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Message from the Executive Director



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The ABNM is pleased to announce the selection of Leonie Gordon, M.B., Ch.B., as its next Associate Executive Director, starting March 1, 2017. Dr. Gordon will succeed Tony Parker, M.D., Ph.D. who has served on the board for 12 years, the last five years as the current Associate Executive Director.

Dr. Gordon received her medical degree at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. She did a medical internship and residency in South Africa, followed by Endocrinology fellowship and Nuclear Medicine residency at the Medical University of South Carolina. She was certified by the ABNM in 1981, and recertified in 2006.

After completing her Nuclear Medicine training, Dr. Gordon joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor of Radiology at the Medical University of South Carolina, where she was promoted to the rank of Professor with Tenure in 1995. She serves in several leadership roles at the university, including Radiology Residency Program Director, since 2004, as well as Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Faculty Development, since 2013.

Dr. Gordon was an ABNM Director from 2007-2014. She has also served in leadership roles of many professional organizations, including: Board of Directors of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging from 2000-2007, and 2014-2016 when she was also Speaker of the House of Delegates; Nuclear Medicine Residency Review Committee of the ACGME from 2006-2013; Board of Directors for Nuclear/PET of the Inter-societal Commission for Accreditation of Nuclear Medicine Laboratories from 2013-2016; American College of Radiology Guidelines Committee from 2005-2012 and Task Force on Nuclear Medicine Training from 2009-2013; American Board of Medical Specialties Committee on Certification from 2011-2016.

She has been the recipient of numerous awards for professional service and education, most notably the SNMMI Lifetime Achievement Award for Education in 2015. She has an extensive record of peer reviewed and other publications, and is a highly regarded speaker.

Dr. Gordon's primary responsibility as ABNM Associate Executive Director will be Examinations and Maintenance of Certification, although her expertise will be invaluable to the Board in all aspects of its operations. I look forward to working with her, and the Board and staff extend a warm welcome.