Dear Colleagues

This coming annual scientific meeting of the Japanese Society of Nuclear Cardiology (JSNC) will be held in Tokyo Conference Center on Jun 16-17, 2017. The best value of nuclear cardiology is only one examination, which can predict the prognosis and assess the treatment effect. To emphasize this point, “Imaging Based Medicine (I.B.M.)” is chosen as the main theme. The increment in the number of imaging device or examination may reveal the pathogenesis or pathophysiology as well as raises the medical cost. As thinking about the cost effectiveness, imaging information should be limited. Is this true? What do we want? Our aim of patient treatment is to improve the patients’ prognosis. We should discuss how to treat the patients for improving their life.

In this meeting, we would like to discuss the following issue; Can Imaging Based Medicine find out the best endpoint for patients’ care and provide the information about improving their prognosis?

Many participants including cardiologist and other medical staff are expected to come to this meeting with fruitful discussion.

Sincerely yours

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