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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Scientific Program Committee solicits the submission of abstracts from members and nonmembers of the Society of Nuclear Medicine for the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Original contributions in three specified categories (Clinical Science, Clinical Practice, and Basic Science) on a variety of topics related to nuclear medicine will be considered, including:

BASIC SCIENCE
Instrumentation, Computers, and Data Analysis
In Vitro Radioassay:
Development
Clinical Use
Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry:
Development
Evaluation
Symposium

CLINICAL SCIENCE/CLINICAL PRACTICE
Bone/Joint
Cardiovascular—Basic Science
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Endocrine
Gastroenterology
Hematology
Image Correlation: Ultrasound and/or
Computational Tomography and Nuclear Medicine
Infectious Disease and Immunology
Neurology
Oncology
Pediatrics
Pulmonary
Renal/Electrolyte/Hypertension

Abstracts accepted for the program will be published in the June issue of The Journal of Nuclear Medicine. Camera-ready copy must be provided by the authors. Therefore, only abstracts prepared on the official abstract form will be considered with original forms required for each abstract submitted. To ensure that all those interested in submitting abstracts receive the form, a copy of the abstract form will be placed in the DECEMBER and JANUARY issues of the Journal. However, if you require additional forms, they may be obtained from the Society at the address below. The original abstract and twelve copies with supporting data (three pages maximum) attached to each are required.

Abstracts of completed and on-going ("works in progress") projects will be judged together based on scientific merit. The deadline for submitting all abstracts for the scientific program is February 16, 1979.

The Journal of Nuclear Medicine reserves the privilege of first review of all contributed papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

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Ms. Diane Shepherd
The Society of Nuclear Medicine
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Please read this and reverse page thoroughly before preparing your abstract. Because of stringent time limitations, abstracts that do not comply with these instructions must be rejected.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Scientific Program Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions in nuclear medicine from members and nonmembers of the Society of Nuclear Medicine for the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. All abstracts accepted for the program, other than case reports, will be published in the June 1979 issue of the Journal of Nuclear Medicine.

To help you prepare your abstract, several guidelines have been formulated to assist you.

1. Previously published or presented material (with the exception of that presented at local scientific meetings) should not be submitted.

2. Whenever possible, multiple contributions on the same or a similar subject from the same institution should be merged into a single abstract.

3. Supporting data are mandatory; may consist of tables, graphs, photos, or similar items; must be typed or mounted on 8½ × 11-inch sheets only and must not exceed three pages. Supporting data should not be a continuation of the abstract text or a reprint of a related publication or lecture. One set of supporting data must be stapled to the original abstract and one set stapled to each of the twelve copies of the abstract to assure that each reviewer has all of the information available. Wording such as "supporting data will be shown" should not be used, since it is assumed that the supporting data submitted with the abstract will accomplish this purpose. Note: Supporting materials cannot be returned.

Supporting data for case reports should consist of histologic or irrefutable clinical confirmation of the diagnosis.

4. Abstracts of completed and ongoing ("works-in-progress") projects will be judged indiscriminately and accepted or rejected on their scientific merit.

5. Abstracts are to be submitted in final format. No changes will be made on the form any time after receipt at the National Office.

6. On all accepted abstracts, the Scientific Program Committee reserves the right to recompose those of unacceptable composition for publication in the Journal.

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6. Make title brief, clearly indicating the nature of the investigation. Then state authors' names and institutional affiliation. Omit degrees, titles, institutional appointments, street address, and zip code.

7. Organize the body of the abstract as follows:
   A statement of the purpose of the study (preferably one sentence).
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   A summary of the results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions.
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   Do not use subtitles, e.g., methods, results.

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