Communications Committee Chair Message

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Over the course of the past couple of years, while facing the COVID-19 pandemic together, so much of our personal and professional lives has been converted to digital and remote interactions.

As we continue to navigate this new normal together, the ABNM Communications Committee strives to serve our diplomates by providing the most up to date information related to our specialty and certification/maintenance of certification processes.

In addition to our Tracers newsletter, we disseminate information across a variety of social media platforms, including LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook. Our hope is that these digital media platforms are a place for connection, for sharing critical information, and for conversation. In a time when so much of our lives has transitioned to the digital and remote form of interactions, we hope that we can help you all feel continually connected, heard, and well informed on pertinent nuclear medicine news.

If there is a social media platform, we are not yet present on, that you feel would provide a place of meaningful interaction, please do not hesitate to let us know.

One of my personal favorite quotes is by Marie Currie: “Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.” There is an endless amount of information consumed digitally. We hope to be a constant and trusted source of accurate information for our diplomates. We encourage you to connect with us, join in the conversation, share information with colleagues, and help build a deeper sense of understanding of the phenomenal nuclear medicine profession. Please do not hesitate to share your suggestions and ideas for how we can best share information with you and provide a digital space to encourage meaningful connections.