

## **SECSNMMI – TS President’s Report**

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Congratulations and thank you to Deborah Gibbs, CNMT, PET and Bennett Greenspan, MD, on co-chairing an informative and very successful SECSNMMI Annual Meeting in Charleston, SC. The meeting covered patient education, patient safety, as well as diagnostic and therapeutic procedure updates all presented by a knowledgeable faculty. I will not hold them accountable for the record rainfall recorded that weekend!

Also, a thank you from the entire chapter to Amy Brady, CMMT and Robert McDonald, MD for the leadership they provided to our chapter as presidents this past year. I look forward to continuing the mission of our society as the Technologist Section President with David Brandon, MD of Emory University who will be the Chapter President.

I am working with the Technologist Section officers to finalize the committees for 2015-16. I am excited that there are a few new participants. I encourage you to consider participation in our leadership. There are many avenues for involvement inclusive of experienced technologists as well as those still in training. Please feel free to contact me to discuss potential options. There is undoubtedly more value in live programs compared to other options for continuing education. I hope that you will have the opportunity to attend one of the following programs.

2016 SNMMI Mid-Winter Meeting, Orlando, FL – January 28-31, 2016

2016 SNMMI Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA – June 11-16, 2016

2016 SECSNMMI Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, TN – October 7-9, 2016

Knowing the challenges technologists have in attending live meetings, the chapter is considering use of a remote site to view the next SECSNMMI and have the opportunity to interact with the presenter. Further details will be shared once available.