

new radiopharmaceuticals targeting receptors overexpressed in several cancers, with a current focus on prostate cancer.

Edward J. Hoffman Memorial Award

Benjamin M.W. Tsui, PhD, was presented with the Edward J. Hoffman Memorial Award by the SNMMI Computer and Instrumentation Council. The award honors the memory of Edward J. Hoffman, PhD, and recognizes scientists in the field of nuclear medicine for service to research and development in nuclear medicine instrumentation and to educating and training the next generation of scientists. Tsui is a professor in the Johns Hopkins Medicine Division of Medical Imaging Physics within the Department of Radiology and Radiological Science. He specializes in SPECT, PET, and MR imaging. Tsui has published ~200 scientific articles, contributed nearly 30 chapters to engineering and physics textbooks, and served as an editor and reviewer for many academic journals.



Kuhl–Lassen Lecture Award

On Sunday, June 7, John Seibyl, MD, accepted the Kuhl–Lassen Lecture Award, presented by the SNMMI Brain Imaging Council. The award recognizes a scientist who has made outstanding contributions and whose research in and service to the discipline of functional brain imaging are of the highest caliber. Seibyl lectured on “Molecular phenotyping individuals at-risk for neurodegenerative disorders—imaging preclinical Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s, and Huntington’s disease.” Seibyl’s training in psychiatry led to an interest in brain imaging and a fellowship in nuclear imaging. He has served as chief of the Section of Nuclear Medicine and director of the Yale–Veterans Affairs PET Center (New Haven, CT). He is currently executive director and senior scientist at the Institute for Neurodegenerative Disorders at Yale. Recent projects include development of a web-based normal brain image database and ongoing work applying brain imaging techniques to improve diagnosis and assessment of status in patients with neurodegenerative diseases.



Notification of Proposed SNMMI Bylaws Change

James M. Woolfenden, MD, Chair, SNMMI Committee on Bylaws

The current version of Article III, Section 1, Paragraph G, of the SNMMI Bylaws is included below in its entirety. Proposed deletions are struck through. Proposed additions are underlined. The proposed amendments represent changes to the “Emeritus” membership category, as approved in January 2015 and revised on November 12, 2015.

Article III, Section 1, Paragraph G

Individuals at age 65 and retired from practice or at the age of 70 regardless of practice ~~upon their retirement~~ and with ~~after at least ten (10) years of consecutive membership in the Society, or any member who, by reason of permanent disability or undue hardship, has been rendered unable to continue active membership,~~ may apply for an ~~be granted~~ Emeritus Membership classification to the Membership Committee of the Society. Emeritus members have the full privileges of the membership category from which they entered the emeritus status except the right to be elected an Officer of the Society. An Emeritus Member, however, may be elected to the office of Historian of the Society.