

# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

## More than Just a Story

To the casual observer or infrequent participant in nuclear medicine activities, the evolution of the Technologist Section may have appeared to be anecdotal.

The construction of a large edifice requires preliminary planning and preparation, and the ultimate fabrication necessitates the need for many man-hours, consumption of resources, and extensive communication and coordination among all workers. In a similar manner, the fabrication of a viable Technologist Section has and will continue to require the participation of many individuals, not just a select few, who can do their best work through benefiting from extensive communication. Further, the myriad of activities within the nuclear medicine architecture requires coordination from every standpoint in order for these to be most effective.

At the Annual Meeting in Miami, the present anatomy of the Technologist Section proved to be of sound design. Blueprint specifications were identified and presented which will continue to strengthen and refine our present framework. Due to the physical separation of us, the workers, our best communication regarding the field of nuclear medicine technology can be received from this, the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology*.

The work accomplished to date within the Technologist Section is more than just a story; it has involved action and requires additional participation. The road to success is always under construction. Your input, participation, and action are imperative.

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