Aside from the monthly PSNM Board Meetings, the following were the Society’s activities in 2013:

January 12: **Philippine Specialty Board of Nuclear Medicine Examinations** were held at Rizal Medical Center, Pasig City. Four examinees passed who were subsequently inducted as Diplomates in the Annual Convention the following month.

February 1-2: **28th PSNM Annual Convention “Body of Evidence: Investigating Disease with Nuclear Medicine”** was held at the New World Hotel, Makati City. Foreign speakers included Drs. Hee Seung Bom (South Korea), Manfred M. Fischer (Germany), Ajit K. Padhy (Singapore), Sze Ting Lee (Australia) and local speakers Drs. Emerita A. Barrenechea, Asela B. Barroso, Jerry M. Obaldo, Thomas Neil B. Pascual, Teofilo O.L. San Luis, Jr. and Michael L. Tee. The Society’s **Annual Business Meeting** and **Induction Ceremonies** were likewise held during the convention.

May 25 (World Thyroid Day): **Blogger’s Night** for “Juan Night with Jose and Wally” (a benefit concert in celebration of World Thyroid Day) was held at Mang Inasal Restaurant, Jackman Plaza, Quezon City. This was part of a series of promotions for the concert to be held in July of the same year. A handful of PSNM members, some from the PSNM Technologists section, had a chance to meet around 30 Filipino bloggers to promote goiter awareness and the role of Nuclear Medicine in the diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

June 22: **Sponsor’s Night** for “Juan Night with Jose and Wally” (a benefit concert in celebration of World Thyroid Day) was held at Raw Matters Café, Quezon City. This time, the sponsors for the said concert were given a chance to talk to the Society to further promote goiter awareness and Nuclear Medicine.
July 6: “Juan Night with Jose and Wally” (a benefit concert in celebration of World Thyroid Day) was held at Crossroads Covenarium, Quezon City. Jose Manalo and Wally Bayola were the main acts, fronted by Anton Diva and Ethel Booba. Part of the proceeds of the concert will fund the radioiodine therapy of a number of indigent, hyperthyroid patients later in the year.
August 8: **PSNM General Assembly** was held at Congo Grill Restaurant, Quezon City. Urgent matters tackled included the revisions in the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI) Code of Radiation Protection Part 13, NM professional fees and the suspension of air transport of radioactive isotopes.

August 23: **Radioiodine Therapy of World Thyroid Day Beneficiaries** was done at the Nuclear Medicine Section, FEU-NRMF, Fairview, Quezon City. Six (6) pre-screened indigent patients from the Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center and Lipa, Batangas were given a total of 100 mCi I-131.

August 29: Meeting with the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute regarding the PSNM stand on the revisions on the Code of Radiation Protection Part 13 was done.

August 30: Meeting with ASec. Dante Lantin, DOT was held together with representatives from International Air Transport Association, Philippine Airlines and Cebu Pacific Airlines was held. This was due to the recent suspension of radioactive isotopes from local air transport due to its classification as “dangerous goods”. The two airlines however, were able to fulfill the needed requirements within a few weeks in order to resume delivery to the Visayas and Mindanao region.

September 6: In line with the International Atomic Energy Agency’s Project on Quality Management Audit in Asia, a **QUANUM Workshop** was held at the Philippine Heart Center. The PHC is the first center in the Philippines to undergo such assessment. This was facilitated by IAEA Experts Dr. Thomas Neil B. Pascual, Dr. Teofilo O.L. San Luis, Jr., S. Na Sommanesan, Eyal Josef Mishani, Sylviane Prevot and Einat Even-Sapir Weizer.

September 21: Distance Assisted Training for Nuclear Medicine Professionals On-line (DAT-OL) part 4 was formally launched at the SV More Auditorium, Quezon City, spearheaded by Dr. Orestes P. Monzon. There were seven (7) enrollees composed of residents and technologists from the Nuclear Medicine centers in Manila.
November 17 – 21: The PSNM successfully hosted the World Association of Radiopharmaceutical and Molecular Therapy's 8th International Conference on Radiopharmaceutical Therapy held at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza, Manila. A total of 300 local and foreign delegates attended the said congress. Dr. Emerita A. Barrenechea (WARMTH Secretary) headed the local organizing committee.

November 23: The DAT-OL had its second workshop and members’ assessment at the SV More Auditorium, Quezon City.

December 7: Graduating Residents’ Research Paper Presentation was held at Hwaroro Restaurant, Quezon City. Four (4) residents participated as part of their requirements prior to taking the PSBNM Diplomate Exam. This was capped off with a Christmas Dinner for the rest of the members of the Society.