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**Keiser University Students Attend Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular**

**Imaging Annual Conference**

*This is the second year Keiser University students have been accepted to participate*

**Lakeland**, FL—July 2015— Keiser University’s Lakeland campus had four Nuclear Medicine students present their student abstracts for the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) at their annual conference held from June 5-10, 2015 in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Lakeland students who made presentations were Brianne Burton (Comparative analysis of the advantages of F18-NaF PET/CT scans in place of Tc99m-MDP nuclear bone scans for detecting osseous metastases), Kenneth Danberry (The Effects of USP 797 on red blood cell tagging), Alana Jordan (The future of positron emission mammography [PEM] ), and Kristen Massey (Yttrium-90 radioembolization and the prolonged life expectancy of colorectal cancer patients).

“We are so proud that all four of the students who submitted an abstract were accepted to present them at the annual conference and were also granted a travel award from the SNMMI of $1,000 each,” said Rebecca McDonnell, Campus President.

The Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging is a nonprofit scientific and professional organization promoting the science, technology and practical application of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging. Worldwide, SNMMI has 18,000 members and represents nuclear and molecular imaging professionals who are committed to the advancement of the field.

The SNMMI annual meeting is the largest live conference in the nation representing Nuclear Medicine.  At the conference, students had the opportunity to attend numerous educational symposiums and lectures, meet leaders and medical imaging professionals in the field of Nuclear Medicine from around the world, learn new developments and trends, and attend a comprehensive mock review for the national registry exam.

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Left to right: Rob Blosser (Clinical Coordinator), Christine Mendes, Kristen Massey, Kenneth Danberry, Jasmin Miller (Program Director), Brianne Burton, Alana Jordan, Jessica Reese, Corhonda McLeod, and Ana Hernandez