International Impact of COVID-19 on the Diagnosis of Heart Disease

The COVID-19 pandemic was associated with a rapid reduction in cardiovascular diagnostic procedures across the world. Members of the BNCS and BNMS participated in this survey sponsored by the IAEA. The findings have been published: Einstein et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2021;77(2):173–185.

Additional studies are indicated to assess the impact of these reductions in diagnostic care related to COVID-19, as they raise concerns for long-term worsening of cardiovascular health outcomes from lack of timely diagnosis. Multiple stakeholders will need to work...
together to improve timely patient access to cardiovascular diagnosis and therapeutics in this ongoing and in future pandemics.

New Council Officers

The BNCS welcomes
Dr Eliana Reyes, President
Dr Matthew Balerdi, Treasurer
Dr Rebecca Schofield, Secretary
Dr Jim Stirrup, BSCI Liaison

NM Technologists: Staff Shortage Survey

The United Kingdom is currently experiencing difficulties with Nuclear Medicine (NM) technologists recruitment. There is an ongoing review of professions shortages by the governmental Migration Advisory Committee. It is important that Nuclear Medicine Technologists are included in any new shortage list as we currently cannot recruit specialist NM technologists from abroad because they are not included in this list. To contribute to the review process, please visit:

NM technologists shortage survey

Visit: @bncs_imaging www.bncs.org.uk

Technologists and radiographers, as well as trainees will find the material useful. The channel will act as a repository for future webinars. If you have any material, or requests, please get in touch.