General Clinical Nuclear Medicine Council Goals

**Goal 1: (70% Completed)**

Increase awareness of GCNMC and increase membership. The council will consider a variety of options used by other councils to increase membership and determine the strategy that will work best for them, including a campaign through delivery of GCNMC information page and Newsletter to the SNMMI membership.

Increase membership: Starting in Sept 2015, the GCNMC will offer free memberships to residents-in-training and technologists.

**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.

**Current Progress:** while membership in other councils has been decreasing, ours has increased slightly (Updated: 12/26/2014)

**Next Steps:** Continue promoting and increasing awareness, publish Newsletter on the web at least 1-2x/yr. Starting in Sept 2015, the GCNMC will offer free memberships to residents-in-training and technologists. (Updated: 05/07/2015)

**Goal 2: (70% Completed)**

Increase collaboration with other councils in planning educational programs

**SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:**
- Goal A: Advance the development and approval of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging technologies.
- Goal B: Facilitate and support the availability and clinical utilization of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging technologies.

**Current Progress:** GCNMC Board members are 100% involved in CME planning, contact with membership at large has been minimal (Updated: 12/26/2014)

**Next Steps:** Increase collaboration with other councils in planning educational programs (Updated: 05/07/2015)

**Goal 3: (100% Completed)**

CME courses for Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings. Six CME sessions and 1 Categorical Seminar have been accepted for the 2015 AM:
1. Underappreciated Physiologic and Pathologic Aspects of NM
2. Thyroid + Parathyroid SPECT/CT
4. GI Bleed
5. PE
6. Children Not Small Adults (jointly w PIC)
Categorical: Infection+ Inflammation (jointly w CMIIT)

**SNMMI Strategic Plan Goals that relates to this goal:**
- Goal A: Advance the development and approval of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging technologies.
- Goal D: Advance and promote quality, value and safety of Molecular Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.
**Goal 4: (100% Completed)**

Continue to work with the Procedure Standards Committee on review of general nuclear medicine procedures.

**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.

**Current Progress:** As new guidelines are being written or revised, members of GCNMC are participating in their review (most recently the Guideline on Dynamic Renal Scintigraphy (Updated: 12/26/2014))

**Next Steps:** Continue current practice (Updated: 12/26/2014)

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**Goal 5: (20% Completed)**

Seek to educate and improve general knowledge about the use of general nuclear medicine procedures. The council Intern, Dr. Blaine Mischen, is continuing a project looking at ways to increase understanding and use of nuclear medicine procedures by educating residents at MUSC.

Our new intern, Dr Zaid Al-Faham, will expand the idea by producing educational materials to educate the referring physicians about the clinical utility of NM procedures. He will look into ways to publicize + market these materials via SNMMI.

**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.

**Current Progress:** No data entered.

**Next Steps:** Our new intern, Dr Zaid Al-Faham, will expand the idea of educating the non-NM medical community by producing educational materials for referring physicians about the clinical utility of NM procedures. He will look into ways to publicize + market these materials via SNMMI. (Updated: 05/07/2015)