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## **HESTON NAMED TO PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

### ***Will Serve With Top Nuclear Medicine Physicians In The Nation***

Sandpoint, Idaho July 04, 2004 - Tom Heston, MD, has recently been named to serve on the Publications Committee of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. The Publications Committee oversees publication of The Journal of Nuclear Medicine, which is the most widely read, peer-reviewed journal in the field of nuclear medicine imaging and its allied disciplines.

As a member of the publications committee, Heston will be working alongside with some of the leading nuclear medicine and molecular imaging physicians in the world. Distinguished members include Michael M. Graham, PhD, MD (Chair, American Board of Nuclear Medicine), Val J. Lowe, MD (PET Imaging, Mayo Clinic), Richard L. Wahl, MD (Director of Nuclear Medicine/PET at Johns Hopkins), Martin P. Sandler, MD (Professor and Chairman of Radiology and Radiological Sciences, Vanderbilt), and Sanjiv Sam Gambhir, MD, PhD (Chief, Nuclear Medicine Division Director, Molecular Imaging Program, Stanford). This opportunity for a local physician to work with some of the most prominent physicians in the field will enable North Idaho to stay at the cutting edge of molecular imaging technology, and as a result, lead to improved healthcare for the region.

For more information about the Society of Nuclear Medicine and molecular imaging, please visit <http://www.snm.org>

To learn more about the Publications Committee, visit <http://interactive.snm.org/index.cfm?PageID=1378&RPID=1081>

For current news about molecular imaging, visit <http://www.medjournal.com>

For information about Northwest Molecular Imaging, visit <http://www.nwmolecular.com>

### **ABOUT NORTHWEST MOLECULAR IMAGING**

Northwest Molecular Imaging provides leading edge nuclear medicine services to Idaho's Panhandle region. NWMI introduced positron emission tomography (PET scanning) to north Idaho. NWMI's medical director, Thomas F. Heston, MD, FAAFP was the first physician in north Idaho to apply PET scanning to the early diagnosis of heart disease, dementia, and cancer. Dr. Heston is the first Residency Trained, Board-Certified in Nuclear Medicine physician to establish a full-time practice in the Idaho Panhandle. He currently is one of only three physicians in Idaho to be Board-Certified in Nuclear Medicine (source: <http://www.abms.org>). In addition, he was the first physician in Idaho to become certified in nuclear cardiology (1996, source: <http://www.cbnc.org>). Dr. Heston specializes in the early diagnosis of heart disease and cancer through the use of molecular imaging. NWMI Clinics are located in Kellogg, Sandpoint, and Post-Falls.

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