

## A Strong Foundation for the New Year and Beyond

This year marked the 60th anniversary of SNMMI. Celebrating this remarkable milestone and looking at the accomplishments of the society and the field put in perspective the great importance of sustaining the society for the next 60 years and beyond.

SNMMI experienced a healthy fiscal year in 2013 and 2014. Although the Annual Meeting and advertising produced less revenue than expected, grants, contributions, other registration revenue, and dues income filled in the gap for an overall projected surplus. Membership numbers and revenue exceeded their budgeted goals. The Annual Meeting in St. Louis, MO, drew more than 5,000 attendees and included more than 100 continuing education sessions and more than 1,150 scientific papers and posters. Subscription income for *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* exceeded budget. SNMMI's investment income continued a 3-year climb, with a FY2014 increase of more than \$500,000.

During FY2015, SNMMI will operate on a budget of approximately \$11.5 million. This will continue to fund programs that are part of the society's 5-year strategic plan, focusing on advancing the development of new technologies; increasing the appropriate use of radionuclide therapy; promoting quality, value, and safety; and enhancing the professional workforce and environment for nuclear medicine and molecular imaging professionals.



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New SNMMI programs for FY2015 include a new evidence and quality program, free journal self-assessment modules for members, and a new automated tool for selecting and managing Maintenance of Certification Part IV projects, among others. The SNMMI Clinical Trials Network continues to expand its influence and effectiveness in its mission to advance the use of radiopharmaceuticals in clinical trials. The society will expand its outreach to patients and referring physicians, broaden cooperation with related disciplines and the global nuclear medicine and molecular imaging community, and continue to work with legislators and regulators to ensure that patients have access to the best possible health care.

I thank the many SNMMI volunteers who have tirelessly worked to reach programmatic and financial goals. I would also like to thank all members of the Committee on Finance, as well as SNMMI's board of directors, councils, and committees, for their commitment to ensuring that SNMMI is financially sound. We look forward to continued success during 2015 and the years to come.

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