

Center Report to the SNMMI Board of Directors
January 27, 2018

ADVANCED ASSOCIATE COUNCIL

Council Mission: The mission of the Advanced Associate Council is to:

- Aid those who are interested in developing a Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate program at their facility.
- Support the practice and policy needs of the NMAA and other areas of technologist advanced practice.
- Aid with activities associated with nurturing and growing the NMAA, including effecting the necessary culture change to allow this designation to function properly.
- Provide a central source for monitoring practice and educational issues for NMAAs.
- Collect and analyze financial information related to NMAA practice.

Council Mission and SNMMI's Strategic Plan: The work of the Academic Council applies to the following goals and objectives in SNMMI's Strategic Plan:

Goal C: There is an appropriate number of qualified professionals working in the field of nuclear medicine.

Objective 3: Increase recognition of SNMMI as the professional home of all nuclear medicine professionals.

- a. Ensure that educational programs provide value to current and potential members.
- b. Use innovative and novel methods for providing educational content to members and non-members.
- c. Support professional development and member engagement in the society.

Objective 5: Increase recognition of nuclear medicine technologists as the technologist experts in performing nuclear medicine imaging and therapy.

- d. Support efforts of SNMMI Technologist Section to standardize nuclear medicine technologist training.

Goal F: SNMMI has the organizational strength and sustainability to lead the field in a dynamic healthcare landscape.

Objective 1: Strengthen membership numbers.

- d. Ensure enthusiasm.
 - iii. Create a sense of community and networking opportunities among our members.

Academic Council President: Vicki LaRue, MIS, NMAA

Date of Last meeting: Conference call December 14, 2017

Date of Next meeting:

Confirmed: Board of Directors Meeting - Friday, January 26th

Update on Council Programs:

2018 SNMMI Mid-Winter Meeting CE session:

- *A Future of Health Care - Nuclear Medicine Cannot Afford to Wait Any Longer*

2018 SNMMI Annual Meeting CE Session:

- *Basic anatomy and imaging parameters for CT/MR in the role of Fusion Imaging.*

Action Items in Progress/Pending:

- Preparation for 2018 Mid-Winter and Annual Meeting
- NMAA Resolution to the SNMMI Board of Directors
- Finalize the Standard Operating Procedures

Action Items Completed: See programs above

Recommendations/Questions for the Board of Directors: N/A

Other Comments: N/A