Council Report to the SNMMI Board of Directors
January 2021

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 Palestro, MD, FSNMMI, FACNM

GCNMC Secretary/Treasurer: Darlene Metter, MD, FCR, FACNM

Date of Last meeting: September 14, 2020

Date of Next meeting: Telecon Early February 2021
Update on Council Programs:

**2021 SNMMI MWM CE Sessions:**
- COVID-19: Effects on Clinical Care and Education (in collaboration with Academic Council)
- Clinical Application of Advances in Whole-Body SPECT and SPECT/CT (in collaboration with Physics, Instrumentation and Data Sciences Council)
- Advances in Imaging of the Thyroid and Parathyroid (in collaboration with PET Center of Excellence, and Correlative Imaging Council)

**Action Items in Progress/Pending:**
- Preparation for 2021 Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings
- GCNMC Lectureship Award Recipient: Philip Wells, MD FRCPC MSc
- GCNMC Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient: Harvey Ziessman, MD, FACNM, FACP, MBA, FSNMMI
- Election of 2021-2023 Secretary/Treasurer
- Selection of 2021-2023 GCNMC Intern
- Development of procedure standards for Nuclear Medicine/Molecular Imaging (NM/MI) scans, therapies, and other procedures