Leonie Gordon, MD, FCR, FACNM, FSNMMI, ABNM Associate Executive Director, was honored at the 2019 SNMMI Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA on June 25, 2019 by Satoshi Minoshima, MD, PhD, SNMMI President, who presented her with the Presidential Distinguished Educator Award. The annual award is given to an individual for dedication to the education of practicing physicians, residents and fellows, medical students, and other professionals. Dr. Gordon is also the recipient of the 2015 SNMMI Academic Council Lifetime Achievement in Education Award.

Dr. Gordon is Professor with Tenure and Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Faculty Development at the Medical University of South Carolina. She is the Vice Chair of Education in the Department of Radiology.

As ABNM Associate Executive Director, Dr. Gordon is responsible for the Maintenance of Certification program, including CertLink. CertLink is a longitudinal assessment program which was introduced in 2018. Dr. Gordon helped develop CertLink for ABNM diplomates. Based on adult learning theory, CertLink periodically delivers questions and explanations that provide repeated exposure to relevant information as a way to test and expand knowledge.

The ABNM congratulates Dr. Gordon on the well-deserved SNMMI award, and thanks her for her outstanding work on the board.