

Outstanding *JNMT* Articles for 2006

Frances Neagley, CNMT, editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology (JNMT)*, presented awards to the authors of 3 articles chosen as the most outstanding 2006 contributions to *JNMT* at the 2007 SNM Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. The lead authors or their representatives received plaques and honoraria in a ceremony held during the annual business meeting of the SNMSTS on June 5.

Sergi López-Gandul, Gumer Pérez-Moure, J.R. García-Garzón, Marina Soler-Peter, Marc Simó-Perdigó, and Francisco Lomeña received the first-place award for “Intravenous Furosemide Injection During ^{18}F -FDG PET Acquisition” (*J Nucl Med Technol.* 2006;34:228–231). The second-place award went to Ryan S. Jackson, Thomas C. Schlarman, William L. Hubble, and Medhat M. Osman for “Prevalence and Patterns of Physiologic Muscle Uptake Detected with Whole-Body ^{18}F -FDG PET” (*J Nucl Med Technol.* 2006;34:29–33). The third-place award was presented to Geoffrey M. Currie, Philip A. Towers, and Janelle M. Wheat for “Improved Detection and Localization of Lower Gastrointestinal Tract Hemorrhage by Subtraction Scintigraphy: Phantom Analysis” (*J Nucl Med Technol.* 2006;34:160–168).

“These papers represent the broad range of investigative endeavors—across the spectrum of clinical, radiopharmaceutical, technological, and basic sciences—in which



Lomeña accepted the plaque for the first-place Editor's Choice award from Neagley at the SNMSTS Business Meeting on June 5.

nuclear medicine technologists are involved today,” said Neagley. “We congratulate this year’s awardees and all those whose contributions continue to make *JNMT* a vital resource that is constantly evolving to meet the changing scientific and professional needs of our readers.” ✨

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at the Medical College of Georgia (Augusta). She is responsible for all clinical imaging didactic instruction for entry-level nuclear medicine student technologists and prepares students for national registry exams. She is also responsible for administrative duties (such as recruitment, accreditation, and all aspects of nuclear medicine technology certificate and baccalaureate level programs). Owen develops and oversees implementation and administration of distance-learning initiatives, develops curricula, and directs instruction for clinical application of didactic materials, radiologic management, nuclear cardiology, emerging technologies, and problem- and case-based learning formats in radiologic education. She created and maintains a public access online teaching case database to engage clinical faculty with instruction formats and case development. She served previously at the Medical College of Georgia as the clinical education coordinator of the

nuclear medicine technology program, the technical adviser and Web designer for a multidisciplinary course in allied health sciences.

A long-time active SNMSTS member, Owen is certified as a registered technologist by ARRT. She has received numerous awards, including a pilot research grant from SNM’s Education and Research Foundation for the creation of an online case study database for nuclear medicine technologist education, a Bristol-Myers Squibb educational teaching grant, and a teaching and technology grant from the Medical College of Georgia. She has made numerous presentations and is the author of many publications (including the seminal position paper on the development of a nuclear medicine practitioner), abstracts, and peer-reviewed journal articles.

Murphy and Owen each received \$750 and a plaque as SNMSTS Outstanding Educators. The Education and Research Foundation for SNM provided funding for this award.

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