Public Member Nominations
Review Committee for Nuclear Medicine

The Review Committee is seeking nominations for a new public member. The goals for having a public member include introducing a sensibility of the perceptions of the public, fostering accountability to the needs of the greater public, soliciting outside expertise, and creating a transparency to the work of the Committee.

The Review Committee is seeking an individual who has a background, interest, and expertise in the field of health care, but who is not directly involved in graduate medical education. The individual should not be from among those with personal professional perspectives relating to graduate medical education, such as physician and resident physician members of the Review Committee.

ACGME Background Information
The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) is a private professional organization responsible for the accreditation of more than 11,700 residency and fellowship education programs. Residency education is the period of clinical education in a medical specialty that follows graduation from medical school and prepares physicians for the independent practice of medicine. Fellowship education, which follows residency, is more specialized; not all who complete residency enter a fellowship. The ACGME’s volume of accredited programs makes it one of the largest private accrediting agencies in the country.

To develop and refine its accreditation standards and to review accredited programs for compliance with its requirements, the ACGME relies on experts in the various medical specialties who form specialty-specific committees, known as Review Committees.

Review Committee Function and Purpose
The function of an ACGME Review Committee is to set accreditation standards and to provide peer evaluation of specialty and subspecialty residency programs. The purpose of the evaluation is to assess whether the program is in substantial compliance with the published set of ACGME educational requirements, and to confer accreditation statuses on programs. The inclusion of a public member to the Review Committee will provide transparency and earn public trust in this accreditation process. The Review Committee oversees the accreditation activities for more than 35 residency and fellowship programs. It meets a minimum of two times per year and the duration of the meetings is two-and-a-half days. Review Committee members are expected to attend all Committee meetings.

*Note: During and in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, conduct of in-person meetings will depend on ACGME organization-wide decisions and prioritization of the health and safety of staff members and volunteers. This information will be communicated as decisions are made.
Public Member Experience
The nominee’s experience may include health care policy and/or reform, health services research, management, finance, medical education, or management responsibilities in a health care-related industry. Please see the attached criteria for more information.

Public Member Term
Individual(s) selected and approved to serve as the public member shall be appointed for a six-year term.

Information about the Review Committee for Nuclear Medicine and the ACGME can be found at www.acgme.org. Policies and procedures for Review Committees are located in the ACGME Manual of Policies and Procedures (located in the “About Us” section of the website).

Anyone interested in the public member position should email Jenny Campbell, Associate Executive Director for the Review Committee for Nuclear Medicine (jcampbell@acgme.org) for the nominee forms.

All completed nominee forms and any attachments must be received by October 1, 2020.
Criteria for a Public Member Nominee

The Review Committee for Nuclear Medicine will select the nominee based on its current needs, the nominee’s professional qualifications, geographic distribution, and diversity in gender and race to recommend for confirmation by the ACGME Board of Directors. In making its selection, the Committee will assess each nominee’s qualifications according to the following criteria:

1. Nominees should have evidence of a distinguished and advanced career.
2. Nominees should have experience and a skillset that will allow them an understanding of the work of the Review Committee.
3. Nominees should have a demonstrated history of leadership and membership in public organizations.
4. Nominees should not be a physician.
5. Nominees should not have direct involvement in graduate medical education.
6. Nominees must be able to ethically maintain the confidentiality of the work of the Review Committee.
7. Nominees must be skilled in the use of computers, as Review Committee members use electronic systems for many accreditation activities.
8. Nominees must not be employed by the same program, institution or affiliated institution as current Review Committee members. This includes:
   a. Children’s Hospital of Boston, Massachusetts
   b. Emory University, Georgia
   c. Montefiore Medical Center, University of Albert Einstein, New York
   d. Stanford University, California
   e. University of California San Francisco, California
   f. University of Michigan, Michigan
9. Nominees must be able and willing to devote sufficient time to the Review Committee’s work.