

# President's Report



## What's next for the Society?

The ANZSNM has been the professional body representing the nuclear medicine fraternity since 1968 and is unique in the make-up of its membership, including physicians, technologists, physicists, radiopharmacists, nurses and students. With the formation of the Accreditation Board and PDY program, the requirement for university, department and individual accreditation was implemented. Since this time, the training programs offered within Australia for Nuclear Medicine Technologists have become recognised internationally for producing highly skilled professions. At present, the Society is primarily run by a group of dedicated nuclear medicine professionals who willingly assist with the daily needs of Society members and the profession. However with increasing demands on individuals in the workforce and the need to improve the profile and professionalism of the Society both nationally and internationally, a change is needed.

A decision was undertaken to contract a general manager to take on the day to day running of the Society. They will be responsible for managing the commercial, human and financial resources of the ANZSNM and to play a major role in developing and promoting the ANZSNM to achieve its goals of:

- membership growth;
- greater public and government awareness of our organisation;
- improved professional status for our members;
- diversified income streams;
- effective governance in the credentialing of professional qualifications.

The General Manager will be a key person involved in enhancing the ANZSNM's professional management, role and profile within the Australian and New Zealand healthcare systems. They will be directly responsible to the Council of the ANZSNM via the ANZSNM President. With the restructure of the ANZSNM, the Society will move from being a collegiate organization to a professional body that is able to meet the needs of its members and respond to the needs of government and organisations with regards to Nuclear Medicine.

This will be an exciting transition period for the Society and we ask for your patience and support during this time. As part of this process, changes will be needed however all efforts will be made to reduce the impact on Society members. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will start in the position from 1st July 2012 with the transition from the existing Secretariat occurring over the next 3 to 6 months.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to thank-you for your support as we move forward into the next phase for the Society.

**Liz Bailey**  
President ANZSNM



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