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SNMMI Academic Council



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The SNMMI Academic Council sponsored the first Education Summit at the June 2013 Annual Meeting in Vancouver. The four hour session was attended by those who are interested in education and involved in resident training. Laura Edgar who has spearheaded the ACGME implementation of milestones discussed how the nuclear medicine milestones were developed and felt that the benefits to implementing and using them far outweighed the burden to program directors. The Tom Miller Lecture on Hybrid Imaging - USA and European viewpoints was very informative and showed the difference in resident training in cross sectional imaging between the USA and different countries in Europe. Item Writing and Developing SAMs helped members realize that SAM's sessions require some preparation and that there is a skill to writing good questions. Many of these presentations are available on SNMMI Academic Council website for members.

There are many changes going on in education which affects all of us. The Academic Council is committed to the development of content for our educational activities especially with resident training and has been working on improving our Teaching Files cases. These can now be submitted to Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology (JNMT) for consideration for publication.

The Academic Council will have an interesting, innovative educational session at the midwinter meeting 2014.