

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

■ **OCTOBER**

October 19-21, 1990

Southeastern Chapter, 31st Annual Meeting: Tomographic Imaging: SPECT and PET, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah, GA. The topic is tomographic imaging modalities. Emphasis will be placed on clinical diagnostic procedures, instrumentation, cost accounting, and reimbursement. Myocardial imaging will be highlighted, including correlative MRI procedures. There will be a technologist program with lectures on executing state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging procedures, NRC/State Inspections, RVS related accreditation and reimbursement, and the proper care and handling of department technologists. *Abstracts Deadline:* July 6, 1990. *Credit:* Category I and VOICE. *Fees:* Members: \$100 physicians, scientists; \$85 residents; \$60 technologists; non-members: \$150 physicians, scientists; \$85 technologists, residents; \$15 technologist students. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5989 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

October 20-21, 1990

Central Chapter, 1990 Fall Meeting: Clinical PET: Is Now the Time? Location: Westin O'Hare, Rosemont, IL. Topics will include PET, monoclonal antibodies, thallium SPECT, AIDS, and a nuclear cardiology update. *Credit:* 12 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$75-85 physicians, scientists, \$50-60 technologists, \$20-30 trainees, \$65-110 non-members. *Contact:* Central Chapter, SNM, 2321 Fourth St., Ste. 111, Tucker, GA 30084. (404) 493-4524.

October 26-28, 1990

New England Chapter: 23rd Annual Meeting. Location: Tara Hyannis Hotel and Resort, Hyannis, MA. Topics include instrumentation and radiopharmaceuticals, SPECT and pediatric brain imaging, therapeutic procedures, thallium imaging, government issues, case presentations and reports from New England hospitals. The meeting will include a technologist program. *Abstract Deadline:* 9/10/90. Submit abstracts to Kevin Donohoe, MD, Nuclear Medicine Division, Beth Israel Hospital,

Nuclear Medicine Week 1990
July 29 - August 4

Contact: Virginia Pappas
The Society of Nuclear Medicine
136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760
(212) 889-0717

Meeting announcements from non-profit organizations will be considered for publication in *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* free of charge if the following information is included:

1. date, title, and location of meeting
2. sponsoring group
3. topics presented
4. whether or not commercial exhibits are held
5. deadline date for submission of abstracts
6. number of CME credit hours
7. registration fees and
8. contact person, address, and telephone.

Important notices pertaining to awards, certification exams, grants, and other announcements deemed appropriate by the

Editor will also be considered for publication. They should be limited to a maximum of 200 words.

All announcements must be submitted at least 4 months before the meeting date or notice deadline, and will be published no later than the issue of the month preceding the meeting or notice deadline. They are subject to editorial review and editing and should be pertinent to nuclear medicine. Please forward all non-profit announcements to: Joan Hiam, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760. (212) 889-0717. For-profit organizations wishing to announce meetings may purchase ad space by contacting Peter Walsh.

330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215. *Fee:* Members: \$100 physicians, scientists, free for technologists; nonmembers: \$140 physicians, \$50 technologists, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Eleanor Plati, Meeting Coordinator, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114. (617) 726-8350.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ **JULY**

July 9-13, 1990

Twelfth Annual Diagnostic Imaging Seminar, The Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania, The Harbor House Hotel, Nantucket Island, MA. These morning seminars will provide updates on imaging procedures in the chest, musculoskeletal system, brain, spine, and pediatric areas. Some aspects of pelvic imaging and obstetrical imaging will also be included. *Credit:* 23 hrs Category I (certification is pending). *Fees:* \$495 physicians, \$325 residents, \$200 technologists. *Contact:* Janice Ford or Gwen Mallard-Winter, Dept. of Radiology/Continuing Education, 3440 Market St., Ste. 420, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904/6877.

July 16-20, 1990

Advances in Radiation Oncology Physics: Dosimetry Treatment Planning, Brachytherapy, AAPM Summer School, American Association of Physicists in Medicine, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. Topics and fees to be announced. *Contact:* James A. Purdy, PhD, Dept. of Radiology, Washington Univ., St. Louis, MO 63110. (314) 362-2631.

July 22-26, 1990

APPM 32nd Annual Meeting, American Association of Physicists in Medicine, St. Louis, MO. Topic and fees to be announced. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Contact:* Patricia K. Irmen, Assistant Executive Officer, 335 E. 45th Street, New York, NY 10017. (212) 661-9404.

■ **AUGUST**

August 1-3, 1990

International Conference and Workshop on In Vitro/In Vivo Autoradiography & Correlative Imaging, Univ. of North Carolina, Satellite Conference of the Joint Histochemical Meeting of the American and Japanese Societies, and Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories, Chapel Hill, NC. Topics include

techniques, receptors, drugs, hormones, molecular probes, toxins, metabolism and image analysis. The program will include submitted papers, invited speakers, workshops, and round table discussions. There will be a workshop on the application of in vitro techniques to SPECT and PET imaging. *Fees:* \$145 scientists, \$35 students, fellows. *Contact:* Autoradiography Conference, Univ. of North Carolina, P.O. Box 64, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. (919) 966-1144.

August 18–24, 1990

Ninth Annual Scientific Meeting and Exhibition, The Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, The New York Hilton and Towers, New York City, NY. The oral sessions will consist of neurological imaging, body and musculoskeletal imaging, spectroscopy, and physics and engineering. Scientific posters will be available for viewing. There will be an educational program for technologists. *Abstracts Deadline:* March 19, 1990. *Works-in-Progress Abstracts Deadline:* June 15, 1990. *Fees:* \$50–\$610 depending on which sessions are attended. *Contact:* SMRM Business Office, 1918 Univ. Ave., Ste. 3C, Berkeley, CA 94704. (415) 841-1899.

August 24–25, 1990

In Vivo Imaging of Neurotransmitter Functions in Brain, Heart, and Tumors. *Sponsors:* American College of Nuclear Physicians; The Univ. of Michigan, Division of Nuclear Medicine; and the U.S. Dept. of Energy. *Location:* Hotel des Gouverneurs Le Grand, Montreal, Canada. Topics will include fundamentals of neuropharmacology; special demands on PET chemistry; in vivo PET modeling and data analysis; brain, heart, and tumors: in vivo PET results; and brain disorders: in vitro binding results. *Credit:* 12 hrs Category I. *Fee:* Members: \$250 physicians, scientists, \$150 technologists; nonmembers: \$350 physicians, scientists, \$200 technologists. *Contact:* Colleen Clifton, Director, Membership Service, American College of Nuclear Physicians, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

August 26–31, 1990

Fifth Congress of the World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology, Palais des Congrès, Montréal, Québec, Canada. A gathering of the international community of nuclear medicine to discuss the most recent advances in the field. Program will include state-of-the-art sessions, opportuni-

ties for academic and social gatherings, and papers for oral and poster presentations. *Contact:* Congress Secretariat, WFNMB 1990, c/o GEMS Conference Services, 4260 Girouard Avenue, Suite 100, Montréal, Québec, Canada H4A 3C9. (514) 485-0855.

August 27–30, 1990

Second Copenhagen Symposium on Uroradiology: Imaging and Intervention, The Danish Society of Uroradiology, Herlev Hospital, Univ. of Copenhagen, Denmark. The course will review basic concepts and present new developments in selected areas of urologic/nephrologic imaging and intervention. Invited speakers will discuss modern diagnostic techniques, including CT scanning, MR imaging, and conventional radiologic techniques, as they apply to uroradiology. *Abstracts Deadline:* March 1, 1990. *Fees:* D.Kr. 2,500 until June 1, 1990, then D.Kr. 2,900. *Contact:* Second Copenhagen Symposium on Uroradiology, c/o Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, 54P1, Herlev Hospital, Herlev Ringvej 75, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. +45 44 53 53 00, ext. 278 or 3408.

■ SEPTEMBER

September 4–15, 1990

New Trends in Pharmacokinetics, International School of Pharmacology, Erice, Italy. The course will present and discuss in tutorial form the methods currently used for describing, interpreting, and predicting the kinetic properties of drugs and chemicals administered to live beings, for the benefit of pharmacologists, pharmacists, and toxicologists working on research, development, and testing. Although some results of recent investigations will be presented, the emphasis will be on methodology. *Deadline for Applications:* July 15, 1990. *Fees:* \$700, which includes room and board. *Contact:* Professor Giuliano Mariani, CNR, Institute of Clinical Physiology, via Savi 8, I-56100 Pisa, Italy. (050) 554065.

September 6–9, 1990

Physics of Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiation Biology. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology and Office of Continuing Education, School of Medicine, Univ. of California, Davis. *Location:* Univ. of California, Davis, CA. The course is designed as preparation for the physics section of the radiology board examinations. The lectures will cover the essential physical principles of diagnostic radiology, CT, ultrasound, MRI, nuclear medicine, and radia-

tion biology. *Credit:* 25 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$375 plus \$135 for room & board. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Medical Education, UC Davis, School of Medicine, 2701 Stockton, Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817. (916) 734-5390.

September 12–15, 1990

Fourth Biannual Nuclear Medicine Congress. *Sponsor:* The Southern African Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Kruger National Park, Eastern Transvaal, Southern Africa. Topics will include nuclear cardiology, nuclear neurology, immunoscintigraphy, nuclear medicine physics, nuclear medicine radiography, and MRI. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* May 15, 1990. *Fee:* \$338. This includes room & board and roundtrip transport between Johannesburg and Kruger National Park. *Contact:* Ms. J. Landman, Congress Coordinator, c/o Elscint (Pty) Ltd.—South Africa, P.O. Box 32260, Braamfontein, 2017 Johannesburg, South Africa. (011) 482-3000.

September 14–16, 1990

Residents' Review in Physics and Radiobiology. *Sponsor:* Baylor College of Medicine. *Location:* Baylor College of Medicine, Dept. of Radiology, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX. This course is an intensive review of the physics and radiobiology that residents need to know for the American Board of Radiology examination. The course consists of 20 hrs of lecture and is divided into 10 sessions. There will be a mock exam in each session. Bring a scientific calculator. *Fee:* \$200. *Contact:* Stewart Bushong, ScD, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. (713) 798-4416.

September 20–22, 1990

First International Congress on Very Ultra Low Dosage, Université de Bordeaux II, Bordeaux, France. Topics will include biochemistry, biophysics, clinical pharmacology, experimental pharmacology, hematology, immunology, molecular biology, physical chemistry, physiology, toxicology, and virology. *Abstracts Deadline:* March 1, 1990. *Contact:* (for scientific abstracts) Professor Christian Doutremepuich, Hematology Laboratory, Faculty of Pharmacy, 3 Place de la Victoire, 33076 Bordeaux, France; (all other correspondence) Secretariat, VULD Congress, Hematology Laboratory, Faculty of Pharmacy, 3 Place de la Victoire, 33076 Bordeaux, France. (33) 56 91 34 24 x711.

■ OCTOBER

October 4-6, 1990

The Second Annual ICP Conference. *Sponsor:* Institute for Clinical PET. *Location:* J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC. Topics will include clinical update: brain, heart, bone, and body; status report: operating centers; regional radiopharmaceutical distribution centers; government relations; HCFA and FDA; reimbursement issues; and update from industry. *Credits:* 18 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$490 physicians, scientists, \$210 technologists. *Contact:* Colleen Clifton, Conference Coordinator, ICP Educational Division, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

October 7-12, 1990

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting: American College of Angiology. *Cosponsors:* American College of Angiography (ACA) and the International College of Angiology (ICA). *Location:* Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Peachtree Center, Atlanta, GA. There will be scientific sessions and poster presentations. A Young Investigators Award will be presented. *Credit:* 20 hrs Category I. *Fee:* ACA/ICA Members: \$200, nonmembers \$250. *Contact:* Denise Rossingol, Executive Director, Continuing Medical Education Programs, American College of Angiology, 1044 Northern Blvd., Ste. 103, Roslyn, NY 11576. (516) 484-6880.

October 10-12, 1990

Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshops. *Sponsors:* Cardiovascular Disease Center, Univ. of Wisconsin Medical School; Samaritan Medical Center, Mount Sinai Campus; and Continuing Medical Education, Univ. of Wisconsin. *Location:* Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. The course is designed for cardiologists, radiologists, technicians, and internists and will feature workshops and exhibits. *Credit:* Category I. *Contact:* Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. (608) 263-2856.

October 10-13 1990

Clinical Approaches to Medicine in the Nuclear Industry. *Sponsors:* Univ. of Pennsylvania and RMC. *Location:* Orlando, FL. Topics will include contaminated trauma patients, BEIR V review, fitness for duty programs, and communicating health effects to the public. *Credit:* 19 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$625. *Contact:* Tony Serratore, Sr.,

Clinical Coordinator, RMC, 5301 Tacony St., Box 208, Philadelphia, PA 19137. (215) 537-0672.

October 12-13, 1990

Pediatric Neuroradiology Course. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. Of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. The course will cover advances in pediatric neuroradiology including techniques in optimal examinations; roles of ultrasound, CT, and MRI in pediatric neuropathology; and interventional neuroradiology in pediatric neuropathology. *Credit:* 11.5 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$215 physicians, \$115 technologists, nurses, radiologists, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

October 14, 1990

Head and Neck Imaging: An Update. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency San Francisco. Topics will include MR and CT of temporal bone, pharynx and oral cavity, neck, salivary glands, and paranasal sinuses. *Credit:* 7 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$105 physicians, \$75 technologists, nurses, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

October 16-19, 1990

Twenty-Ninth Hanford Symposium on Health and the Environment: Indoor Radon and Lung Cancer: Reality or Myth? *Sponsors:* U.S. Dept. of Energy and Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories. *Location:* Tower Inn, Richland, WA. The symposium will provide a forum to present and evaluate basic research data on the physical and biological mechanisms associated with the health effects of indoor radon. The meeting will explore statistical, biological, and biophysical modeling. Papers will be presented. *Abstract Deadline:* April 16, 1990. *Fee:* \$200; after September 3, 1990: \$250. *Contact:* Ray Baalman, Manager, Planning & Communications, K1-50, Life Sciences Center, Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA 99352. (509) 375-3686.

October 18-20, 1990

Thirteenth Annual Seminar in Diagnostic

Ultrasound. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, The University of Michigan Medical School. *Location:* The Towsley Center, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. The topic will be current techniques and applications in diagnostic ultrasound. The seminar is comprised of lectures and workshops. Lecture subjects include ultrasound techniques relating to obstetrics, AIDS, color flow, Doppler, musculo-skeletal, endoluminal, and appendicitis. *Credit:* 14 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$340 physicians, \$230 others. *Contact:* Julie Jacobs, Registrar, Office of Continuing Education, G-1100 Towsley Center-Box 0201, Univ. of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. (313) 763-1400.

October 20-21, 1990

Vascular Ultrasound: State of the Art. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency San Francisco. Topics will include sonographically diagnosed cerebrovascular disease, Doppler shifts and flow dynamics, Doppler sonography, and venous disease examinations using ultrasound. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 10 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$285 physicians, \$185 technologists, nurses, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

■ NOVEMBER

November 5-9, 1990

Diagnostic Radiology Seminars. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Maui Marriott Resort, HI. Topics will include obstetrical and gynecological ultrasound; determination of blood flow using MRI and Doppler ultrasound; diagnosis of vascular disease with MRI, Doppler, and angiography; MRI and CT in musculo-skeletal diseases; and neck imaging. *Credit:* 24 hrs Category I. *Fees:* \$545 physicians, \$445 technologists, nurses, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

November 15-17, 1990

Third Conference on Radioimmunode-

tection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, Princeton, NJ. Topics will include: radiochemistry of antibodies; physics and dosimetry of radiolabeled antibodies; radiation biology; experimental studies of targeting with monoclonal antibodies; clinical studies of radioimmunodetection of cancer and other diseases; experimental and clinical radioimmunotherapy; host responses to monoclonal antibodies; and re-engineering of monoclonal antibodies. *Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstracts Deadline: July 2, 1990. Credit: 25 hrs Category I. Fees: \$400, \$450 after July 2, 1990. Contact: Lois Gillespie, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, 1 Bruce St., Newark, NJ 07103. (201) 456-4600.*

NOTICES

AWARDS COMMITTEE, SNM

Named Lectureships—Lectureships are available in either the Scientific Program or Continuing Education track of the June Annual Meeting. An SNM Chapter or Council may apply to the Awards Committee for a "named" lectureship (e.g., "Blumgart Lecture" sponsored by the New England Chapter). The rules are as follows: a) submit applications one year prior to the June Annual Meeting, b) sponsorship must be committed for a minimum of three years and requires that a minimum deposit of \$3,000 (approximately \$1,000/year) be placed in a specially designated fund by the sponsoring body. The sponsor must also pay for the lecturer's travel, hotel, food, and incidental

expenses at the Annual Meeting, and a suitable honorarium (e.g., minimum of \$500), and c) selection of the lecturer will be made by the Scientific Program Chairperson or designee in consultation with the sponsoring Chapter or Council.

MEDICAL TELEVISION SHOW

American Medical Television. The AMA is sponsoring "American Medical Television" (AMT), a new television show for physicians, introduced in January 1989. The program features clinical, socioeconomic and legislative information and news of interest to practicing physicians. AMT also carries continuing medical education credits. The show airs every Sunday from 10 A.M. until noon on the Discovery Channel.

SNM Annual Dates and Venues

1991 Winter Meeting
January 30–February 6, 1991
Tampa, Florida, Hyatt Regency
Westshore at Tampa International

38th Annual Meeting
June 11–14, 1991
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cincinnati Convention Center

39th Annual Meeting
June 9–12, 1992
Los Angeles, California
Los Angeles Convention Center