Communications Committee Chair Message

Building a Stronger ABNM Community Through Communication

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"Great communication begins with connection." – Oprah Winfrey

What makes a professional community strong? Expertise, shared purpose, and mutual support are certainly part of the answer. But there is another essential ingredient: connection. This connection will strengthen not simply by communicating with our diplomates, but by creating more opportunities to communicate with one another. For ABNM, it is more than simply sharing announcements, deadlines, or updates—it is an opportunity to connect with our members, highlight the work being done across our field, and ensure that every diplomate feels informed, included, engaged, and part of the larger ABNM community.

Advances in theranostics, novel radiopharmaceuticals, and artificial intelligence are expanding the scope of our clinical practice while creating new opportunities for education, research, and innovation. During this period of rapid transformation, effective communication with our diplomates is more important than ever. As professional needs evolve and our community becomes increasingly diverse in experience, practice settings, and career goals, clear and consistent communication should reflect that diversity. Fostering a shared vision is essential to preparing our diplomates for the future, reducing uncertainty, and advancing our specialty.

ABNM Tracers and other ABNM communications can serve as platforms to share not only what the Board is doing, but also what matters to you. What topics would you like to see addressed? What questions are you hearing from colleagues? What innovations or accomplishments within our community deserve recognition? Are there resources, educational opportunities, or ABNM initiatives that you would find particularly valuable?

As we look toward the future, I hope ABNM communications will increasingly reflect our collective voice. Whether you have an idea for a newsletter topic, feedback on how we communicate, a story to share, or simply a suggestion for how ABNM can better connect with its members, please reach out (to abnm@abnm.org) as your voice matters the most.