Center Report to the SNMMI Board of Directors  
January 27, 2018  
PET Center of Excellence

**Center Mission:** The PET Center of Excellence is dedicated to all aspects of the development and utilization of Positron Emission Tomography (PET), PET/CT and PET/MR in the detection and management of disease. The Center focuses on educational programs and practical issues directly related to PET, PET/CT, and PET/MR, including clinical practice, regulator issues and reimbursement.

The PET Center of Excellence:
(a) Provides a forum for members with similar interests  
(b) Provides expertise in PET and clinical practice  
(c) Fosters research and education in PET and clinical practice  
(d) Provides outreach to other professionals and organizations  
(e) Nurtures new membership in SNMMI

**Center Mission and SNMMI’s Strategic Plan:** The work of the PET Center 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 4. Expand continuing education options for practitioners.

**Goal C:** There is an appropriate number of qualified professionals working in the field of nuclear medicine.  
Objective 3: Increase recognition of SNMMI as the professional home of all nuclear medicine professionals.  
(a) Ensure that educational programs provide value to current and potential members.  
(b) Use innovative and novel methods for providing educational content to members and non-members.  
(c) Support professional development and member engagement in the society.

**Goal E:** Patients and the medical community recognize the value of nuclear medicine, molecular imaging and radionuclide therapy.  
Objective 3. Improve collaboration with other medical societies.  
Objective 4: Increase SNMMI’s outreach efforts and resources within the imaging community.  
(d) Host online journal clubs.

**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.
PET CoE President: Katherine Zukotynski, BASc, MD, FRCPC

SNMMI Board members appointed to PET CoE Board: Bennett S. Greenspan, MD, FACNM, FACP; Todd E. Peterson, PhD; Katherine Zukotynski, BASc, MD, FRCPC

Date of Last meeting: Monday, June 12, 2017

Date of Next meeting:
Tentative: Saturday, January 27, 2018 @ MWM
Confirmed retreat: Sunday, February 11, 2018 in San Francisco

Update on Programs of the Committee:

ISMRM/SNMMI joint webinar on PET Attenuation, July 2017

ISMRM-SNMMI Co-Provided Workshop on PET/MRI, October 26-29, 2017. Chaired by PET CoE Board member, Thomas Hope, MD

2018 SNMMI Mid-Winter Meeting CE session:
• Novel Radiotracers for Prostate, Neuroendocrine, and Breast Malignancies

2018 SNMMI Annual Meeting Categorical Session:
• PET/CT and PET/MR for Adults and Children: Fundamental and Evolving Practices

2018 SNMMI Annual Meeting CE Session:
• Targeted PET in Oncology
• PET/CT Before, During and After Tumor Ablation
• PET/CT Therapy Response Assessment (with Pediatric Imaging Council)
• Valk Memorial Award Lecture

PET CoE Newsletter published in September and December

Action Items in Progress/Pending:
• MOU with ISMRM for PET/MR webinars/journal clubs or next steps in collaboration
• Launching the work of the PET/MR Working Group in SNMMI
• Launching the work of four new Task Forces (approved by the PET CoE Board): PET in Theranostics; Pediatric PET; Clinical Workflow and Education in PET; and Technical Innovations in PET
• Updating the PET educational resources on the web (PET Pros)

Action Items Completed: See programs above

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

Other Comments: N/A