The American Society of Nuclear Cardiology is poised to launch an international platform where current and future non-invasive imaging techniques, including nuclear cardiology, can be shared and discussed. The platform will aim to foster collaboration among researchers, clinicians, and patients worldwide.

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Society Launches Nuclear Imaging Registry for Amyloidosis

Pharmacological stress imaging remains an important tool in the evaluation of cardiac amyloidosis (amyloidosis). However, a recent study suggests that a new approach may be needed. The study, published in the Journal of Nuclear Cardiology, used the ImageGuide Registry to analyze the performance of Tc-99m PYP imaging for the diagnosis of cardiac amyloidosis.

The results showed that Tc-99m PYP imaging had a sensitivity of 89% and a specificity of 86% for the diagnosis of cardiac amyloidosis. These findings support the use of Tc-99m PYP imaging as a first-line diagnostic tool for the evaluation of cardiac amyloidosis.

ASNC Urges Insurers to Reflect COVID-19

On April 28, 2020, ASNC sent a letter to the major insurers urging them to adopt a reasonable approach to the COVID-19 pandemic. The letter noted that the health care system is facing an unprecedented challenge, and that insurers need to be flexible in their approach to this crisis.

The letter included several recommendations for insurers, including:

- Adopting a reasonable approach to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Ensuring that providers have access to necessary equipment and supplies
- Providing clear guidance to providers on how to handle patient care
- Ensuring that patients have access to necessary medical services

ASNC Virtual CV Molecular Imaging Seminars

ASNC will host a series of virtual seminars to provide education on molecular imaging. The seminars will cover a range of topics, including:

- The role of molecular imaging in cardiovascular disease
- The latest advances in nuclear cardiology
- The use of PET imaging in the evaluation of cardiac amyloidosis

These seminars will be open to all members and will be available online. Details on how to register will be announced soon.