

ACNM International Affairs Committee 2015 Annual Report to the American College of Nuclear Medicine

Projects Accomplished:

1. Formation of the ACNM/CSNM American-Sino Academy of Nuclear Medicine/Molecular Imaging. IAC wishes to acknowledge Dr. Feng Qing, Dr. David Ng, Dr. Simin Dadparvar, Dr. Rathan Subramaniam, Dr. Saabry Osmany and Dr. Michael Yu's contributions in making this happen.
2. Signed Level III agreement with Chinese Society of Nuclear Medicine (CSNM). IAC wishes to acknowledge Dr. David Ng and Dr. Rathan Subramaniam's efforts in drafting the MOU and signing the agreement with CSNM.
3. Agreement in principle with Turkish (TSNM) for level II agreement. IAC wishes to acknowledge Dr. Simin Dadparvar's efforts in making this happen.
4. Agreement in principle with Israeli SNM for level I agreement. IAC wishes to acknowledge Dr. Erica Cohen efforts in making this happen.
5. ACNM 1st annual international session: Frontiers of Nuclear Medicine & PET during 2016 Annual meeting. IAC wishes to acknowledge Dr. Saabry Osmany, Dr. David Ng and Dr. Rathan Subramaniam's efforts in making this happen.
6. Sending ACNM Visiting professors to China (Dr. Simin Dadparvar's and Dr. Rathan Subramaniam), and Singapore (Dr. Rathan Subramaniam) in 2015. Sending ACNM Visiting professors to Turkey in 2016 (Dr. Amol Takalkar). Discussion of sending ACNM Visiting professor to India (Dr. Amol Takalkar) date- TBA.
7. Contacting WARMTH. That was accomplished by Dr. Rathan Subramaniam.
8. Drafting of level I, II, III agreements with other international SNM. IAC wishes to acknowledge Dr. David Ng, Dr. Saabry Osmany and Dr. Rathan Subramaniam's efforts in this project.
9. Pushed through a corresponding membership for Nuclear Medicine Physicians in non-developed countries. IAC wishes to acknowledge Dr. David Ng, Dr. Saabry Osmany, Dr. Mickaila Johnston and Dr. Simin Dadparvar's efforts in making this happen.
10. ACNM Alavi Visiting International Professorship. IAC wishes to acknowledge Dr. Amol Takalkar's efforts in making this happen.

Special Mention:

ACNM IAC wishes to especially acknowledge the contribution by ACNM (Nuclear Medicine Residents' Organization) NMRO, guided by Dr. Simin Dadparvar, under the leadership of Erin Grady, Karen Ayres, and then Erica Cohen for coming up with the idea of initiating contact with other international Nuclear Medicine societies and having collaboration/exchange of speakers.

Level I/II agreement: Exchange of Speakers and collaboration on projects.

Level III agreement: Establishment of mini-fellowship programs as well as items on Level I/II agreement.

For 2016, we would like to reach out to more colleagues and organizations in more countries. We invite members with an interest in similar activities to contact us and become actively involved. We also invite members with personal connections with colleagues in other countries and international organizations to join us for the coming year. ACNM IAC offers ACNM members opportunities to network with Nuclear Medicine physicians in various countries representing ACNM. Members of the ACNM also have the opportunity to be ACNM Visiting professor to different countries. This is a unique opportunity and we hope you would join us. If you are interested, please send an email to ACNM IAC email: acnmiac@gmail.com.

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