SNM Publications Committee
Meeting Minutes

Midwinter Meeting, Palm Springs, CA
Saturday, January 22, 2011


JNM Editor Search

• In December 2011, Dr. Heinrich Schelbert will conclude his term as editor in chief of The Journal of Nuclear Medicine. Accordingly, in 2010, the SNM Publications Committee began its search for the next editor in chief. To accomplish this purpose, committee chair Martin Sandler created a JNM Editor Search Task Force (chaired by Steve Larson, with members Naomi Alazraki, Ed Coleman, David Mankoff, Bill Strauss, Mathew Thakur, and George Segall) to recruit and evaluate candidates and make a recommendation to the committee. When it became apparent that a colleague of his was applying, Martin Sandler recused himself from the task force.

• At this January 2011 meeting, Steve Larson reported to the committee the processes used for recruiting, evaluating and interviewing candidates. Of many potential candidates, a total of 4 applicants completed the application process. The task force interviewed the 4 candidates and, based on a list of objective criteria, made its recommendation to the SNM Publications Committee.

• The committee discussed the recommendation and acted unanimously to approve it and forward it to the House of Delegates (see attached).

• The meeting adjourned.
RESOLUTION FORM

SNM Board of Directors

January 21-22, 2011

ACTION ITEM: Editor in Chief, Journal of Nuclear Medicine

SUBMITTED BY: SNM Publications Committee

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: That the SNM HOD approve the recommendation of the SNM Publications Committee of Dr. Dominique Delbeke to be editor in chief of The Journal of Nuclear Medicine for the 2012–2016 term.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND: In December 2011, Dr. Heinrich Schelbert will conclude his term as editor in chief of The Journal of Nuclear Medicine. Accordingly, in 2010, the SNM Publications Committee began its search for the next editor in chief. Of many potential candidates, a total of 4 applicants completed the application process, which was directed by an Editor Search Task Force chaired by Dr. Steve Larson. The task force interviewed the 4 candidates and, based on a list of objective criteria, made a recommendation to the SNM Publications Committee.

The SNM Publications Committee recommends to the House of Delegates that Dr. Dominique Delbeke be approved as the next editor in chief of JNM, with 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2012, and transition period commencing July 1, 2011.