

Outstanding *JNMT* Articles for 2008

Frances Neagley, CNMT, FSNMTS, editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology (JNMT)*, presented awards at the 2009 SNM Annual Meeting to the authors of 3 articles chosen as the most outstanding 2008 *JNMT* contributions. The lead authors or their representatives received plaques and honoraria in a ceremony held during the annual business meeting of the SNMTS on June 16 in Toronto, Canada.



**Susan McQuattie,
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Susan McQuattie from the Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto, Canada) received the first-place award for “Pediatric PET/CT imaging: Tips and techniques” (*J Nucl Med Technol.* 2008; 36:171–178). The second-place award went to Lena Johansson, Milan Lomsky, Peter Gjerdtsson, Maria Sallerup-Reid, Johanna Johansson, Nils-Göran Ahlin, and Lars Edenbrandt from the Sahlgrenska University Hospital (Göteborg, Sweden) for “Can nuclear medicine technologists assess whether a myocardial perfusion rest study is required?” (*J Nucl Med Technol.* 2008;36:181–185). The third-place award was

presented to Martha V. Mar, Renee L. Dickinson, William D. Erwin, and Richard E. Wendt, III, from the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (Houston) for “Optimal ^{57}Co flood source activity and acquisition time for lymphoscintigraphy localization images” (*J Nucl Med Technol.* 2008;36:82–87).

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