Cardiovascular Council Goals

Goal 1: (100% Completed)
Provide Educational Sessions at the 2015 Mid-Winter 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: This activity has been completed. The CVC will present two sessions at the MWM- one dedicated to cardiac PET, and the other to cardiac molecular imaging. (Updated: 01/03/2015)

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

Goal 2: (80% Completed)
Organize Scientific and CME Program for 2015 SNMMI 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: The CVC has organized on joint categorical session with the CIC, and 8 additional CE sessions. Topics span the breadth of cardiac nuclear and molecular imaging approaches with emphasis on recent developments and clinical applications. A special session on cardiac PET is also included. (Updated: 01/16/2015)

Next Steps: Speaker invitations and planning the pragmatic aspects of program implementation are ongoing. (Updated: 01/16/2015)

Goal 3: (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 has 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. The planning for this think tank, which will be held in Washington DC in April 2015, is well underway. The think tank is chaired by Dr. Mehran Sadeghi and Dr. Robert Gropler from the SNMMI-CVC, and by DR. James Udelson from ASNC. The think tank will consist of representatives of all relevant organizations and is good example of a successful collaborative effort. Dr. Soman, CVC President is also the Chair of the ACC Imaging Council and member of the executive council of ASNC. The CVC will
participate in a think tank on the Future of CV Imaging, organized by the ACC, which will take place in April 2015. (Updated: 01/16/2015)

Next Steps: No data entered.

**Goal 4: (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 at the 2015 Annual Meeting. (Updated: 01/16/2015)

Next Steps: No data entered.

**Goal 5: (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. Applications have been solicited for the 2015-2018 internship year. (Updated: 01/16/2015)

Next Steps: No data entered.

**Goal 6: (0% 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 has 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. The planning for this think tank, which will be held in Washington DC in April 2015, is well underway. The think tank is chaired by Dr. Mehran Sadeghi and Dr. Robert Gropler from the SNMMI-CVC, and by Dr. James Udelson. The think tank will consist of representatives of all relevant organizations and is good example of a successful collaborative effort. The CVC will be represented at an ACC think tank on the "Future of CV Imaging". The objective of this think tank is to debate and develop a pathway for training multimodality imaging specialists. (Updated: 01/16/2015)

Next Steps: No data entered.

**Goal 7: (50% 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 has 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. The planning for this think tank, which will be held in Washington DC in April 2015, is well underway. The think tank is chaired by Dr. Mehran Sadeghi and Dr. Robert Gropler from the SNMMI-CVC, and by Dr. James Udelson. The think tank will consist of representatives of all relevant organizations and is good example of a successful collaborative effort. At the SNMMI mid winter meeting, the CVC will host a session on cardiovascular molecular imaging. This topic will also feature prominently in the sessions hosted by the CVC at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the SNMMI. (Updated: 01/16/2015)

**Next Steps:** No data entered.

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

Work for education of outside medical community and the general public on benefits of nuclear medicine, nuclear cardiology and cardiovascular molecular imaging

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

**Current Progress:** No data entered.

**Next Steps:** No data entered.

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

Increase membership and participation in the Cardiovascular Council.

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

**Current Progress:** No data entered.

**Next Steps:** No data entered.

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**Goal 10:** (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. (Updated: 01/16/2015)

**Next Steps:** No data entered.