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## **Welcome to Our New Board Member** Meet the newest member of the ABNM

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Dr. Gholam Reza Berenji is an attending physician at the VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System. Following his training in Nuclear Medicine, Dr. Berenji served as the Nuclear Medicine Program Director at the VA Greater Los Angeles until 2014. He is currently the Program Director of VA Advanced Fellowship in Polytrauma and Traumatic Brain Injury and the Associate Program Director of Nuclear Medicine Residency Program. He has been an active member of ACNM and SNMMI Academic Council and currently a member of board of directors of Correlative Imaging Council.

His clinical practice includes PET myocardial perfusion, PET/CT including oncology and bone studies and general nuclear medicine. He has been involved in training of nuclear medicine, radiology and cardiology residents and fellows and an advocate for multidisciplinary collaboration. He has received the 2013 ACNM Mentor of the year award.

His research interests are focused in brain imaging including Traumatic Brain Injury, advanced multimodality cardiac imaging and oncology.