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General Comment

Reducing training requirements (and/or making a new, shorter pathway to licensure) would be an error by the NRC in my opinion, having practiced for almost 20 years as a physician in the field of nuclear medicine. We need every bit of training we can get to practice safely and correctly. Reducing the training time would lead to poorly or partially trained physicians who would not be competent, especially in difficult or unique situations. The public is generally quite phobic about radiation therapies; it would not take many mistakes to lead to a loss of confidence in the field in general.