

**TERMS OF REFERENCE  
THE SOCIETY AND COLLEGE OF RADIOGRAPHERS (SCoR)  
NUCLEAR MEDICINE ADVISORY GROUP**

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The document *Nuclear Medicine Practice (College of Radiographers, 2005)* identified the application of existing and future SoR policies within the context of nuclear medicine. The document highlighted the main policy areas of importance for nuclear medicine services and practitioners – education requirements, registration, professional conduct and role development

*Nuclear Medicine Practice* articulated clearly the Society's view of the roles of radiographers and clinical technologists:

*'The professional body... has for several years acknowledged the contribution... made by radiographers and clinical technologists. Both hold equal status and are entitled to the same benefits of membership... as each has the same level of skills and knowledge.'*

1.2 The purpose of the Nuclear Medicine Advisory Group is to enable the Society and College of Radiographers to fulfil the above by encouraging all nuclear medicine practitioners to take up Society membership and to ensure that the Society and College of Radiographers leads this discipline.

1.3 An effective Nuclear Medicine Advisory Group will inform SCoR policy and will support its implementation throughout nuclear medicine services in the UK.

## **2.0 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

2.1 To promote SCoR's policies, strategies and publications within the context of nuclear medicine to the benefit of services, practitioners and patients

2.2 To promote membership of SCoR by nuclear medicine practitioners enabling practitioners and services to benefit from SoR's established leadership in medical imaging, radiation therapy and oncology.

2.3 To provide information and advice to support SCoR policy and strategy development

## **3.0 MEETINGS**

The Group shall normally meet twice per year.

The group shall have the authority to constitute small, short-life working parties, as necessary, to meet objectives.

3.3 A quorum will be one-third of the group membership.

3.4 Secretariat services will be provided by the Society and College of Radiographers.

## **4.0 MEMBERSHIP**

4.1 Membership of the group is determined by the Council of the Society of Radiographers and the College Board of Trustees.

4.2 The Director of Professional Policy is responsible for providing the Council and College Board of Trustees with appropriate names, considering

geographical spread, the different disciplines, and the spectrum of radiographic practice.

4.3 It is expected that representation of the group would cover:

- Clinical practitioners
- Academia and research
- Advanced and consultant practice
- The four countries
- The independent sector
- Industry
- Member of the UK Council

4.4 The membership of the Group will be reviewed annually and normally no one individual would be expected to serve for more than four consecutive years.

4.5 The maximum size of the Group should not exceed twelve.

## **5.0 OFFICERS**

5.1 The group will elect a Chair and Vice-chair every year following the July Council meeting and will ensure there is succession planning in place for these officers.

5.2 An Officer, or Officers, as appropriate, of The Society and College of Radiographers will attend meetings in an advisory capacity.

## **6.0 EXPENSES**

6.1 Travelling expenses and subsistence costs for attending meetings will be paid in accordance with the *Expenses Policy of The Society and College of Radiographers*.

6.2 Any additional expenses in relation to the work of the Research Group should be agreed, in advance, with the Director of Professional Policy.

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*NMAG Terms of Reference*

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