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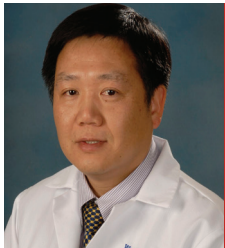
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2017 New ABNM Board Members

Meet the newest members of the ABNM Board



Wengen Chen, MD, PhD, MPH, FACNM
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Dr. Chen completed his Nuclear Medicine Residency and PET/CT Fellowship trainings in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in 2009. Before that, he was a postdoctoral research scientist and an associate research scientist at Columbia University from 1999 to 2005, working on the molecular mechanisms of lipid metabolism and atherosclerosis development. His current research interest is molecular

imaging of atherosclerosis. He has a unique combination of extensive experiences in both basic science and molecular imaging of atherosclerosis. He has published more than 60 original papers and reviews. He was a PI for a pilot research grant in molecular imaging of atherosclerosis sponsored by the SNMMI in 2008, and currently working on an NIH R01 grant as a co-investigator on quantitative analysis of FDG PET/CT for esophageal cancer treatment response evaluation, as well as on several clinical trials.

He is a Board of Directors of the Cardiovascular Council (CVC) of the SNMMI, and has been actively involved in the Council's activities, including organizing and moderating the education sessions of CVC in the SNMMI annual meetings and mid-winter meetings. He is currently the Treasurer of the Mid-Eastern Chapter of the SNMMI. Dr. Chen also serves on the Abstract Review Panel for endocrinology and neuroendocrine tumor sections of the SNMMI Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee.

Dr. Chen serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Clinical Nuclear Medicine and is an active reviewer for other journals including JACC Cardiovascular Imaging and Journal of Nuclear Medicine. He was awarded the "Elite Reviewer" by the JACC in 2013. As the nuclear medicine residency program director, he is actively involved in teaching and training of Nuclear Medicine and Diagnostic Radiology residents, as well as Cardiology Fellows. As a new ABNM board member, he hopes to make his contributions to the education in Nuclear Cardiology and Endocrinology areas.



Ghassan E. El-Haddad, M.D.
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Dr. Ghassan El-Haddad is the Section Head for the Radionuclide Therapy Program at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute. He is an Assistant Member in the Division of Vascular and Interventional Radiology at Moffitt Cancer Center, and an Assistant Professor of Radiology and Oncologic Sciences at the University of South Florida in Tampa, FL.

He received his medical degree from the Lebanese University in Beirut, Lebanon. After an internship at SUNY Upstate Medical University, he completed his residency in Nuclear Medicine as well as a fellowship in Nuclear Oncology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) in Philadelphia, PA.

Following 2 years of practice at the PET center of the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana, he completed a Radiology Residency at St Vincent's Medical Center/University of Connecticut in Bridgeport, CT, followed by a fellowship in Vascular and Interventional Radiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

He is board certified by the American Board of Nuclear Medicine and the American Board of Radiology.

He is an active member of multiple medical societies, including the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI), Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR), American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS), Florida Society of Clinical Oncology (FLASCO), and corresponding member of the European Society of Radiology (ESR).

He is a member of the Targeted Radioisotope Therapy outreach working group for the SNMMI. He is also a member of several committees including the Nuclear Medicine/Molecular Imaging Scientific Program Subcommittee for the ARRS. He is co-investigator on several phase I/II, and phase III multicenter randomized clinical trials, on radio-immunotherapy, alpha targeted therapy, and peptide receptor radionuclide therapy.



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Ruth Lim, MD

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Dr. Lim is a dual subspecialty-certified radiologist working in the Division of Pediatric Radiology and the Division of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging/PET-CT at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where she completed her residency in Diagnostic Radiology. She earned a B.S. In Nuclear Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.D. from the

University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, and is also a graduate of the Harvard Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine. Her clinical and research interests include oncologic imaging, urinary tract imaging, PET/CT, PET/MR, and radiation dose reduction in children.

Dr. Lim is the Chief Medical Officer of New England PET Imaging System, and is the president-elect of the SNMMI Pediatric Imaging Council. She enjoys teaching and mentoring trainees from multiple radiology and nuclear medicine training programs in the Boston area. She finds it greatly rewarding when trainees go on to pursue careers in nuclear medicine or pediatric imaging. Dr. Lim grew up in Toronto, Canada, and has worked as a staff radiologist at the Hospital for Sick Children.