LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS.

Following members of the Pakistan Society of Nuclear Medicine (PSNM) shall work as Office bearers according to the Article: 16 of the Constitution:

DESIGNATION NAME OCCUP & ADDRESS S/O W/O Signature

1. PRESIDENT:
Dr. Saeeda Asghar.
Chief Consultant.
INMOL. Lahore.
Syed Muhammad Asghar

2. VICE PRESIDENT:
Dr. Ghulam M. Shah.
Consultant, Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital, Lahore.
Ahsan Ali Shah

3. GENERAL SECRETARY:
Dr. Afaq Ahmad Qureshi.
SMO, INMOL. Lahore.
Prof. Mushtaq A. Qureshi

4. JOINT SECRETARY:
Dr. Ahmad Qureshy.
Prof. Mushtaq A. Qureshi
INMOL. Lahore.

5. FINANCE SECRETARY:
Dr. Tariq Mehmood.
Mohammad Sharif
INMOL, Lahore.

6. PROPAGANDA SECRETARY:
Dr. Misbah Masood. SMO,
INMOL, Lahore.
Zia Rasool

7. PUBLICATION SECRETARY:
Dr. Amir Rasheed
Medical Director,
Lahore Imaging (Pvt) Ltd.
Garden Town, Lahore.
Rasheed Chughtai

ATTESTED
Maveed Asghar
Assistant Registrar
Office Of The Registrar,
Joint Stock Companies, Punjab
Lahore

Attested
Asstt. Professor of Chemistry
Govt. College of Science
Lahore.
CONSTITUTION OF "PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE".

Article 1. NAME:

The name of the Society shall be "Pakistan Society of Nuclear Medicine" abbreviated as PSNM; hereinafter referred to as "The Society".

Article 2. Location of the Secretariat:

The Secretariat/ Registered Office of the Society shall be situated in Lahore.

Article 3. Objectives:

The objectives of the Society shall be to:

a) promote the advancement of research in the field of Clinical Nuclear Medicine and related disciplines.

b) promote application of Nuclear Medicine in health care system of the country for the benefit of patient population and improvement of existing facilities keeping in view the modern day role of this branch of medicine.

c) encourage education of Nuclear Medicine and allied disciplines at under-graduate and post-graduate levels.

d) help spread the basic knowledge on the use and application of Nuclear Medicine in various fields of medicine and thereby contributing towards the public health care facilities at large.

e) help establish contacts and collaboration with similar bodies.

f) it is hereby declared that the Society shall be run on commercial basis and no monetary gains/profits will be distributed among the officer bearers / members in any form.

Article 4. Activities:

To achieve its objectives the Society shall:

a) hold meetings for the presentation and discussion of scientific and technical papers; in clinical Nuclear Medicine and allied disciplines.

b) prepare and disseminate information related to Nuclear Medicine technology through...
publications of a Nuclear Medicine Journal, Books, pamphlets, reports, and other relevant information material;

c) provide advisory services in other medical specialties.
d) undertake studies on topics related to Nuclear Medicine and related subjects.
e) cooperate with Govt. agencies, Research organizations, Educational Institutions and other organizations having the same or similar objectives;
f) establish contacts with similar Societies and Institutions;
g) establish scholarships, grants and awards useful in furthering the foregoing objectives;
h) engage in such other activities as may be appropriate for the fulfillment of the objectives of the Society.

Article 5. Membership:

5.1. The membership of the Society shall consist of Members and Honorary Members, hereinafter referred to as Members.

5.2. A Member in good standing is defined as being one who has paid his membership dues and subscription charges.

5.3. A Voting member is defined as a Member who is a member in good standing.

Article 6. Qualifications:

Qualifications for membership grades, mentioned under Art. 5.1 shall be determined in the light of the following criteria:

a) Members: of the Society shall be those who are engaged in activities in the field of Nuclear Medicine or allied fields, and meet one or more of the following requirements:

i) Hold a Bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery from a recognized institution (University) and have a minimum experience of three years in the field of Nuclear Medicine and/or allied fields.

OR

ii) Hold a Master's degree, a doctor's degree or is an American Board Certified, Specialist or equivalent in the field of Nuclear Medicine or in allied fields.

b) Honorary Members: Persons with outstanding contributions to the application or promotion
of Nuclear Medicine technology and related fields can be admitted as Honorary Members. This Membership Grade can also be conferred on foreign nationals fulfilling the above mentioned criterion.

Article 7. Additional Categories of Membership:

The Society may create additional categories of memberships, e.g., Fellows, Associate Members, student Members, in future as it may deem necessary, through procedures outlined in Art. 15 on amendments.

Article 8. Council:

8.1. Elected Officers

The affairs of the Society shall be administered by a Council of Officers elected from among the Members. It shall consist of:

a) One President,
b) One Vice President,
c) One General Secretary,
d) One Joint Secretary,
e) One Finance Secretary,
f) One Program Secretary, and

The Council shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by a secret ballot cast by voting members. The candidates for each office receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.

8.2. Terms of Office

All officers elected to the council shall hold office for two years, starting from the Annual Meeting on which the elections are held. The President shall not be eligible for election to more than two consecutive full terms.

8.3. Duties of Council Officers

Specific duties of the Council officers shall be as defined in the Rules and Procedures of the Society.
Article 9. Vacancies:

All vacancies among the elected officers of the Council shall be filled by election by the Council for the incomplete term, except that a vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the Vice-President. The Council, at its discretion may call an election by the voting members of the Society to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may occur among the Council officers.

Article 10. Meetings:

10.1. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members shall be held for the exchange of technical information, election of officers, and the transaction of other business. The Annual meeting shall normally be held in September of each year.

10.2. Voting at Annual Meeting

Voting at annual meeting by voting members may be in person or by signed proxy sent in to the Secretary of the Society at least a fortnight before the meeting.

10.4. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Society may be called by the Secretary with the consent of President for transaction of any business by giving a notice of such a meeting at least fourteen (14) days prior to the specified date.

10.5. Quorum

A quorum for the Annual meeting or special meetings shall consist of at least twenty five (25) percent of the qualified voters, present in person or by proxy.
Article 11 - Funds of the Society:

11.1. Payment by members

The admission fees, membership dues and other subscription charges shall be paid by members as prescribed in the Rules and Procedures. The fiscal year of the Society shall be from July in one year to June of the next year.

11.2. Other Sources

The Society may accept donations, grants, and endowments from sources approved by the Council to further its objectives.

Article 12 - Cessation of Membership:

12.1. If the dues of any member are in arrears for more than one financial year he/she shall cease to be a Member. He/She may, however, be eligible for re-admission after paying the arrears in full.

12.2. Any member, who in the opinion of the Council, has committed gross professional misconduct or has been convicted by a court of law for a criminal offense, shall cease to be a Member.

Article 13 - Chapters:

The Council may authorize the organization of local chapters of the Society at stations outside

Article 14 - Publications and Papers:

Publications and papers prepared under the auspices of the Society shall be issued on authorization of the Council.

Article 15 - Amendments:

15.1. Amendments to these bye-laws may be proposed by the Council, or by petition to the Council signed by not fewer than ten percent of the voting members of the Society. The adoption of an amendment shall require the affirmative votes of not fewer than two-thirds of the member voting and the total vote shall not be less than twenty percent of the total voting membership of the Society.
15.2. **Rules of Procedures**

Proposed amendments to the Rules or changes in the procedures may be considered by the Council keeping in view the objectives of the Society. Formal approval of these amendments and changes shall be obtained at the Annual Meeting or a Special Meeting by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

**Article 16. Preparatory Committee:**

In order to bring the Society into being and help it to reach a certain level of recognition, a preparatory committee consisting of 10 members shall be constituted. The preparatory committee shall prepare the ground for instituting a duly elected Council under Art. 8 and shall cease to exist on the formation of the Council. Till such time that a duly elected Council takes charge, the Preparatory Committee shall execute all such functions which the Council is empowered to do under these bye-laws.