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FELLOWSHIP IN RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The Donner Laboratory, University of California, announces an opportunity for advanced study and research in radiological science and nuclear medicine. Activities include investigation of the biological effects of high-energy heavy particles, fast neutrons and pi mesons, participation in the use of high-energy particles in therapy, and the diagnostic, therapeutic and investigative uses of radioisotopes. One or two courses in the graduate program in biophysics and medical physics can be taken concurrently. Applicants should have had residence training in radiobiology, medicine, surgery, pediatrics, etc. Stipend will be made available from a training grant, or the Laboratory will sponsor the individual's application for a direct fellowship. Application forms are available from John H. Lawrence, Director, Donner Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. 94720.

CENTRAL CHAPTER MEETING

The Central Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine plans a two-day meeting on clinical nuclear medicine to be held January 23-24, 1970, at the Center for Continuing Education on the University of Chicago campus. The program will include scientific papers by both members and nonmembers of the Society. In addition, formal lectures emphasizing primarily current techniques and results in radioisotope scanning will be given by a distinguished group of experts including James Conway, Leslie DeGroot, Richard Holmes, C. Douglas Maynard, J. Martin Miller, Frederick Mishkin, Robert O'Mara, E. James Potchen and Henry N. Wagner, Jr. For information concerning accommodations contact Claude Weil at the Center for Continuing Education, 1307 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill. 60637. The registration fee of \$12 includes two lunches.

WORLD FEDERATION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND BIOLOGY ORGANIZED

The World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology was officially established on June 23, 1969, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The chief objectives of this international society are: to unite the societies of nuclear medicine and biology throughout the

world as national bodies with equal representation in an international association of academic and professional nature; to promote the development of nuclear medicine and biology in the areas where the situation demands action; to organize and promote the diffusion of knowledge and exchange of information in the field by means of courses, conferences, symposia, congresses and adequate publications; to prepare and promote the organization of an adequate and unified program of teaching and training in the field and to recommend its implementation by the institutes of learning of the member countries; and to facilitate the exchange of scientists between the member societies and to promote the organization of a body which will centralize and help this exchange.

The First World Congress of Nuclear Medicine and Biology will be held September 20-25, 1971 in Montreal, Canada. The Executive Committee of the World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology invites all the organized bodies in the field of biomedical applications of radionuclides to join the Federation and to participate in its program. Application forms for affiliation as well as any supplementary information can be obtained from the offices of the President or the Secretary given below. A pamphlet with more details on the World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology will be available in the near future.

Any correspondence should be sent to:

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REGISTRY OF ADVERSE REACTIONS SETUP

Registry of Adverse Reactions to Radiopharmaceuticals is in the process of being set up at the SNM Headquarters in New York. The mechanics and form in which material should be submitted is now being

worked out and the details will be published in the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine* in the near future.

NEW SNM CHAPTER OFFICERS

A number of the SNM Chapters which hold fall meetings have recently elected new officers.

In the Eastern Great Lakes Chapter, Donald E. Wood was elected president, Yehuda G. Laor elected vice-president and Robert O'Mara was elected secretary. Robert Shepherd will continue as treasurer of the chapter.

In the Rocky Mountain Chapter, Bertram L. Pear has become president, Jack Grossman is 1st vice-president, John Stucki is 2nd vice-president and Alfred J. Dickhaus is secretary-treasurer. William R. Hendee is president-elect.

In the Mideastern Chapter Richard C. Reba has taken over as secretary from Gerald Johnston who has moved out of the chapter.

In the Southeastern Chapter A. Bertrand Brill is president and C. D. Maynard continues as secretary. Elected to the offices of president-elect, treasurer and administrative secretary are Arthur F. Dratz, Randall W. Carter and Robert H. Rohrer, respectively.

New officers in the New England Chapter are: William Klutz, president; Edward Webster, vice-president; Norio Higano, treasurer; Irving Goodoff, secretary and James Searles, historian.

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The Department of Radiology of the University of Pennsylvania is conducting a two-year program designed to prepare physicians for a full-time career in nuclear medicine. Applicants should have completed at least one year of residency in either radiology or internal medicine or have comparable experience. Two new positions are available each year. Stipends and tuitions are grant-supported for applicants who are United States citizens or foreign nationals who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Inquiries should be forwarded to the program director: David E. Kuhl, M.D., Nuclear Medicine Section, Department of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

CORRECTION

The first sentence under "Materials and Methods" in the paper "Effect of TSH on the 24-hr ^{131}I Uptake in Graves' Disease" (*J. Nucl. Med.* 10:246, 1969) should read "Baseline ^{131}I uptake" instead of "Baseline ^{125}I uptake."

ASA SEEDS HONORED BY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

At the June 1969 Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, the Board of Trustees awarded the Society's Distinguished Service Award to Asa Seeds for his long and devoted service to the Society of Nuclear Medicine. This is only the second time the award has been given Marshall Brucer received the first Distinguished Service Award.

In presenting Dr. Seeds with the award at the annual business meeting of the Society, Norman J. Holter, one of the founders of the Society and a past president, said, "From Spokane (the meeting at which SNM was formed in 1954) to date Asa has served the Society continuously without letup. He gave his guidance to many early committees and here today he is still hard at work with committees and only just recently completed the creation of the Society of Nuclear Medicine Education and Research Foundation. He served as president-elect, president, and since those days, continuously as our historian. His practical and philosophical guidance has run like a thread from Spokane to now."



ASA SEEDS, M.D.