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Donations Received in 2011

The ABNM appreciates all the diplomates who support the ABNM by paying MOC fees and voluntary contributions every year. In addition, we would like to thank the following diplomates for their generous support of the ABNM through a financial donation in 2011.

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Chair's Message

David A. Mankoff, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman

He provides some news from the 2012 ABNM Winter meeting in Santa Monica, and general news about the ABNM. [More Details](#)



2011 Annual Report

Henry D. Royal, M.D., Executive Director

An introduction to ABNM's business plan, revenues and expenses. [More Details](#)



Hippocrates and Certification

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Harvey A. Ziessman, M.D., Newsline Editor SNM and Past-Chairman, ABNM

CNN exclusive: Integrity of professional board examinations discussed. [More Details](#)

Maintenance of Certification

Chairman's Report

Kirk A. Frey, M.D., Ph.D.

MOC vs MOL - New Value to ABNM Diplomates for Participation. [More Details](#)

Welcome the New ABNM Associate Executive Director and Administrator

David A. Mankoff, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman

Meet the new ABNM Associate Executive Director, Tony Parker, and the new ABNM Administrator, Maria Watts. [More Details](#)

Recalled Board Questions: Perspective of the ABNM

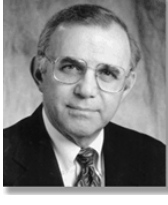
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In January 2012, CNN aired an investigative report on the use of recalled questions on certification exams. Is the use of recalled questions unethical and unprofessional? [More Details](#)

Nuclear Medicine and Nuclear Radiology - Historical Perspective and Current Issues

David A. Mankoff, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman and Henry D. Royal, M.D., Executive Director

The diagnostic radiology RRC has recently proposed making the nuclear radiology program requirements nearly identical to the nuclear medicine program requirements. The ABNM, SNM and NM RRC are opposed to these changes. [More Details](#)



IN MEMORIAM

Howard J. Dworkin, MD, 1932-2012

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Dr. Howard J. Dworkin, a leader in nuclear medicine education passed away January 27th. [More Details](#)

2011 ABNM Examination Results

Certification Examination

Number of Candidates Who Took Exam	86
Number Who Passed	57
Pass Rate	66%

MOC Examination

Number of Candidates Who Took Exam	76
Number Who Passed	76
Pass Rate	100%

New Diplomates Who Passed the 2011 Certification Examination

Abdelmalik, Amir	Abi Ghanem, Alain	Abikhzer, Gad
Athrbi, Mashael	Alzayed, Mohammed	Arabi, Mohammad
Arakawa, Gordon	Bag, Asim	Barlucea-Bajo, Ana
Behnia, Fatemeh	Bonavia, Grant	Braga, Thiago
Cha, Susan	Cheng, Gang	Clemenshaw, Michael
Codreanu, Ion	Deb, Priyanka	Dvorak, Ryan
Eber, Daryl	Ehsan, Syed Ramisa	Ersahin, Devrim
Fourzali, Yamil	Frolov, Boris	Goudarzi, Behnaz
Grady, Erin	Halpern, Benjamin	Harris, Carolyn
He, Guocheng	Jiang, Manli	Kantawala, Archana
Kardan, Arash	Khan, Shahid	Killeen, Ronan
Koo, Phillip	Kulon, Michal	Lakhani, Paras
Lewis, Aaron	Li, Yi	Lu, Yang
Lucaj, Robert	Lyll, Ashima	Martin, Ralph
Mathews, Jeffrey	Moore, April	Mui, Alan
Naeger, David	Patel, Malaykumar	Poisson, Frederic
Rahnamayi, Roshanak	Rowlett, William	Ryan, Jenny
Sakellis, Geoffrey	Solberg, Agnieszka	Sein-Najera, Ricardo
Winkler, Kenneth	Witte, Karin	Wong, Edmund

Diplomates Who Passed the 2011 MOC Examination

Acevedo, Maria	Alfert, Jonathan	Almeida, Orlando
Al-Muqbel, Kusai	Anderson, Thomas	Atay-Rosenthal, Saadet
Bagga, Sanjeev	Blahunka, James	Burke, Elaine
Carney, Glenn	Chan, Vincent	Chen, Hong
Chinn, Crispin	Chung, Charles	Clark, Paige
Cristescu, Mariana	Daftary, Aditya	Dakhel, Mahmoud
Desai, Shobha	Dilsizian, Vasken	Djang, David
Fister, Mark	Franc, Benjamin	Gabriel, Medhat
Grewal, Ravinder	Ghesani, Munir	Garcia-Morales, Francisco
Haseley, David	Heiba, Sherif	Iancu, Mihai
Jiang, Wenji	Kim, Chun	Laguna Figueroa, Reinaldo
Lee, Norman	Lin, Xiaojin	Liu, Yiyang
Macdonald, Nancy	Mahajan, Paresh	Maydew, Marcus
McDonald, James	Messana, Stephen	Minarik, Lawrence
Moadel, Renee	Oh, Michelle	Mullokkandov, Izabella
Nakhoda, Khozaim	Oberhofer, Michael	Montilla-Soler, Jaime
Osman, Medhat	Patel, Nikunj	Patel, Parni
Pevsner, Deborah	Pohlen, Judith	Pu, Yonglin
Quarless, Shelley	Raja, Shanker	Rao, Jyotsna
Rydzewski, Bartosz	Sam, Joseph	Sarikaya, Ismet
Schmitt, Christian	Smith, Robert	St. Jacques, Jayson
Sullivan, Daniel	Swingle, Christopher	Tann, Mark
Ter, Suat	Toro, Jorge	Trubek, Simon
Walsh, Travis	Wee, Kee	Varkaris, Emmanuel
Wong, Kin-Tung	Wu, Dafang	Yun, Juanita
Zucker, Ryan		

2012 Certification and Maintenance of Certification Examination Schedule

Application Period: April 1, 2012 through May 31, 2012

on-line application available at

www.abnm.org

Examination Dates: October 1 through October 5, 2012

Introducing 2012 ABNM New Board Members



Munir Ghesani, MD, FACNM, FABHP, MABHP

Attending Radiologist, St Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital and Beth Israel Medical Center
Associate Clinical Professor of Radiology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Dr. Ghesani is a staff radiologist at several hospitals and offices in New York. He is certified in nuclear medicine and radiology. He practices general nuclear medicine, nuclear cardiology, PET/CT and cardiac CT. He is also an associate program director of radiology residency at St Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital and the president/CEO of West Side Radiology, PC. He is the immediate past president of the American College of Nuclear Medicine (ACNM).

Dr. Ghesani's clinical and research interests include molecular imaging and hybrid imaging in oncology. He is an enthusiastic teacher of the medical students, nuclear medicine residents, radiology residents and cardiology fellows. He has been awarded as the teacher of the year in the past by radiology residents at St Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital.



Chun K. Kim, M.D.

Associate professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School
Clinical Director, Division of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Dr. Kim grew up in Seoul, Korea where he completed his medical school education. He then moved to the United States, conducted his nuclear medicine residency and fellowship training at the University of Rochester, Montefiore/Albert Einstein, and University of Pennsylvania, and held academic faculty positions at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Maryland before moving to Boston, Massachusetts. He is a past editorial board member for the Journal of Nuclear Medicine and currently serves as an editorial board member for Clinical Nuclear Medicine.

He has authored or co-authored more than 110 peer-reviewed publications, more than 130 abstracts/scientific presentations, and 25 book chapters. He considers himself a generalist. Indeed, the majority of his publications expand on general nuclear medicine topics. He believes that interpreting general nuclear medicine studies is more complex and requires considerably greater experience than reading PET/CT's. For that reason, he is especially concerned about a relative decrease in trainees' exposure to general nuclear medicine due to increased time reading PET/CT's. While active research in molecular imaging is imperative, he believes that it is equally important not to lose expertise in general nuclear medicine in order to complement the future of our specialty. As a new ABNM board member, he hopes to have opportunities to improve education in general nuclear medicine.

The ABNM welcomes comments from diplomates and residents regarding issues raised in this Tracers or any other issues affecting the practice of nuclear medicine or certification processes. Please email your comments to: Henry Royal, M.D. (royalh@mir.wustl.edu), Executive Director, American Board of Nuclear Medicine.

