Letter of Felicitation

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On behalf of the Asia Oceania Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology (AOFNMB), I sincerely congratulate the 52nd annual conference of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, India-SNMICON-2020 organized from 11th-13th December 2020 held in AIIMS Raipur and Virtual platform. I am so delighted to mention the great contribution of the SNM India and its members to the AOFNMB activities and global community of Nuclear Medicine over the past decades. I really wish the success of this year’s SNMICOM 2020 for the promotion of nuclear medicine.

In this difficult situation due to COVID19 pandemic, so many factors to conduct nuclear medicine practice such as radionuclide production/purification, global transport, and safety concern in each clinic may be reconsidered. New style of academic communication presented in this conference is such a trial based on the tremendous efforts and intelligence of SNMMI members.

The application of radionuclide to medicine and human health care has long been a field of high importance in the world. In Asia and Oceania regions, the time has come to cooperate together to develop NM in each country and globally based on the new style.

Sincerely yours,

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