

Outstanding *JNM* Articles for 2015

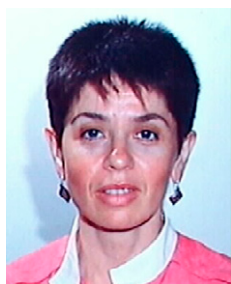
Dominique Delbeke, MD, PhD, editor-in-chief of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine (JNM)*, and her associate editors and editorial board announced in May the articles chosen as the most outstanding contributions to the journal appearing in 2015. The *JNM* Editors' Choice Awards are presented at the SNMMI Annual Meeting, this year on June 13 in San Diego, CA. "Along with my colleagues on the editorial board, I am pleased to recognize these articles as outstanding in a year of remarkably high-quality submissions to *JNM*," said Delbeke. "Molecular imaging and therapy continue to expand in range and impact, and the selected articles



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showcase the complexity of new technologies and diseases, as well as the degree to which colleagues from around the world are collaborating on exciting and innovative investigations that promise significant benefits to patients."

In the category of Clinical Investigations, awards were presented to: Andreas Pfeifer, from the Rigshospitalet and University of Copenhagen (Denmark), and Ulrich Knigge, Tina Binderup, Jann Mortensen, Peter Oturai, Annika Loft, Anne Kiil Berthelsen, Seppo W. Langer, Palle Rasmussen, Dennis Elema, Eric von Benzou, Liselotte Højgaard, and Andreas Kjaer for "⁶⁴Cu-DOTATATE PET for neuroendocrine tumors: a prospective head-to-head comparison with ¹¹¹In-DTPA-octreotide in 112 patients" (*J Nucl Med.* 2015;56:847–854); Martina Weineisen, from the Technische Universität München (Garching, Germany), and Margret Schottelius, Jakub Simecek, Richard P. Baum, Akin Yildiz, Seval Beykan, Harshad R. Kulkarni, Michael Lassmann, Ingo Klette, Matthias Eiber, Markus Schwaiger, and Hans-Jürgen Wester for "⁶⁸Ga- and ¹⁷⁷Lu-labeled PSMA I&T: optimization of a PSMA-targeted theranostic concept and first proof-of-concept human studies" (*J Nucl Med.* 2015;56:1169–1176); and Ludmila Guralnik, from the Rambam Health Care Campus (Haifa, Israel), and

Radu Rozenberg, Alex Frenkel, Ora Israel, and Zohar Keidar for "Metabolic PET/CT-guided lung lesion biopsies: impact on diagnostic accuracy and rate of sampling error" (*J Nucl Med.* 2015;56:518–522).

Awards in the category of Basic Science Investigations were presented to Charity Wayua and Philip S. Low, from Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN), for "Evaluation of a nonpeptidic ligand for imaging of cholecystokinin 2 receptor-expressing cancers" (*J Nucl Med.* 2015;56:113–119); Filippo Galli, from the "Sapienza" University (Rome, Italy), and Anna Serafina Rapisarda, Helena Stabile, Gaurav Malviya, Isabella Manni, Elena Bonanno, Giulia Piaggio, Angela Gismondi, Angela Santoni, and Alberto Signore for "In vivo imaging of natural killer cell trafficking in tumors" (*J Nucl Med.* 2015;56:1575–1580); and Michelle L. James, from Stanford University (CA), and Nadia P. Belichenko, Thuy-Vi V. Nguyen, Lauren E. Andrews, Zhaoqing Ding, Hongguang Liu, Deepika Bodapati, Natasha Arksey, Bin Shen, Zhen Cheng, Tony Wyss-Coray, Sanjiv S. Gambhir, Frank M. Longo, and Frederick T. Chin for "PET imaging of translocator protein (18 kDa) in a mouse model of Alzheimer's disease using *N*-(2,5-dimethoxybenzyl)-2-¹⁸F-fluoro-*N*-(2-phenoxyphenyl)acetamide" (*J Nucl Med.* 2015;56:311–316).

"The continuing high quality of articles submitted from the global nuclear medicine community is encouraging and rewarding for those of us involved in the editorial process," said Delbeke. "We are pleased that *JNM* remains the journal of choice for so many distinguished researchers working at the cutting edge of basic, translational, and clinical science."



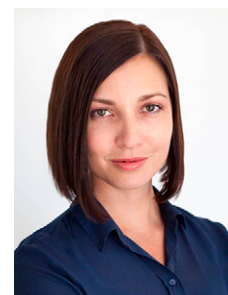
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