Council Report to the SNMMI Board of Directors
January 2020

GENERAL CLINICAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE COUNCIL

Council Mission: The General Clinical Nuclear Medicine Council (GCNMC) is a group within The Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, Inc., hereafter referred to as the Society or SNMMI, dedicated to the scientific interchange of ideas among Society members who have interest in clinical nuclear medicine. The overall mission of the GCNMC is to:

(a) provide a forum for members with similar interests
(b) provide to membership expertise in clinical nuclear medicine
(c) foster research and education in clinical nuclear medicine
(d) provide outreach to other professionals and organizations
(e) nurture new membership into the Society
(f) serve as a resource to SNMMI Leadership

Council Mission and SNMMI’s Strategic Plan: The work of the General Clinical Nuclear Medicine Council applies to the following goals and objectives in SNMMI’s Strategic Plan:

Goal A: SNMMI members are known for high-quality, value-driven performance and delivery of patient-centered nuclear medicine practice.

Objective 1: Increase the development and dissemination of clinical guidance documents, including appropriate use criteria.
   a. Develop appropriate use criteria and procedure standards for NM/MI scans, therapies, and other procedures.
   b. Collaborate with clinical decision support mechanism vendors to ensure proper implementation of AUC.
   c. Review systematic outsourcing and/or collaboration with other societies.
   d. Ensure volunteer engagement to review AUC recommendations for clinical decision support.

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.

GCNMC President: Christopher J. Palestro, MD, FSNMMI, FACNM

GCNMC Secretary/Treasurer: Darlene Metter, MD, FACR

Date of Last meeting: June 23 2019

Date of Next meeting: Telcon winter 2020
Update on Council Programs:

**2020 SNMMI Mid-Winter Meeting**
- Molecular Imaging of Infection (Part I): Current Status, Future Directions, and Barriers to Advancement
- Molecular Imaging of Infection (Part II): Spotlight on Spondylodiscitis (Jointly with PET COE and CIC)
- Evidence-Based Nuclear Medicine in Theory and Practice (Jointly with Leadership of the JNM and SNMMI Guidance Oversight Committee)
- Brain Death/Cisternography (Jointly with Brain Imaging Council)

**2020 SNMMI Annual Meeting Categorical Sessions**
1. Pearls and Pitfalls of Common Nuclear Medicine Procedures (Jointly with Advanced Associate Council)
2. A New Decade of Molecular Hybrid Imaging in Orthopedics and Rheumatology: Focus on bone and infection/inflammation (Jointly with British Institute of Radiology)

**2020 SNMMI Annual Meeting CE Sessions:**
- General Clinical Nuclear Medicine Council Award Lectureship: Radioguided Parathyroidectomy
- Molecular and Radiologic Imaging of Common and Uncommon Musculoskeletal Diseases Case-Based
- Diabetic Foot Osteomyelitis: Diagnosing and Monitoring Treatment with Imaging
- Clinical Applications of Advances in SPECT and SPECT/CT
- GI

**2020 GCMNC Awards**
- Lectureship: Herbert Chen, MD, FACS
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Ora Israel, MD, FSNMMI

**Action Items in Progress/Pending:**
- Preparation for 2020 Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings
- 2019-2021 Intern project: Laura Wotta, BA, CNMT is the 2019-2021 GCNMC Intern. Her mentor is Dr. Charito Love. Laura will be working on a review for NM techs, students and residents about all available radiopharmaceuticals in the US showing history, pharmacokinetics and indications. Laura and Dr. Love discussed the option of either writing up the results to be presented at one of the tech section meetings or writing it up for publication