Activities and Accomplishments

The Council continues to focus on providing exceptional educational activities for the attendees of the SNMMI meetings and will once again provide a comprehensive educational program for the mid-winter and annual meetings in 2014.

A CME session was conducted at the 2013 Mid Winter Meeting in New Orleans, LA titled Clinical Use of Dopamine Transporter SPECT and Amyloid PET in Nuclear Medicine Practice: Early Experience.

For the 2013 Annual Meeting, the BIC organized the Kuhl-Lassen Award Lecture and three SAM sessions.

- Kuhl-Lassen Lecture – Amyloid Plaque Imaging Probes: From Bench to Clinic
- Dopamine Transporter Imaging in Parkinson Syndromes: Difficult Case Studies
- RWE – Dementia
- Epilepsy Diagnosis and Treatment

The BIC recognizes the contributions of senior scientists who have made pioneering advances in the field through the annual Kuhl-Lassen award and lecture. Dr. Hank F. Kung, was recipient of the 2013 Kuhl-Lassen award. The 2014 recipient will be speaking at the Kuhl-Lassen Award Lecture during the 2014 SNMMI Annual Meeting in St. Louis, MO, June 7 – 11.

Looking Forward

This is a singularly exciting time to be in the field of molecular imaging of the brain with clinical applications set to soar in the foreseeable future. The SNMMI through the Brain Imaging Council and the Molecular Imaging Centre of Excellence will continue to educate nuclear medicine specialists and referring physicians about current and emerging brain imaging techniques to ensure growth in this field and successful and appropriate adoption of new techniques.

The BIC organized one session for the 2014 Mid-Winter meeting in Palm Springs, CA, February 6 – 9 titled Multimodality Imaging with PET/MR in the Characterization of CNS Disease.

For the 2014 SNMMI Annual Meeting, June 7 – 11 in St. Louis, MO, the BIC has organized 5 CE sessions.

1. Kuhl-Lassen Award Lecture
2. Dementia RWE
3. Amyloid and Tau PET Imaging: Current Status
4. Update on Dopamine Transporter Imaging (in collaboration with EANM)
5. Potentials of Brain PET-MRI (in collaboration with Correlative Imaging Council)

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**Mission**

The Brain Imaging Council (BIC) exists to develop and advance clinical and research applications of nuclear brain imaging. This is achieved through organizing research symposia, sponsoring educational courses, supporting the Society in developing policy positions for brain imaging applications, training, and fostering connections among Council members and resources for meeting educational, clinical, and research needs for successful brain imaging. The BIC seeks to benefit a range of nuclear medicine professionals from nuclear medicine specialists in hospital or the private practice of nuclear medicine, nuclear medicine technologists, and investigators with interest in the research and clinical application of brain imaging.