors- create communication process and mentorship to convert students and programs to SNMMI supporting ones
  - Suggested assignment/curricular evidence information
  - Update awards/scholarship opportunities

Goal B: Enhance Marketing
- Make use of new forms of marketing opportunities that are frequently utilized by the younger professional.
  - Determine opportunities to reach students using Facebook, twitter, blogs, etc.
  - Professional Development

Additional Goals for 2014-2015
- Create “pep-talk” for students to assist program directors on explaining where the profession has been and where it is going.
  - Incorporate international relations and research opportunities
  - Highlight professionals who have stepped out of “clinical” practice- website/online media
- Work with the New Professionals Task Force
- Identify areas needing further attention based on feedback from Student Focus Groups
- Continue to provide input into the topics for the Program Director/Student E-blast.
Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:
1. **Graduation Transition** - SNMMI-TS budgeted for 211 free trial students to convert to the new graduation transition membership category. As of December 2014, 168 (79%) have elected to take advantage of the new graduation transition dues structure.
2. **Free Trial Program** - As of December 2014, we have 1,044 free trials students. The Task Force made a total effort to contact the list of possible programs with students and communicated with some not all. Most were already in the process of adding their students, while others did not respond. A second attempt to contact the programs and faculty is pending.
3. **Student Welcome Packet** – Revisions were proposed from the Task Force and will be incorporated into a new 2015 packet. The Task Force is also working with staff to develop a student section on the Technologist audience page on snmmi.org.
4. **International Survey** - a survey has been created to disperse to international partners to gather information and contacts of student programs and means to connect with international students beyond Australia, Canada and current members. The Task Force is working with the staff to coordinate a contact list to send it to.
5. **PDTF collaborative efforts** - The Task Force have had multiple conversations with the Professional Development Task Force concerning marketing materials and possible collaboration with student engagement. Ongoing discussion and possible plans are pending.
New Professionals Task Force
SNMMI-TS Executive Board and National Council of Representatives
January 23-24, 2015

Goal Area: Professional Development
Goal: Nuclear medicine and molecular imaging professionals will look to the section for guidance in their professional development.
Objectives:

- (H) Identify alternative career pathways for nuclear medicine and molecular imaging professionals.
- Strategies:
- (L) Create cooperative learning opportunities and internships with industry, academia and professional organizations.
- (M) Enhance value of online and in person networking.
- (H) Increase educational programs (face-to-face and online) in (CT, MR and other emerging technologies).

Additional Charges for 2014-2015
- Present and address items which will improve the value of the SNMMI to the new technologist.
- Continuing New Professionals Newsletter
- Assess success of New Professionals Reception and Begin Planning for 2014 reception
- Identify new professionals who are not members of the SNMMI-TS and determine why they have chosen not to join.
- Develop new professionals section of the website that includes sample resumes, interview questions, skills that are useful in the work place.
- Develop webinars on management and professional skills (not specific to nuclear medicine techniques).

Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:
1. **How to Make Yourself Valuable to Your Facility**
   Understanding how to make yourself valuable to your facility is a really important topic for new professionals as they try to identify their niche within their work environment. A small task force has been formed to identify different ways to provide support and message to new professionals. The first task force conference call was held in early September. The task force agreed that articles, webinars and CE sessions were appropriate venues to educate new professionals on this topic.

2. **New Professionals Website**
   The New Professionals website is available for viewing. Committee members suggested adding a “helpful hints” area that would include items like: Keep your resume updated. If you are given a new task, be sure to add it to your resume immediately. In addition, committee members volunteered to send in their resume for posting on the website. SNMMI staff will remove all individual markings (name, etc.) prior to posting.

Additional Goals/Objectives for 2014-2015:
The Working Group would also like to develop webinars on management and professional skills. The Task Force members identified the following topic areas;

1. Management and professional skills.
2. Emergency payment and preparedness.
3. Teaching the millennium generation.
Committee Charges for 2014-2015:
- The Nominating Committee will conduct the annual election process for the SNMMI-TS.
- The Nominating Committee will oversee the online voting process for the current year election and will oversee a complete transition to online-only voting for future years.
- The Nominating Committee will review the Election Handbook and provide suggestions to the Bylaws Committee.

Current Objectives/Goals:
The following positions are to be elected during the National election this year:
- NCOR Elections (January 2015)
  - Speaker-Elect
- National Elections (April 2015)
  - President-Elect
  - Secretary
  - Finance Committee (3-year)
  - Delegate-at-Large (2 positions)
- NCOR Elections (April 2015)
  - Specialty Area Industry
  - Specialty Area Manager
- NCOR Elections (on-site)
  - Member-at-Large (2 positions)
  - Nominating Committee

Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:
The Election Handbook has been updated for the 2015 elections.

February 9
Draft Candidate Bios Distributed to Candidates for Approval
February 20
Final Approval from Candidates
March 4
SNMMI Sends Member Database to SBS
March 11
Election Contractor will draft Ballot for Nominating Committee to review
March 16
All ballot comments from Nominating Committee due to SNMMI staff
March 18
Final ballot send to Nominating Committee for approval
March 25
SNMMI Nominating Committee approves Ballot
April 1
Elections Begin
May 6
Election Closes
May 7
Deadline Date for Election Contractor to forward results and reports to SNMMI.

Additional Goals/Objectives for 2014-2015:
The Nominating Committee will also be working with the Bylaws Committee to develop two new policies: (1) Policy for Nominating Committees and not being allowed to resign from the committee to run for office and (2) Policy if there is a Nominating Committee vacancy.
Committee Report  
SNMMI-TS Executive Board  
January 2015  
NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND MOLECULAR IMAGING WEEK TASK FORCE

Committee Charges for 2014-2015

- **Develop Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Week Theme and Enhance Marketing Efforts**
  - Enhance the promotion and visibility of Nuclear Medicine Week.
  - Work with the SNMMI Marketing Team to help determine what products should be offered for purchase.
  - Create/Recommend daily “educational/informational content” to coincide with NMW (for example: free webinar on cardiology, free podcast, discount on book items, etc.)

- **Improve Resource Management**
  - Assist in the development of materials promoting nuclear medicine and molecular imaging to increase general awareness for both medical staff and patients
  - Explore alternatives for increasing awareness beyond our core audience
  - Have NCOR delegates provide input from chapters as to what the chapters would like to see offered.

Current Objectives/Goals *(please reference Strategic Plan)*:

- *Final FY2013-14 product revenue: $26,354.75 (84% to goal of $31,500)*
  - Sales up 10% vs. FY2012-13
- Staff is creating a marketing plan to promote NM&MI Week for 2015.

Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:

- **Task Force agreed on a theme for 2015: "Half-Lifes Making Lives Whole."**
- Recommendations from task-force for “increased awareness” to be implemented include:
  - Distribution of free posters to facilities to help increase awareness
  - Distribution of flyers to radiopharmaceutical companies (lists for IBA, Cardinal, GE have been volunteered thus far)
  - Provide chapters with flyers/posters to promote at local meetings
- Staff/Task Force finalizing poster design for print, and set to begin identifying promotional products
  - Potential products include:
    - Portable chargers – charger sticks
    - Koozies
    - Badge holders (attractive ones)
    - Science/periodic table related t-shirts
    - Bumper Sticker

Key Goals/Objectives for 2014-2015
Heighten Positive Awareness of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging
Committee Charge

The Professional Development and Education Fund (PDEF) was created in 2001 by the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Technologist Section (SNMMI-TS). Its goal is to support the advancement of molecular and nuclear medicine technologists through professional development that promotes clinical excellence and optimal patient outcomes.

FY2015 Goals and Objectives

The Professional Development and Education Fund (PDEF) Committee continues its charge to raise funds to benefit the SNMMI Technologist Section including funding the PDEF Professional Development Scholarship (one annual award of $5,000) and the Mickey Williams Minority Scholarship (two awards in the amount of $2,500 each.) The PDEF’s strategy is to secure charitable monies through a 5K run walk – the Hot Trot 5K – which will engage society members and the general public in this fundraising event which will take place 7:30 am on Saturday, June 6, 2015 during the SNMMI Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. Support will come from the net proceeds from event registrations and also from individual and corporate philanthropic supporters. The PDEF Committee has created a corporate prospect list of over 100 companies and is coordinating its solicitation outreach with the SNMMI-TS leadership. The committee is also promoting member support of the Hot Trot 5K through the SNMMI website, the PDEF webpage, e-communication channels and flyers and announcements at various chapter events/programs.

Corporate support pledged and secured for Hot Trot 5K includes;
UltraSPECT $5,000 (pledged)
Nuclear Diagnostic Products Inc. $750
Daxor Corporation $100
Committee Charges for 2014-2015:

Nuclear medicine and molecular imaging professionals will look to the section for guidance in their professional development.

Objectives:
1. Identify alternative career pathways for nuclear medicine and molecular imaging professionals.
   a. Strategy - Develop career pathways diagram and identify appropriate educational or experiential opportunities.

2. Create cooperative learning opportunities and internships with industry, academia and professional organizations.

3. Enhance value of online and in person networking.
   a. Strategy - Invite recent graduates to join Young Professionals Facebook page.
   b. Strategy - Create a mentor registry.
   c. Strategy - First-timers mixer in the evening at the Annual Meeting.

4. Increase educational programs (face-to-face and online) in (CT, MR and other emerging technologies).
   a. Strategy - Repeating full day (annual meeting) non-categorical track for x-ray physics, CT instrumentation and computed tomography (CT) radiation safety.
   b. Strategy - Offer magnetic resonance (MR) sessions at annual meeting

Other Charges (Not Included in Strategic Plan)

1. The SNMMI-TS Leadership Academy will be held January 21-23, 2015 in San Antonio, TX, This year, the SNMMI-TS accepted 3 students into the academy in addition to the 10 general attendees.

2. Create specific leadership sessions and activities that would be available during the annual and mid-winter meetings.

3. Create a team of leadership academy alumni and past SNMMI-TS leadership (committee members/chairs) can serve as a reference to individuals within looking to advance their career (career advice, etc.)

4. Identify ways to get students involved in the leadership development process early in their career.

5. The Task Force will create an online forum like “Coding Corner” to connect mentors to members.

6. Rosters and area specific objectives will be identified for each of the Focus Groups listed below:
   a) Alternative Career Pathways
   b) Mentor Program
   c) Student Involvement
   d) International Involvement
SNMMI-TS PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
SNMMI-TS Executive Board
January 2015

Committee Charges:
1. Sustain JNMT’s high-quality content and support the activities of the JNMT editor for continuous journal development.
2. Support Uptake’s Editorial Board and the continuous high quality of the section’s newsletter.
3. Preserve the section’s active and proactive book program.
4. Ensure the committee’s goals and objectives continuously support the overall TS strategic plan.

Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:

JNMT
- **JNMT statistics**: JNMT is in good health.
  - Submissions for FY2014 were down about 10% from last fiscal year. Of those, 61% of all submissions were accepted.
  - Turnaround from submission to print remained about the same at 6.7 months; turnaround from submission to online publication was just over 4 months.
  - Page count for the last 4 issues is 376.
- **Opt in**: As of FY2015, members must opt in to receive JNMT. As of 12/17/14, 1,496 members had opted in.
- **Financial health**: Subscriptions revenue (including royalties) for FY2014 was slightly down (about $3K) from last fiscal year, and that is reflected in the FY2015 budget. As a whole, JNMT revenue was $116,575 (about $7K lower than last FY), and JNMT net revenue was $34,492, which was $5,009 below budget.
  - Interestingly, although the net revenue is down from the past several years, it’s in line with 5 years ago.

Uptake
- **Uptake** is doing very well on the editorial side. There have been some changes in the past few months to the editorial board, and the Executive Committee has a resolution to consider relating to this change.
- Members must opt in to receive the printed newsletter. As of 12/17, 836 members had opted in.

Books
- Book sales were excellent in FY2014. The total revenue for FY2014 exceeded budget by 22% ($27,556). Almost every book exceeded its budgeted number of sales, and the new Protocol book more than doubled its budgeted sales. Net book sales revenue was $116,695, exceeding budget by almost 30%.
- The **Basic Science of Nuclear Medicine: Bare Bone Essentials** (Kai Lee) should be at press by the MWM.
- The **NCT Study Guide** revision is almost final.
• The PET Study Guide, 2nd edition (Paul Christian, Nancy Swanston), manuscript was submitted and is now in review.

• Four additional books are in development:
  – The Imaging Atlas (Mantel, Farrell, Basso, Thomas, Williams), a companion book to the Protocol book, is in development. It is slightly behind schedule, but it should publish in spring or summer 2015.
  – A Brain Imaging Primer (author group led Liz Hackett) is in development, with manuscript due January 2015.
  – An Instrumentation primer (Frances Keech) also is in development.

• The committee is also considering revision of additional books.
Center Reports
The Center for Molecular Imaging Innovation and Translation (CMIIT) is pleased to provide the following report for CMIIT’s 2014-2015 Goals:

**Goal 1: Optical Imaging Task Force**  
**SNMMI Strategic Plan Goal A, B, and E: 30%**

Current Progress: Eva Sevick, PhD, has recently agreed to chair the newly created CMIIT Optical Imaging Task Force. This task force will help identify, promote and facilitate collaboration and education in the translation of optical technologies used in molecular imaging and nuclear medicine. Dr. Sevick is currently working to organize a co-sponsored session with the Optical Society of America (OSA) on optical imaging that will be presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD. Dr. Sevick also reported that the OSA has set up Incubator Meetings that will be held in Washington, DC for fall 2015. The OSA and the CMIIT Optical Imaging Task Force will work together to organize this meeting.

Next Steps: We will follow up with Dr. Sevick at the Mid-Winter CMIIT BOD Meeting and provide support in the organization of these meetings as needed. Potential CMIIT co-sponsored optical-related meetings will be identified for 2016.

**Goal 2: Education**  
**SNMMI Strategic Plan Goal E: 40%**

Current Progress: Dr. Hyunsuk Shim, PhD has organized two Emerging Technology sessions, Accelerated Translation of Novel Tracers and Oncology Co-Clinical Imaging Research Resource for the Annual Meeting in Baltimore. In addition, Drs. Eszter Boros and Jan Grimm will organize a session, PET-MRI with non-FDG tracers. A Categorical Session on Molecular Imaging of Infection and Inflammation has been proposed for the Annual Meeting. Continuing Education proposals for the Annual Meeting include: Prostate Cancer and New Tracers, Neurodegenerative Diseases, MR Contrast Agents, Metabolic Imaging-Focus on Cardiovascular, Advancements in Optical Imaging, and New Strategies for Expanding the Use of PET Tracers. The AACR/SNMMI co-sponsored conference entitled, *State-of-the-Art Molecular Imaging in Cancer Biology and Therapy*, is scheduled for February 11-14, 2015 in San Diego, CA ([www.imagecancer2015.org](http://www.imagecancer2015.org)).

In 2014, the Value Proposition of Molecular Imaging Task Force chaired by Kim Kelly, Ph.D. was established. Members are composed of CMIIT members and representatives from industry. This task force will focus on publications, educational offerings, and meetings to assess the challenges facing molecular imaging as well as strategies to demonstrate the value of MI in clinical care and research. Discussions are underway between CMIIT members and members of WMIS to organize a Translational Workshop tentatively scheduled for late May, 2015.

A textbook *Essentials of Molecular Imaging*, co-authored by Henry VanBrocklin, Carolyn Anderson, Jonathan McConathy, Jeff Norenberg, and Todd Peterson, is in progress. The original goal was to submit by the end of 2014, but additional time will be needed for completion.

Next Steps: The CMIIT BOD will discuss the progress of these various educational activities during the next conference call at the Mid-Winter Meeting. Potential topics for next year’s mid-winter meeting and annual meeting will be identified. The status of the book and a revised timeline for completion will be reported at the Mid-Winter meeting.
Goal 3: Nanotechnology
SNMMI Strategic Plan Goal E: 0%

Current Progress: We are still determining who would lead this initiative.

Next Steps: The CMIIT BOD will discuss potential leaders for this initiative from within the CMIIT or outside of CMIIT (if additional expertise is needed) at the Mid-Winter Meeting.

Goal 4: Translation and Advancement of Molecular Imaging Agents
SNMMI Goal A, B, D, and E 50%

Current Progress: A conference call was held between CMIIT members and members of WMIS to organize a Translational Workshop tentatively scheduled for late May, 2015. In addition, the Translational Researcher Curriculum white paper was reviewed by the CMIIT Board of Directors. Feedback is being consolidated on the MI Translational Scientists Manuscript into one document.

Next Steps: The CMIIT BOD will discuss these topics at the Mid-Winter Meeting. The Translational Workshop will be finalized in the near future. Final approval of the revised Translational Research Curriculum white paper by the CMIIT BOD will be sought in winter 2015, and the white paper will then be submitted for SNMMI approval. After approval by the SNMMI, a manuscript for publication will be submitted.

Goal 5: Preclinical Imaging
SNMMI Strategic Goal A, D, and E: 35%

Current Progress: The Preclinical Task Force has reviewed the modules as identified for the “Preclinical Imaging in Small Laboratory Animals” – PRIMA workshop hosted by Bernd Pichler, PhD. The Preclinical Task Force members have given consideration into agreeing to a Memorandum of Understanding with several other professional societies, including EANM and WMIS, regarding coordination to establish a common curriculum and the offering of courses based on this curriculum. This MOU is currently under revision to come to terms with which all of the Societies can agree.

It was suggested that both the Journal of Nuclear Medicine and the Molecular Imaging journal inform their submitters that preclinical research submitted to the journals should follow the criteria identified within the preclinical guidance document. The JNM editors have discussed this recommendation and will add the following language to the author guidelines: “For preclinical studies, the authors are encouraged to follow the “Guidance for Methods Descriptions Used in Preclinical Imaging Papers” published in Molecular Imaging Vol 12, No 7 (October 2013).”

Next Steps: The CMIIT BOD will discuss this during the next conference call at the Mid-Winter Meeting including a possible preclinical workshop associated with the 2015 SNMMI annual meeting.

Goal 6: Reinstitute the Industry Partners Circle
SNMMI Strategic Goal A, B, C, D, and E: 10%

Current Progress: CMIIT is still discussing the possibility of having an Industry Partners Circle (IPC) in the spring of 2015. It may be possible to combine this with the Translational Workshop in late May 2015.

Next Steps: The CMIIT BOD will discuss this topic at the Mid-Winter Meeting and decide whether combining the IPC with the Translational Workshop in May 2015 versus a stand-alone meeting in Fall 2015 is preferable.
**Goal 7: Increase CMIIT membership**  
SNMMI Strategic Plan Goal E: 20%

Current Progress: Koorosh Shoghi, PhD, Chair of the CMIIT Membership Task Force gave a brief update on the Task Force conference call from November 12, 2014. The Task Force discussed a proposed new CMIIT award that is intended to highlight those investigators who have been successful in translating their innovation into the clinic. Dr. Shoghi is in the process of completing the SNMMI template for the award that will be reviewed by the Task Force. The CMIIT Membership Task Force also discussed improvements to the CMIIT website and Dr. McConathy mentioned the recent conference call with Mike Haka, PhD, Chair of the CMIIT Website Task Force and his thoughts on providing more of an interactive website for both CMIIT and RPSC members.

The CMIIT Membership Task Force also discussed the importance of outreach efforts to other Councils and Centers. There was a suggestion to have CMIIT Board members sit on the other Council and Center Board of Directors (BOD) as non-voting, ex-officio members. Dr. Herscovitch made the comment that it is better to have members of the other Council’s and Center’s BOD sit on the CMIIT Board as non-voting, ex-officio members. Todd Peterson reminded everyone that both the RPSC President and CVC President are currently ex-officio members of the CMIIT BOD and that the CMIIT Operating Procedures state that the President of CMIIT can appoint up to four council representatives to sit on the CMIIT BOD. Suggestions were made to have representatives from the Brain Imaging Council, the Nuclear Oncology Council and the Young Professional Council as ex-officio, non-voting members of the CMIIT BOD.

Next Steps: The current CMIIT BOD will decide which Councils to add to the CMIIT BOD as non-voting members at the Mid-Winter Meeting. The proposal for a CMIIT award will be reviewed by the CMIIT BOD with a goal of submitting to the SNMMI prior to the 2015 annual meeting.

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SNMMI CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK

Committee Report
SNMMI Board of Directors
January 2015

Highlights:

- The Clinical Trials Network (CTN) continues to work on 7 different investigational agents being used in trials or in drug development projects.
- Three papers based on the results of the CTN chest phantom program and scanner validations were submitted for publication 4Q2014
  - Quantitative PET/CT scanner performance characterization by John Sunderland (lead author) was published in JNM - January 2015
  - The CTN chest phantom program experience by Paul Christian (lead author) was accepted with revisions for future JNM publication
  - Comparison of three PET phantoms for spatial resolution by Lance Burrell (lead author) was submitted to JNM as a brief communication
- Efforts by the Gallium Users Group to facilitate approval of Ga-68 labelled somatostatin receptor agents in the US have resulted in increased use of these agents in investigational studies. There are currently 12 active sites with an IND and 5 additional sites pending IND approval. A number of these groups used the Ga68-DOTA-XXX template documents developed by the Gallium Users Group and available on the CTN website in their applications to the FDA.
- The Orphan Drug Designation for DOTATOC initially granted to SNMMI in October 2013 has been successfully transferred to the University of Iowa Department of Radiology PET Center. They will pursue an NDA for DOTATOC.
- This past November, Bonnie Clarke presented a talk titled “Clinical Trials Network: Facilitating Multicenter Trials” at the Japanese SNM Annual Meeting in Osaka, Japan and presented to industry executives in Yokohama on the topic “Keys to Success in Using PET in Clinical Trials”.

CTN completed 2014 having successfully met a number of its goals:

- The Gallium Users Group, formed in 2012 to advance the use and approval of Gallium-labelled somatostatin receptor-targeted imaging agents in the US, finalized revisions to its IND application document templates, which are available on the CTN website. These documents include harmonized release criteria, a template Investigation New Drug application (IND), imaging protocol/manual, case report forms (CRFs) and collated information on how to develop a cost recovery program.
- Scheduled CTN database revisions were completed as planned, and the Database Reporting Tool (DaRT) rolled out its upgraded version that links directly to the new CTN Database. Both tools have enhanced search functions and reporting capabilities, and the database has the ability to perform a more detailed analysis of the collected data, including scanner validation results.
- Members of the SPECT Committee are concentrating efforts to develop parameters and guidelines for data collection and analysis for validating cardiac SPECT phantoms. A list of SOPs for the Committee was drafted, with priority assigned to personnel training and image review.
The Site Education Committee developed two new “100” level courses designed for Technologists, but with relevance for other imaging personnel:

- #118 CT Basics for PET/CT in Clinical Trials: to be presented at 2015 MWM and as a CTN webinar in June 2015
- #120 Dynamic PET Imaging for Technologists: CTN webinar on February 19, 2015

CTN published the January 2015 Pathways issue, which will be available at the 2015 Mid-Winter Meeting. Key articles include “PET in Prostate Cancer: Focus on C-11 Choline” and “C-11 Choline Pathway to NDA Approval.”

The Scanner Validation Committee completed initial testing of a new chest phantom that contains the same number and lesion sizes as the NEMA NU-2 phantom. Minor modifications are being discussed, with the final version anticipated for use in 2Q2015. Active studies will continue to use the current CTN phantom until those studies are completed. New projects requiring scanner validations will use the updated model once available.

Looking forward to 2015, CTN anticipates a very busy year. A number of projects from last year are being carried over, and additional projects are already planned or on the horizon. These include:

- CTN plans to apply for a PCORI (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute) grant to collect and analyze change in patient management data collected from the sites studying 68Ga-labelled somatostatin receptors.
- Dr. John Sunderland (Chair, Database Committee) and Dr. James Mountz (Chair, Site Qualification and Monitoring Committee) are preparing a grant for submission to the NIH in response to a request for academic/industry partnerships on to accelerate the translation of clinical in vivo imaging systems and/or methods that are designed to solve a targeted cancer problem. The role of CTN in this project will be defined as the application progresses.
- Additional papers are planned based upon the results of the CTN chest phantom scanner validations. An abstract on phantom failure occurrences is being submitted for presentation at the SNMMI 2015 annual meeting, and a paper on CT dosimetry is planned for submission to a peer-reviewed journal in 2Q2015.
- The SNMMI and Johns Hopkins University are co-sponsoring the 3rd Theranostics World Congress on Ga-68 and PRRT being held in Baltimore, Maryland on March 12-14, 2015. Abstract submission closed December 10, with 97 of the submitted 102 abstracts accepted for oral or poster presentations. CTN staff will play a very active role onsite during the meeting.
- The Radiopharmaceutical Manufacturers Committee plans to conduct both on-site and desktop audits of the PET production sites manufacturing FLT for the ongoing BMS study that cross-references the SNMMI-held FLT IND.
- CTN continues to provide support for the 5-year NIH R01 grant on harmonizing PET reconstructions for cancer clinical trials. Staff assists academic centers with phantom scanning, oversees image upload and management in the Keosys Imagys server and provides general administrative report. Investigators will submit for the grant’s fourth year of funding.
- As part of its ongoing collaboration with EANM/EARL, CTN hopes to finalize harmonizing specific areas of these two scanner validation programs in an effort to standardize PET imaging on a more global front.

CTN continues to investigate ways to collaborate with other groups and industry partners on projects that benefit the entire molecular imaging community. Funding will be sought to support expansion of its Educational Program to include higher level, scientific offerings developed by experts in the field, and efforts to improve standardization and the quality of PET imaging in clinical research will remain a key activity for the CTN Phantom Program and Scanner Validation Committee.
PET Center of Excellence Report
SNMMI Mid-winter Meeting
January 2015
San Antonio, Texas

The PET Center of Excellence has been working diligently on several important initiatives over the past six months. These areas of focus included education, new tracers, PET/MR and quality. Below is a brief description on each of these areas:

a. **Education**
   The PET CoE is collaborating with the Correlative Imaging Council to provide MRI case reviews at the Midwinter and Annual Meetings. The current agreement is for PET CoE to organize the MR case review session at the MWM and CIC to organize the MR case review session at the AM. Dr. Thomas Hope from UCSF will be presenting 30 MRI cases (brain and body) at the 2015 MWM in San Antonio, organized by the PET CoE.

   Midwinter Meeting 2015 – The PET CoE co-sponsored a CE session (along with the Clinical Trials Network) entitled “Coverage with Evidence Development and Life After NOPR.” This session will be offered on Thursday, January 22, 2015 from 8:30am – 5:00pm.

   Annual Meeting 2015 - The PET CoE is offering the following sessions:
   1. One Categorical Session entitled “PET/MRI has Arrived… But Where Do We Go From Here?” This categorical, organized by Drs. Andrei Iagaru and Ryan Niederkohr, will be jointly sponsored by the PET CoE and ISMRM.
   2. Three CE Sessions:
      a. Outcome Prediction With PET: Present and Future (organized by Drs. Hossein Jadvar and Katherine Zukotynski)
      b. Response Assessment with PET (organized by Drs. Erik Mittra and Hubert Vesselle)
      c. PET CoE Peter E. Valk, MD Memorial Lectureship and Award (organized by Dr. Hossein Jadvar)

b. **PET/MR Credentialing Statement**
   The SNMMI and ACR formed a joint task force co-chaired by Hossein Jadvar, MD, PhD, MPH, MBA (from SNMMI) and Rathan Subramaniam, MD, PhD, MPH (from ACR). The Task Force completed their initial reports and the final document was reviewed by the SNMMI Board of Directors during their Spring 2014 meeting. After several edits by both the ACR and SNMMI, the Task Force now has a newly revised document that is shorter. This will be forwarded to the ACR for their Board of Directors to approve, and then it will be forwarded to the SNMMI Board of Directors for final approval at the 2015 Mid-Winter Meeting. Upon approval, the statement will be published in the Journal of Nuclear Medicine (JNM) and the Journal of American College of Radiology (JACR). The next body part the Task Force plans to cover is head and neck.

c. **Tracer Encyclopedia** (Chair: Bennett Greenspan, MD, FACNM, FACR)
   The task force has created a total of twelve (12) tracer guides. The most recent of these tracer guides (C-11 PIB, C-11 Choline, F-18 Flutemetamol, and C-11 Acetate) were recently approved by the PET CoE BOD. The task force intends to complete work on 4 new tracers in the next year, likely to include Rb-82, F-18 EF5 or FAZA, hypoxia agents and Ga-68 DOTATATE. It was also suggested that the task force members update the

d. **PET/MR Roadmap Task Force** (Co-chairs: Andrei Iagaru, MD and Ryan Niederkohr, MD)
   The task force continues to organize and present educational sessions at both midwinter and annual meetings (see above) and has forged a new collaborative relationship with International Society for
Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) to establish long-term educational collaborations. The taskforce will also continue work to establish PET/MRI procedure and reimbursement guidelines with intent to develop content which may be posted on PET CoE and/or PET PROS website(s).

e. **Guidelines and Appropriate Use Criteria Task Force** (co-chaired by Ryan Niederkohr, MD and Katherine Zukotynski, MD) – Replaces the previous successfully completed Quality and Reporting Task Force (also co-chaired by Ryan Niederkohr, MD and Katherine Zukotynski, MD); the TF will work closely with the Guidelines Cmte and initial discussions have been completed [This TF contributes to Goal D of the SNMMI Strategic Plan]

f. **Treatment Response Using PET Task Force**
   This taskforce, previously co-chaired by John O. Prior, MD, PhD and Hubert J. Vesselle, MD, PhD (who have rotated off the PET CoE BOD), will be taken over by new co-chairs Katherine Zukotynski, MD and Erik Mittra, MD, PhD. The intent of this new taskforce is to summarize existing evidence-based response criteria data for various cancers and examine development of novel response criteria. Work may be published in JNM (with considering given to CME/SAM articles) and/or on PET CoE website. Drs. Helen Nadel and Delphine Chen have agreed to serve on this Task Force.

g. **PET COE Intern**, David M. Naeger, MD is finalizing a PQI / MOC Part IV project and continues work on updating and improving the PET CoE website.

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