

## Happy New Year – 2006

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The Editorial Board of World Journal of Nuclear Medicine wishes its Readers "A Happy and Prosperous New Year".

This is the year of World Congress. The 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the WFNMB will be held in Seoul, Korea in October 2006. Four years ago in October 2002, the WFNMB launched its Official Journal, The World Journal of Nuclear Medicine, in Santiago, Chile at the inaugural ceremony of its 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress in collaboration with the International Atomic Energy Agency. During these four years the journal has seen several ups and downs, but it has survived, thanks to the support of its well-wishers and hard work put in by its highly dedicated Editorial Team. The journal is still available free to its subscribers, both in the hard copy format as well as on the web.

Besides publishing the regular issues of the journal every three months, we have also published several special issues containing the abstracts of important international



**Figure 1.** The first International conference on radiopharmaceutical therapy was held in the beautiful city of Limassol in Cyprus. This was the Logo of ICRT-2005, a modern monument on the shore of the Mediterranean Ocean in Limassol.



**Figure 2.** Drs. Knapp, Frangos and Perkins pose for photograph during a break at the conference venue.



**Figure 3.** Drs. Horacio Amaral, Dr. Anarre Ellmann and Dr. M.C. Lee, the past, future and the present presidents of WFNMB at the Inaugural Ceremony of ICRT-2005.



**Figure 4.** Drs. Turner and Srivastava in discussion.

## Editorial

conferences and congresses at no cost to the organisers of the conferences, the last one being the abstract issue of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Radiopharmaceutical Therapy (ICRT-2005), which was held at Limassol, Cyprus in October 2005. We present here some of the delightful

suggestions which would improve the quality of the journal are most welcome.

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**Figure 5.** Nuclear Medicine is not only about Radionuclides and Imaging. It is also about elegance and beauty. Participants of ICRT at the Temple of Apollo during an educational tour of Limassol.



**Figure 6.** Participants of ICRT-2005 at the House of Eustolios during the educational tour of Limassol.

moments of the highly successful conference organised by the World Radiopharmaceutical Therapy Council (WRPTC) (Figures 1-6).

After surviving the initial phase of its existence, it is hoped that the journal will now grow in stature. In this regard we solicit your support and patronage. We are soon going to revamp the hard copy of the journal as well as the web pages with more new features and sections. Any idea or