

## Advanced Associate Council Goals

### Goal 1: (80% Completed)

Hold a stakeholder meeting to discuss support for NMAA programs involving technologists current NMAA program directors, private practice nuclear medicine physicians, interested technologists, cardiologists, oncologists, a representative from the JRCNMT, a representative from the NMTCB, a representative from the licensure side and representative from the NMTCB Program a Directors. The purpose of this meeting is to further explore how develop new NMAA training programs. The path to programatic accreditation on the graduate needs to be addressed as well as how to assist exiting NM technologist Program Directors to consider developing NMAA training programs. This meeting will require support from SNMMI.

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

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

**Current Progress:** The participants by category have been developed and sent to staff. Meeting to be held prior to SNNMI Annual Meeting. Awaiting staff action on location (Chicago or St Louis preferred). Ready to contact potential participants as soon as staff selects location. Agenda under development. The meeting has been held and a white paper from the meeting in preparation reflecting the recommendations of the stakeholders. (Updated: 05/15/2015)

**Next Steps:** Finish and review white paper (Updated: 05/15/2015)

### Goal 2: (10% Completed)

Send a survey to SNMMI members to evaluate the NMAA job market and how NMAAs could be utilized to best support practice. This survey will require support from SNMMI.

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

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

**Current Progress:** still in development phase After the completion of the white paper from the stakeholders meeting this is next on the list. (Updated: 05/15/2015)

**Next Steps:** After stakeholder meeting is scheduled we will prepare this survey with the idea of presenting data at the meeting (Updated: 12/30/2014)

### Goal 3: (0% Completed)

Continue to work on and update the NMAA scope of practice as the field develops. The original Scope of Practice was instituted before practicing NMAAs were reality. Now, with more NMAAs entering the job market, the scope may be altered to more accurately reflect how NMAAs are deployed.

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

- Goal B: Facilitate and support the availability and clinical utilization of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging technologies.
- Goal D: Advance and promote quality, value and safety of Molecular Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.
- Goal E: Support and enhance the professional workforce and environment.

**Current Progress:** Deferred until after the stakeholder meeting. (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Next Steps:** Data from survey will be used to support a portion of this report. The results of the stakeholder meeting will play heavily into this activity. (Updated: 12/30/2014)

#### Goal 4: (10% Completed)

Continue awareness campaigns for the NMAA to achieve support and membership from physicians, NMAAs, and nuclear medicine technologists. These campaigns may include educational activities, participation in the roadshows, and the job survey.

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

- Goal B: Facilitate and support the availability and clinical utilization of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging technologies.
- Goal D: Advance and promote quality, value and safety of Molecular Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.

**Current Progress:** Deferred. Newsletter completed. Awaiting publication. (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Next Steps:** Deferred until major activities listed above are completed. Continue periodic newsletters (Updated: 12/30/2014)

#### Goal 5: (0% Completed)

Investigate funding opportunities for council operation

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

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

**Current Progress:** deferred (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Next Steps:** Not enough staff time to pursue this area. (Updated: 12/30/2014)

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

Work with the SNMMI/SNMMITS Government Relations committees to ensure proper legislative language in states where students are accepted to any program

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

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

**Current Progress:** awaiting final results of Missouri legislative effort. (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Next Steps:** If we are successful in Missouri then we will forward the legislative language to government relations for creation of model legislation. (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Goal 7: (0% Completed)**

Advocate for scholarships of the NMAA students.

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

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

**Current Progress:** None. Too much staff turnover to begin this project. (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Next Steps:** begin resource development with new staff (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Goal 8: (0% Completed)**

Develop a speaker's bureau for NMAA/advanced practice issues and make that list available through the website.

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

- Goal D: Advance and promote quality, value and safety of Molecular Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.

**Current Progress:** Awaiting permanent staff. (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Next Steps:** begin development of this resource with new staff. (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Goal 9: (0% Completed)**

Establish an annotated directory of supporters, resources, and needs.

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

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

**Current Progress:** Deferred. Awaiting full time staff (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Next Steps:** develop list and resources when new staff arrives. (Updated: 12/30/2014)

**Goal 10: (0% Completed)**

Develop resources for continued financial, academic, and professional support

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

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

**Current Progress:** No data entered.

**Next Steps:** No data entered.

**Goal 11: (100% Completed)**

Continue to develop the council website to make information regarding NMAAs widely available on the internet. A member of the council will work closely with SNMMI staff to review and improve the content of the website.

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

- Goal A: Advance the development and approval of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging technologies.
- Goal B: Facilitate and support the availability and clinical utilization of nuclear medicine and molecular

imaging technologies.

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

**Current Progress:** the web site has recently been updated with current information. The web site has more information than it did previously. We need staff support to complete this and other goals. We had significant staff turnover. (Updated: 05/15/2015)

**Next Steps:** keep site current (Updated: 12/30/2014)