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

ADVANCED ASSOCIATE COUNCIL

Council Mission: The mission of the Advanced Associate Council is to:
- Aid those who are interested in developing a Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate program at their facility.
- Support the practice and policy needs of the NMAA and other areas of technologist advanced practice.
- Aid with activities associated with nurturing and growing the NMAA, including effecting the necessary culture change to allow this designation to function properly.
- Provide a central source for monitoring practice and educational issues for NMAAs.
- Collect and analyze financial information related to NMAA practice.

Council Mission and SNMMI’s Strategic Plan: The work of the Academic Council applies to the following goals and objectives in SNMMI’s Strategic Plan:

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.

Objective 5: Increase recognition of nuclear medicine technologists as the technologist experts in performing nuclear medicine imaging and therapy.
   d. Support efforts of SNMMI Technologist Section to standardize nuclear medicine technologist training.

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.

Academic Council President: Vicki LaRue, MIS, NMAA

Date of Last meeting: Conference call December 14, 2017
Date of Next meeting:
Confirmed: Board of Directors Meeting - Friday, January 26th

Update on Council Programs:

2018 SNMMI Mid-Winter Meeting CE session:
- A Future of Health Care - Nuclear Medicine Cannot Afford to Wait Any Longer

2018 SNMMI Annual Meeting CE Session:
- Basic anatomy and imaging parameters for CT/MR in the role of Fusion Imaging.

Action Items in Progress/Pending:
- Preparation for 2018 Mid-Winter and Annual Meeting
- NMAA Resolution to the SNMMI Board of Directors
- Finalize the Standard Operating Procedures
Action Items Completed: See programs above

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

Other Comments: N/A