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Twyla B Bartel, DO, MBA, FACNM

Your CIC continues to be very active, and we would like to find more ways to have all of you involved. At the 2019 SNMMI Annual Meeting, we had a business meeting where we invited all of you to see what we were planning and had already accomplished. That meeting also included the Inaugural CIC Barry Siegel Lectureship and Award. On Sunday, January 26, 2020, in Tampa, Florida, we will have a 4-hour strategic planning retreat beginning at 8 AM. We more than welcome members to also attend.

Another exciting item to mention is our second-ever CME/SAM/VOICE opportunity in this newsletter for members (see below). Thanks so much to Dr. Saabry Osmany for his contribution of time, effort, and skills on this!

We would like to welcome our incoming intern, Andrew Kozlov. We have recently created a stronger mentorship group for our CIC interns, and Dr. Lesley Flynt, as Dr. Kozlov’s mentor is off to a strong start. Drs. Simin Dadparvar and Gholam Reza Berenji will be assisting as needed as sub-mentors. In the works are various projects related to correlative imaging of breast cancer as Dr. Kozlov is in the midst of a breast fellowship.

The CIC has also just approved new international board members of which one started this year. We have recently announced an opening for a second international board member to begin next year. In addition to this, each year, our Walter Wolf award recipients will now remain as an honorary board member for a year. Please read about Drs. Osmany and Calais below.

Another big item to be looking for is the CIC initiative to organize and oversee along with SNMMI Outreach a new collaborative effort in providing much-needed information/webinars on PET/CT utilization for cardiovascular inflammation/infection and bringing it to the community such as local cardiologist, technologists, infection specialists, etc. These will be “nuts and bolts” of protocoling, patient preparation, and imaging.

I hope to meet several of you at the January 2020 meeting in Tampa, Florida. Have a wonderful holiday season before then!!
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**Lung Nodules on CT**

Saabry Osmany, MD, FACNM; Osmany PTE Ltd, Singapore

This brief overview of incidental lung nodules goes over selected parts of CT technique, describes factors often used in assessing lung nodules, the CT findings of several differentials of lung cancer, recommendations for follow-up of incidental pulmonary nodules, and tools for lung cancer screening. [Click here](https://www.snmmilearningcenter.org/SNMMI/6923450/Details) to read the rest of this article on lung nodules.

**CIC Sessions at the January 2020 MWM Meeting in Tampa, FL**

1) Thursday, 1-23-20, 1:30 – 3:30 PM: Spondylodiscitis: Update on current imaging technique – Collaboration with General Nuclear Medicine Council

2) Saturday, 1-25-20, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Cardiovascular Inflammation/Infection Case-Based Workshop – Collaboration with Cardiovascular Council, PET Center of Excellence, Pediatric Council

3) Saturday, 1-25-20, 2:30 – 3:30 PM: SPECT/CT for Lymphoscintigraphy in Women’s Imaging – Collaboration with ACNM

**CIC Sessions at the January 2020 SNMMI Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA**

1) Categorical : Saturday, 6-13-20, 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM: Targeted Molecular Imaging and Radiotheranostics of Prostate Cancer – Collaboration with Therapy Center of Excellence, PET Center of Excellence

2) Categorical: Saturday, 6-13-20, 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM: Nuclear Cardiology in 2020 and Beyond: Image-Guided Decision-Making – Collaboration with Cardiovascular Council

2) CE Session 1: Saturday, 6-13-20, 3:15 – 4:45 PM: Lymphoscintigraphy With a Focus on Breast Cancer: Basics, SPECT/CT, and Viewpoint from a Surgeon on Utilization of Nuclear Medicine and Lymphoscintigraphy

3) CE Session 2: Monday, 6-15-20, 3:00 – 4:30 PM: Barry Siegel Award Lecture, Total Body PET/CT, and CIC Business Meeting

4) CE Session 3: Tuesday, 6-16-20, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM: Annual CT Review Course – Collaboration with Louisiana State University

5) CIC Walter Wolf Young Investigator Award Ceremony: Date and Time TBA
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Saabry Osmany, MD

CIC Board Position: International Board Member
Areas of Interest Related to Nuclear Medicine: PET (11C-acetate, 18F-FDG, 18F-NaF, 68Ga-PSMA, 68Ga-Dotanoc), therapy, correlative imaging
Organization/Title: Osmany Pte Ltd
Two Primary Contributions to Our Field: Leadership (CIC, SNMMI, ACNM), Publications.
Hobbies/Outside Interest: Photography, Exercise, Games, Reading.
Comments Regarding CIC: The CIC has been doing a wonderful job of meeting the needs of Nuclear Medicine physicians.

Jeremie Calais, MD

CIC Board Position: Honorary Board Member
Primary Areas of Interest Related to Nuclear Medicine: Theranostics - Radionuclide therapy - External Beam Radiotherapy - Multimodality Imaging - Oncology – Infection
Organization/Title: UCLA, Assistant Professor
Two Primary Contributions to Our Field: PSMA-11 NDA with UCLA, PSMA vs AXUMIN study in the Lancet, PI of a phase 3 randomized trial of PSMA PET-based SRT powered for outcome

2019 Walter Wolfe Young Investigator Award Recipient

And the winner is......Jeremie Calais, MD, for his abstract titled: "\(^{68}\)Ga-PSMA-11 PET/CT detects prostate cancer at early biochemical recurrence with superior detection rate and reader agreement when compared to \(^{18}\)F-Fluciclovine PET/CT in a prospective head to head comparative phase 3 study." The award presented to Dr. Calais by Dr. Bartel, CIC President at the 2019 SNMMI Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA.

The CIC established this award in 2006 in honor of Walter Wolf, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Chair of the Biomedical Imaging Science Initiative at the University of Southern California and Past CIC President. This award recognizes a young investigator for originality, scientific methodology, and overall contribution to Molecular Imaging or Therapy through original research showing the importance and value of correlative imaging in all fields of medicine.
2020 Hal O’Brien Rising Star Award Recipient

Congratulations, also, to our own Thomas Hope, MD, recipient of this award!

Thomas Hope, MD, University of California, SF, who was nominated by the CIC as an outstanding rising star and future leader in our field. He will receive a plaque, a $1,000 travel award to the next High Country Nuclear Medicine Conference and will participate as faculty in this HCNMC program.

CIC Member Highlights/Accomplishments

All CIC Members – Please let us know of any of your recent highlights to publish!!

Simin Dadparvar, MD, FACNM, FSNMMI – Received the SNMMI Fellowship

Rathan Subramaniam, MD, PhD, MPH, FRANZCR, FACNM – Named Dean of the University of Otago Medical School in New Zealand