SNMMI VALUE INITIATIVE
Advancing the crucial role of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging
QUALITY OF PRACTICE

Radiopharmaceutical Therapy Registry (RaPTR)
Providing the framework to support a community of practices through ongoing data collection and quality improvement.

AUC Development and Integration in Q-CDSM (Qualified Clinical Decision Support Mechanisms)
SNMMI continues to follow the multidisciplinary approach in the development of appropriate use criteria for high-value nuclear medicine procedures and integration with Q-CDSM partners. Currently under development:

- Lymphoscintigraphy
- Brain Imaging with Amyloid and Tau PET - in close collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Association
Molecular Imaging and Therapy Training Library
To address how the unprecedented rate of new imaging and therapy agent approvals has changed the face of molecular imaging and therapy, a library with image-based training modules for new imaging and therapeutic agents is being developed to educate physicians in the field and supplement the training of some nuclear medicine programs.

Cancer Cooperative Group
Junior Faculty Mentorship Program/Award
Ensuring nuclear medicine and molecular imaging physicians have a more impactful presence in the NCI National Clinical Trials Network cooperative cancer groups.

SNMMI will provide 4 awards to fund junior faculty imagers to cooperative group meetings (ACRIN-ECOG, SWOG, NRG, and Alliance).
WORKFORCE PIPELINE

Resident Therapy Task Force
This new group will conduct the needs assessment for greater clinical knowledge and competence in interacting with and caring for cancer patients, which could be obtained through some rotations on radiation and/or medical oncology, as well as greater participation in their ongoing management through continuity clinics.

Resident/Medical Student (RMDS) Web Portal
SNMMI continues to enhance this dedicated portal for NM/DR residents, program directors and medical students, adding additional free educational resources, including the upcoming inclusion of educational content on radionuclide therapy for NM/DR residents and fellows.
Patient Education Day
*Delivering a Positive Impact for Patients*
SNMMI’s patient education increases patient confidence in the safety of nuclear medicine. In the coming year, the PAAB will develop content demonstrating the value of patient education and offering practical steps for increasing education at the institutional level.

#ReturnToCare Coalition
*Collaboration and Education*
SNMMI has spearheaded a campaign to educate patients about (1) the importance of seeking a safe, timely return to medical care, including vaccinations, scans, screenings, and treatment; and (2) the measures healthcare facilities are taking to ensure patient and public safety.

Currently, the coalition includes eight patient groups, eight medical and imaging societies, and one industry trade group.
FDA Corner
The FDA PET Drug Manufacturing Q&A Corner is being developed to address concerns from RP manufacturers (academic and commercial) regarding regulation by inspection. Having a resource to verify what other sites are experiencing will help manufacturers better tackle incorrect and/or inconsistent statements by individual FDA inspectors.

Legislative Strategy
Continue to empower SNMMI members and patient advocates, and work with our coalition partners towards the successful passage and implementation of H.R. 3772.

Ensuring Quality and Safety Standards
Developing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for manufacturing sites to comply with USP<825>. USP<825> will take effect on December 1, 2020.