

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

**GENERAL CLINICAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE COUNCIL**

**Council Mission:** The General Clinical Nuclear Medicine Council (GCNMC) is a group within The Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, Inc., hereafter referred to as the Society or SNMMI, dedicated to the scientific interchange of ideas among Society members who have interest in clinical nuclear medicine. The overall mission of the GCNMC is to:

- (a) provide a forum for members with similar interests
- (b) provide to membership expertise in clinical nuclear medicine
- (c) foster research and education in clinical nuclear medicine
- (d) provide outreach to other professionals and organizations
- (e) nurture new membership into the Society
- (f) serve as a resource to SNMMI Leadership

**Council Mission and SNMMI's Strategic Plan:** The work of the General Clinical Nuclear Medicine Council applies to the following goals and objectives in SNMMI's Strategic Plan:

Goal A: SNMMI members are known for high-quality, value-driven performance and delivery of patient-centered nuclear medicine practice.

Objective 1: Increase the development and dissemination of clinical guidance documents, including appropriate use criteria.

- a. Develop appropriate use criteria and procedure standards for NM/MI scans, therapies, and other procedures.
- b. Collaborate with clinical decision support mechanism vendors to ensure proper implementation of AUC.
- c. Review systematic outsourcing and/or collaboration with other societies.
- d. Ensure volunteer engagement to review AUC recommendations for clinical decision support.

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.

**GCNMC President:** Timothy Manzone, MD, JD, CCD

**GCNMC Secretary/Treasurer:** Christopher Palestro, MD

**Date of Last meeting:** June 12, 2017

**Date of Next meeting:** January 26, 2018

**Update on Council Programs:**

**2018 SNMMI Annual Meeting Categorical Session:**

- *Molecular Imaging of Inflammation and Infection: Focusing on the Future*

**2018 SNMMI Annual Meeting CE Session:**

- *Hepatobiliary Scintigraphy Practicum*
- *Management of Adult and Pediatric Hyperthyroidism*
- *Quality and Value in Fracture Risk Assessment*
- *Spondylodiscitis: The role of imaging for diagnosis and monitoring treatment response*
- *V/Q Scintigraphy: Clinical Challenges, AUC & Optimizing Planar Scintigraphy*

**2018 SNMMI Annual Meeting GCMNC Lectureship:**

- *Honoree to be selected at 2018 MWM*

**Action Items in Progress/Pending:**

- Preparation for 2018 Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings
- Select 2018 GCNMC Honoree
- Finalize Standard Operating Procedures

**Action Items Completed:** See programs above

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

**Other Comments:** N/A