## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME LETTER

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

On behalf of the Executive Council of the FNMT, I would like to personally welcome each of you to the 45th Annual Meeting. It's an exciting time for the FNMT as we continue to grow and remaining always adaptable, motivated and responsive to the nuclear medicine community. Our organization is confronting a time of many changes on the national and global front. The depressed job market, poor reimbursement of our radiopharmaceuticals, and shortages of isotopes are but a few of the problems faced by nuclear medicine technologists.

The world of nuclear medicine is an exciting area in which to work, study, and play, and we'll continue to meet and bring inspired people together in forums like this, to ensure that the FNMT remains at the cutting edge.

We're transforming the way we operate to continuously improve our ability to meet the needs of the nuclear medicine community. The executive council has continued to meet the challenges of our field and to excel. We should all be very proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed. We are one of the most active state organizations in the southeast.

Before I close, I'd like to thank each of you for attending the annual meeting and bringing your expertise to our gathering. You, as leaders, have the vision, the knowledge, the wherewithal and the experience to help us pave our way into the future. You are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without your support. Through this conference, I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive and help us shape the future of the FNMT.

My personal respect and thanks goes out to all of you.

Levester Jones President, FNMT