FROM THE LITERATURE

As a result of space constraints the Newsline literature briefs will not appear this month. The reader is directed to the following articles of interest selected by the editor.

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Scott has served in several leadership positions within the SNMMI-TS, most recently as delegate-at-large and on the Strategic Planning Committee. On the local level he is involved with the Southeastern SNMMI Chapter Technologist Section and the Georgia Society of Nuclear Medicine, having served as president of both organizations. Scott also received the SNMMI-TS Outstanding Technologist Award in 2009.

"SNMMI-TS is a valuable society for members in many ways, a point I plan to highlight throughout my term as president-elect," said Scott. "First, I'd like to make the organization appealing to prospective members, encouraging them not only to join but also to become active members and have their voices heard. Another goal is to make the SNMMI-TS Career Center the primary search engine for jobs in the field." Given recent radiopharmaceutical shortages, Scott also plans to make certain that the nuclear medicine public is made aware in a timely manner of shortages affecting the field. "In the event of a shortage," he said, "SNMMI will post alternative radiopharmaceuticals and pharmaceuticals that will ensure accurate results."