

News: SNMMI and SNMMI-TS 2019 Leadership Graduates

During the SNMMI Mid-Winter Meeting, held January 17–19 in Palm Springs, CA, SNMMI and the SNMMI–Technologist Section (SNMMI-TS) conducted training as part of an ongoing effort to support and encourage physicians, scientists, and technologists with strong leadership abilities. This training prepares these future leaders for active roles in SNMMI and SNMMI-TS at the chapter and national levels, as well as within their nuclear medicine and molecular imaging communities.

SNMMI Future Leaders Academy

The SNMMI Future Leaders Academy focused on setting a clear plan for increasing leadership abilities. Attendees, who were chosen through an application and review process, learned about developing necessary skills and organizational leadership expertise. Current SNMMI leaders served as faculty and mentors. The SNMMI Board of Directors welcomed the 2019 graduates to their meeting at the Mid-Winter Meeting. Graduates included: Firas Al Badarin, MD, Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute (Kansas City, MO); Katherine Binzel, PhD, The Ohio State University (Columbus); Guillaume Chaussé, MD, McGill University (Montreal, Canada); Craig Johnson, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha); Hayan Jouni, MD, Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN); Steven Liang, PhD, Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston); Nadine Mallak, MD, Oregon

Health and Science University (Portland); Farshad Moradi, MD, PhD, University of California, San Diego Medical Center; Justin Peacock, MD, PhD, San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (TX); Ila Sethi, MD, Emory University (Atlanta, GA); Jessica Martin, MD, Medical University of South Carolina (Charleston); and Dillenia Rosica, MD, Geisinger Medical Center (Danville, PA).

SNMMI-TS Leadership Academy

The Mid-Winter Meeting was also the location for the 12th annual SNMMI-TS Leadership Academy, which prepares new leaders and engages them in all levels of society endeavors. Graduates of the 2019 Leadership Academy included: Paige Beeman, RT(N), PET, Cedars–Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles); Christopher Blanton, MBA, CNMT/RS, RT(MR), HCA West Florida (Tampa); Mario Di Dea, MS, RT(N), Montefiore Medical Center (Bronx, NY); Raynold Ho, CNMT, Kaiser Permanente (Los Angeles, CA); Jessica Mendicino, State University of New York at Buffalo; Rani Noble, CNMT, RT(N), Honor Health (Phoenix, AZ); Ashley Pasker, CNMT, RT(N), Digirad Imaging Solutions (Newark, NJ); Angela Plunkett, CNMT; Justin Saner, CNMT, Salina Regional Health Center (KS); Debra Silberberg (Alliance HealthCare Services (Indianapolis, IN); and Chloe Wendorf, MHA, CNMT, PET, CT, University of San Francisco Medical Center (CA).



2019 SNMMI Future Leader Academy graduates at the SNMMI Board of Directors meeting on January 18.



2019 SNMMI-TS Future Leadership Academy graduates and mentors.