



A merged organization of the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the American College of Nuclear Medicine.

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure, that we welcome you to the new American College of Nuclear Medicine (ACNM), a combined organization of the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the American College of Nuclear Medicine. The new, combined college, which officially formed on September 1, 2009, has new Bylaws, a new Board of Directors, and over 600 members. As a member of the new college, we would like to provide you with some important information.

As a member in good standing of either the ACNP or ACNM at the time of dissolution, your membership will automatically be rolled over into the new college. The first membership renewal notices you will receive will be at the beginning of November. You will have the option of mailing your membership renewal notices and dues payment in, or renewing online via the ACNM website. The dues structure for the new organization is as follows:

- Full Members: \$225
- Residents: \$10
- Honorary Members: \$50 annual contribution
- Emeritus Members: \$50 annual contribution
- Corporate Members: \$100 annual contribution

As an additional member benefit, within the new College, the ACNM has entered into an agreement with the Clinical Nuclear Medicine Journal. The CNMJ will be the official Journal of the ACNM beginning in January 2010. All dues paying members of the ACNM will receive the journal in hard copy and online format. All students, emeritus, honorary and corporate members will receive the journal in an online only version. This is a huge initiative for the ACNM and we look forward to contributing to the Editorials in each edition.

Additionally, if you were a Fellow in good standing (you are current on your dues) during the time of the formation of the new college, your Fellow status will be recognized within the new ACNM. You will receive a new Fellow certificate with the new ACNM logo and September 1, 2009 founding date. If you were a Fellow, but not in good standing at the time of the founding, you must submit a new Fellow application to be reviewed by the ACNM Fellow Committee. Your previous status as Fellow will be taken into consideration as they review your application.

Several new governing pieces have been implemented to ensure a seamless transition. The new bylaws for the college were developed with a joint working group of ACNP and ACNM members, prior to the founding of the new college. The website for the ACNM, although still being updated with the new logo and additional information, can currently be found at; www.acnponline.org. (Once the new website is live, all ACNM members will be notified, via e-mail.) As the College is just beginning to form its committee structure, we encourage any interested member to volunteer to serve on any of the committee listed below:

- Bylaws Committee
- Communications Committee
- Ethics Committee
- Fellowship Committee
- Finance Committee
- Government Affairs Committee
- Membership and Credentials Committee
- Nominating Committee

- Program Committee
- Publications (newsletter and website)

If you are interested in serving on one of the committees listed above, please contact Nikki Wenzel-Lamb at nwenzel@snm.org. The committees will begin work soon, so please sign-up immediately.

The SNM, previous management of the ACNP, will be welcomed as the new management of the ACNM. The primary staff contact will be Nikki Wenzel-Lamb, MBA, SNM Director of Leadership Services. Nikki's contact information is; (p) 703-652-6766; (f) 703-708-9020; (e-mail) nwenzel@snm.org. If you have any questions regarding the ACNM, please do not hesitate to contact her.

Finally, I would like to take announce the new members of the ACNM Board of Directors. These individuals will help to lead the direction of the new College in to the coming years.

Officers

President – Jay Harolds, MD
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1 year term - Hussein Abdel-Dayem, MD
1 year term – Renee Moadel, MD
1 year term – Leonie Gordon, MD

The ACNM Board of Directors had its first conference call on September 1, 2009. They will continue to meet, via conference call, over the next several months to ensure the transition into the new college is marked with numerous successes and great opportunity for its members.

This is an exciting time for the new college. We are excited about the future and are eager to get started! Thank you for your continued support throughout the past year and with the formation of the new college. We look forward to working for you over the next several years.

Sincerely,



Jay Harolds, MD
ACNM President



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