

STATUTORY BY-LAWS

Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging (HSNM&MI)

CHAPTER A

Constitution, Seat, Purpose and Means

ARTICLE 1

The Scientific Association founded shall be named “Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging” (HSNM&MI).

The association shall be non-profit and seated in Athens.

ARTICLE 3: Association Purposes – Means for achieving its Purposes

The purpose of the Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging is:

- A)** The scientific development of Nuclear Medicine and its biological applications, along with defending and armoring the title of Nuclear Medicine subspecialty in Greece, aiming at its good practice, for the benefit of Society and its members. Ensuring excellent working conditions for its member, in accordance with current legislation and contemporary medical science. Developing the perspectives, advocating and promoting the interests of its members practicing Nuclear Medicine either as freelancers or in any kind of employment relationship with academia, NHS hospitals, insurance agencies, private clinics or laboratories, medical facilities, polyclinics, etc. and taking measures to support their interests. Safeguarding the scientific validity of its members and by any legal means defending their interests before any authority or court in matters relating to the legitimate practice of Nuclear Medicine in Greece.
- B)** Contributing to research, study and optimization of Nuclear Medicine applications in Greece, the overall promotion of the science of Nuclear Medicine by any legal means and the scientific upgrading of its members. Promoting Nuclear Medicine

throughout its field of studies, which includes methods for in vitro applications in biological fluids or materials. (RIA/ IRMA/ etc.), methods for in vitro examination (SPECT, PET, γ -probe, PET-CT, SPECT-CT and NMR tomography), as well as therapeutic application of radioisotopes. Promoting and forwarding the development of new radiopharmaceuticals or new radioimmunological methods, as well as modern imaging technology in Greece.

- C)** Promoting Nuclear Medicine education in undergraduate and postgraduate level, during the acquisition of the specialty and after receiving it, in the context of continuing medical education. Promoting education for other scientists employed in the Health Sector in the field of Nuclear Medicine.
- D)** Development of fair play between involved scientific staff, by through all means realizing and publishing scientific papers. Promoting cooperation of other disciplines (biologists, radiochemists, radiophysicists, technicians, etc.) in the field of Nuclear Medicine.
- E)** Formulation, protection and compliance with radiation protection regulations, through the systematic training of its members, in accordance with the existing provisions, regarding handling, use and disposal of radioisotopes. Informing and educating relevant with the field scientific bodies (physicians, paramedics, etc.), as well as the general population by issuing clear guidelines for patients and applying scientific ethical rules to minimize exposure of the population to radiation. Informing medical and collaborating scientific staff, as well as the general public, about the subject and perspectives of the Nuclear Medicine specialty.
- F)** Representation and cooperation of the Association's representatives with the State, the European Union and international scientific bodies in general.

The realization of the aforementioned purposes is pursued by HSNM&MI through all means legal, and in particular through the organization of lectures, meetings, training programs on a regular basis, as well as other scientific events, the organization of the Hellenic Nuclear Medicine Congress, publication of a scientific journal, regular, extraordinary, probationary, connected, etc. membership in other organizations, groups, bodies, unions, federations, in local or international level, as well as collaborating with

other Greek, foreign and international scientific associations in the context of a joint effort to promote science, and through the creation of Working Groups or Committees for the study of specific subjects related to the specialty of Nuclear Medicine.

The Association may establish honorary awards for original essays and research, at the discretion of its Executive Board. It may also fund research work related to Nuclear Medicine and its biological applications or provide scholarships for post-graduate training of young scientists in specialized Nuclear Medicine centers. Finally, it announces scientific competitions on biomedical or others topics that promote the Association's purposes, in accordance with special regulations and terms set by the Association. In these competitions, prizes are defined either by the Association or by another donor.