

TELECONFERENCE MEETING OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE
MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES

January 12, 2010

MEETING SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To discuss issues related to the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) reporting structure.

OUTCOME

The ACMUI made a recommendation to continue to report to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff rather than report directly to the Commission. However, the ACMUI requested additional resources for support staff. NRC staff gained a better understanding of the views and opinions of the ACMUI as well as other stakeholders' on this topic. The staff will consider these views in its continuing effort to work closely with the ACMUI on medical policy issues and in developing a recommendation to the Commission on the Committee reporting structure.

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<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/tr/>

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<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/meeting-slides/>

ATTENDEES

ACMUI

Darrell Fisher, Ph.D.	Member
Debbie B. Gilley	Member
Milton S. Guiberteau, M.D.	Representative
Susan M. Langhorst, Ph.D.	Member
Leon S. Malmud, M.D.	Chairman
Steve R. Mattmuller	Member
Christopher J. Palestro, M.D.	Member
John H. Suh, M.D.	Member
Bruce R. Thomadsen Ph.D.	Vice Chairman
William A. Van Decker, M.D.	Member
James S. Welsh, M.D.	Member
Pat Zanzonico, Ph.D	Member

NRC

Rob Lewis	Director, Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements
Chris Einberg	Designated Federal Officer
Mike Fuller	Alternate Designated Federal Officer

Ashley Cockerham	ACMUI Coordinator
Maryann Abogunde	NRC Staff
Susan Chidakel	NRC Staff
Said Daibes, Ph.D.	NRC Staff
Sara Forster	NRC Staff
Sandy Gabriel	NRC Staff
Donna Beth Howe, Ph.D.	NRC Staff
Gretchen Rivera-Capella	NRC Staff
Glenda Villamar	NRC staff

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Lynne Fairobent	American Association of Physicists in Medicine
Jackie Kavanagh	Nordion
Ralph Lieto	St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
Mike Peters	American College of Radiology
Gloria Romanelli	American College of Radiology
Michael Sheetz	University of Pittsburgh
Cindy Tomlinson	American Society for Radiation Oncology

AGENDA TOPICS

ACMUI Reporting Structure

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTIONS

For the agenda topic, ACMUI Reporting Structure, the ACMUI recommended NRC staff maintain the current reporting structure for the ACMUI with enhancements in communication as described in FSME Policy and Procedure 2-5 (FSME PROCEDURE FOR INTERACTING WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES DURING DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR MEDICAL ISSUES) and with increased technical and administrative support staff. The ACMUI also created an action item to reevaluate the effectiveness of its reporting structure annually.