

Delbeke to Be New *JNM* Editor

Dominique Delbeke, MD, PhD, has been selected as the next editor-in-chief for *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine (JNM)*. Her appointment for the 2012–2016 term was confirmed by the SNM House of Delegates at the society's Mid-Winter Meeting in January. Delbeke is professor and director of nuclear medicine and PET in the Department of Radiology and Radiological Sciences at Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN). She holds joint appointments as an assistant professor in pathology at Vanderbilt and as a consultant to the Veteran's Administration for the Tennessee Valley.

Before assuming the editor-in-chief position, Delbeke will work with current editor-in-chief Heinrich Schelbert, MD, PhD, during a 6-mo transition period that will begin in July 2011. Delbeke will identify associate and consulting editors for *JNM* during this time. "Dominique has a passion for the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging and has contributed greatly to the community over the years," said Schelbert, who has served as editor-in-chief since 2004. "Her expertise and leadership will undoubtedly benefit *JNM* and its readers."

Delbeke received both her medical degree and doctorate from the Free University of Brussels (Belgium), where she

completed residencies in clinical pathology. She was a clinical fellow in pathology at the Yale–New Haven Hospital. She completed additional residencies in pathology and nuclear medicine at Vanderbilt. Delbeke has published more than 120 peer-reviewed journal articles and is the author of 5 books and nearly 70 book chapters. She is the current president of SNM and has served on the SNM Board of Directors and as a member of numerous SNM boards. She is a frequently invited lecturer on a broad range of nuclear medicine clinical and research topics.

"*JNM* is the educational flagship of SNM, disseminating research to members of SNM and the medical community at large to advance the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging," said Delbeke. She is committed to maintaining the quality and timeliness of the review process and conducting outreach for national and international visibility of *JNM*.



**Dominique Delbeke,
MD, PhD**

Bolus Named New *JNMT* Editor

Norman E. Bolus, MPH, CNMT, has been named the next editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology (JNMT)*, the journal of the SNM Technologist Section (SNMTS). Bolus, who serves as director of the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program and assistant professor in the Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Health Professions, was approved as the incoming *JNMT* editor-in-chief by the SNMTS Executive Board at the society's Mid-Winter Meeting in January.

Bolus received a bachelor of science degree in biology and in nuclear medicine technology, as well as a baccalaureate certificate of completion in nuclear medicine technology, at UAB. This was followed by a master of public health degree in occupational health and safety at UAB. He began his career in nuclear medicine as a staff technologist in the UAB Hospital's nuclear medicine department. In 1992 he transitioned to education, where he has held several roles, including teacher's assistant, instructor, assistant professor, clinical coordinator, and program director.

"I am honored to take on the role of editor-in-chief for the 2012–2016 term," Bolus said. "I hope to maintain the out-

standing quality of the journal and build on it, making the journal as interactive, compelling, useful, and interesting as possible to SNMTS members." He has begun the process of identifying associate and consulting editors for *JNMT*. A transition period will begin in July 2011 that will allow him to work with current editor-in-chief, Frances L. Neagley, CNMT, for 6 mo as he takes on this new role.

"With 22 years of experience and great dedication to the field of nuclear medicine, Norman is an excellent choice for *JNMT* editor-in-chief. He has a great vision for *JNMT*, and I have the utmost confidence in him to lead the journal to continued success," noted Neagley. Published quarterly since 1972, *JNMT* focuses on technology, quality assurance, radiation safety, and clinical applications of nuclear medicine. Each issue features continuing education articles written by leading educators in nuclear medicine technology, as well as news and updates on practice, licensure, and credentialing for nuclear medicine technologists.



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