Cardiovascular Council Goals

**Goal 1: (100% Completed)**
Provide Educational Sessions at the 2015 Mid-Winter Meeting and the 2015 Annual Meeting.

**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:** Activity related to the 2015 mid-winter meeting has been completed. The CVC presented two well-attended sessions at the MWM- one dedicated to cardiac PET, and the other to cardiac molecular imaging. For the Annual meeting 2015, the CVC will present a total of 10 session. They include the following: 1) one categorical session jointly hosted with the Correlative Imaging Council 2) Two boot camp sessions for trainees 3) 7 additional continuing education sessions encompassing a variety of topics including SPECT, PET, RVG and molecular imaging techniques. (Updated: 05/22/2015)

**Next Steps:** None (Updated: 01/03/2015)

**Goal 2: (100% Completed)**
Promote Closer Relationship with ASNC and the other Imaging Societies

**SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:**
- Goal E: Support and enhance the professional workforce and environment.

**Current Progress:** There is ongoing dialogue between the leadership of ASNC and SNMMI on prevailing issues of mutual interest. A joint session was proposed for the annual meeting of the Heart Rhythm society, but not selected into the final program this year. The CVC Outreach committee created a think tank to discuss the state of CV molecular imaging and determine how current technologies could be translated to address gaps in clinical care, which was held in Washington DC in April 2015, is well. The think tank was chaired by Dr. Mehran Sadeghi and Dr. Robert Gropler from the SNMMI-CVC, and by DR. James Udelson from ASNC, and was attended by physician leaders, NIH, industry, and the FDA. A white paper on the proceedings is being developed. Dr. Soman, CVC President is also the Chair of the ACC Imaging Council and member of the executive council of ASNC. The CVC also participated in a think tank on the Future of CV Imaging, organized by the ACC, which took place in April 2015. (Updated: 05/22/2015)

**Next Steps:** No data entered.

**Goal 3: (100% Completed)**
Promote closer working relationship with other councils, centers and chapters of 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 CVC and the CIC will host a joint categorical session with the correlative imaging council at the 2015 Annual Meeting. Dr. Vasken Dilsizian, immediate past President of the CVC, is a member...
Goal 4: (100% Completed)

Continue Implementation of the CVC Internship Program.

SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:
- Goal E: Support and enhance the professional workforce and environment.

Current Progress: The CVC has a highly successful internship program. Dr. Soman, who was the first intern of the CVC, is the current President. Dr. Wengen Chen, the incumbent intern has been involved in developing the scientific programs of the CVC at the Mid-winter and Annual meetings both as an organizer and participant. Dr. Chen lectured on FDG imaging of LVAD infections at the 2014 Annual Meeting, and was invited to speak on the same subject at the Chinese Society of Nuclear Medicine meeting in November. He has authored 3 published manuscripts during his tenure as intern, and continues his funded research at the University of Maryland. Dr. Chen will complete his internship this year. Dr. James Thackeray, PhD, a highly accomplished post doctoral fellow working in the lab of Dr. Frank Bengel, is the new CVC Intern. (Updated: 05/22/2015)

Next Steps: No data entered.

Goal 5: (80% Completed)

Facilitate communication and development of Outreach initiatives.

SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:
No goals selected.

Current Progress: The CVC Outreach committee hosted think tank to discuss the state of CV molecular imaging and determine how current technologies could be translated to address gaps in clinical care. This think tank was held in Washington DC in April 2015, and was chaired by Dr. Mehran Sadeghi and Dr. Robert Gropler from the SNMMI-CVC, and by Dr. James Udelson. The think tank was attended by representatives of all relevant organizations, physician leaders, FDA, Industry and the NIH, and was a highly successful example of a collaborative effort. The CVC was also represented at an ACC think tank on the "Future of CV Imaging", by Dr. Vasken Dilsizian. The objective of this think tank was to debate and develop a pathway for training multimodality imaging specialists. (Updated: 05/22/2015)

Next Steps: No data entered.

Goal 6: (100% Completed)

Promote Cardiovascular Molecular Imaging within the Scientific community.

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 CVC Outreach committee hosted think tank to discuss the state of CV molecular imaging and determine how current technologies could be translated to address gaps in clinical care. This think tank was held in Washington DC in April 2015, and was chaired by Dr. Mehran Sadeghi and Dr. Robert Gropler from the SNMMI-CVC, and by Dr. James Udelson. The think tank was attended by representatives of all relevant organizations, physician leaders, FDA, Industry and the NIH, and was a highly successful example of a collaborative effort. At the SNMMI Annual Meeting 2015, CVC will host a total of 10 sessions including a categorical session (jointly with the CIC), two boot camp sessions on nuclear cardiology and 7 additional continuing education sessions. (Updated: 05/22/2015)
**Goal 7:** (60% Completed)

Increase membership and participation in the Cardiovascular Council.

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

No goals selected.

**Current Progress:** The CVC continues to provide member value by hosting cardiovascular sessions at the SNMMI meetings, and through its newsletters. (Updated: 05/22/2015)

**Next Steps:** No data entered.

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**Goal 8:** (100% Completed)

Continue to provide professional and educational information through Council newsletters and the webpage.

**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 CVC considers its communication with the membership a priority. To this end, a non-voting BOD position was created for editor of the CVC newsletter. The appointment to this position will be made by the President of the CVC. The current incumbent is Mr. Edward Lyons. The CVC continues to provide member value through its newsletter which disseminates information and opinion on contemporary issues in nuclear cardiology. (Updated: 05/22/2015)

**Next Steps:** No data entered.