

SYMPOSIUM ON NEUTRONS IN RADIOBIOLOGY

A symposium on neutrons in radiobiology is proposed for November 11–14, 1969 at the Oak Ridge Playhouse in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The University of Tennessee-Atomic Energy Commission Agricultural Research Laboratory and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Health Physics Division will be co-sponsors of the symposium. Attendance will be limited to 175 to permit extensive and advanced discussions of recent developments.

A partial list of major topics to be discussed in concurrent sessions include dosimetry, relative biological effectiveness, repair and recovery, genetic effects and modifying factors. The symposium will emphasize research requirements as well as the current status of research in the subject area. However, there will be at least one review presentation by an individual who is prominent among researchers within the field of each major topic. Hopefully these review presentations will outline past and current research and will serve to provoke and to challenge researchers.

The symposium will bring together people who are intimately involved in research related to the major topics. It will provide not only the opportunity but also the impetus for a discussion of current research findings and directions for future research effort in various areas. Discussion of viewpoints should be as unrestricted as possible among the speakers and the attendees. We feel that participants should strive to present only the most current research findings and to prepare the manuscript more as a progress report than as a polished scientific publication.

All speakers will be invited. A program and a pamphlet containing all the abstracts and a listing of papers to be presented will be sent to each speaker and attendee by about October 1, 1969. All speakers and attendees are required to preregister. A check in the amount of \$20, payable to the Symposium on Neutrons in Radiobiology, should be mailed to J. A. Auxier by August 1, 1969.

Proceedings of the symposium will be published promptly after the symposium.

For more information contact J. A. Auxier, Co-chairman, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

COURSE IN NEURORADIOLOGY

The Dept. of Radiology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, will hold a post-graduate course in neuroradiology at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center May 12–16, 1969. The course is a comprehensive review of diagnostic neuroradiology and is designed primarily for radiologists, neurologists and neurological surgeons. Emphasis will be placed on basic information used frequently in neuroradiologic diagnosis, especially angiography. Topics of the course will also include plain-skull film diagnosis, pneumography, myelography, systemic diseases affecting the central nervous system and neuroradiologic approaches to the solution of specific clinical problems.

As a special feature of the 1969 course, the last day (Friday, May 16th) will be devoted to topics in ophthalmology of neuroradiologic interest. It will be possible for a limited number of physicians to register only for the ophthalmologic neuroradiology symposium.

Inquiries should be addressed to the program director, Ernest H. Wood, Neurological Institute of New York, 710 W. 168th St., New York, N.Y. 10032.

JOSEPH EDWARD STAPLETON, M.D.

Dr. Joseph Stapleton, Head of Radiotherapy and Nuclear Medicine at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, was killed in a light plane crash at Denver on September 14, 1968. He was born in Australia in 1920.

Dr. Stapleton received his M.D. at the University of Sydney, Australia in 1944, and completed a residency in radiology at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital of Sydney in 1947.

Dr. Stapleton was on the staff of the Holt Institute in Manchester, England from 1948 to 1950 and of the Royal Marsden Hospital, London, England from 1950 to 1952. He was a fellow in cancer research at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas for six months in 1952. During 1953–54, he was the radiotherapist at the Allen Blair Clinic in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

From 1955 to 1964, Dr. Stapleton was Head of the Department of Radiation Therapy, Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S., and Associate Professor

of Radiology at Dalhousie University there. He was the Radiotherapist and Director of Nuclear Medicine at the Tumor Institute at Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Washington from 1964–1967. He joined the staff of St. Luke's Hospital in Denver in May of 1967.

ROGER D. TIPPETTS, Ph.D.

Roger D. Tippetts, Ph.D., a radiation physicist, was killed in an airplane accident at Denver, Colorado, on September 14, 1968 at the age of 35. He was a native of Freeport, Illinois.

Dr. Tippetts received a B.S. degree from Northern Illinois University in 1957, an M.S. from the University of Kansas in 1960 and a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1965. From 1960 to 1962, he was the Radiation Safety Officer at Northwestern University and in 1961–1962 an instructor in radiological physics at the Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. From 1965 to 1967 he was a research biophysicist at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and a lecturer at the University of California in Berkeley and the University of California Medical School in San Francisco.

Since August 1967, Dr. Tippetts was a resident of Denver, Colorado, where he served as Radiation Safety Officer and Research Investigator with the Denver Veterans Administration Hospital, General Rose Memorial Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital. Dr. Tippetts was a recipient of fellowships from General Electric Company and U.S.A.E.C., Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. He was a member of the honorary societies Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Zeta, Phi-Sigma and the Society of Sigma Xi. He was also a member of the professional societies, A.A.A.S., Biophysical Society, Health Physics Society and the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

DISEASES OF THE THYROID

The University of Michigan School of Medicine in Ann Arbor is organizing a postgraduate course on Nuclear Medicine and Diseases of the Thyroid to be held May 15 and 16, 1969 at the University Hospital. The course will be a review and discussion of the progress in diagnostic, experimental and therapeutic use of radionuclides in medicine. The discussions are illustrated with examples of the use of radionuclides in clinical and experimental studies. The course includes a thorough appraisal of the new developments in the diagnosis and therapy of thyroid disease. The program should be of interest to the family physician, internist, radiologist, pediatrician, surgeon and pathologist.

Director of the course is William H. Beierwaltes. Inquiries regarding the course should be directed to

the Dept. of Postgraduate Medicine, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

GEORGE VON HEVESY PRIZE

At the annual meeting of the European Society of Nuclear Medicine held in Zurich from September 25 to 27, 1969 the George von Hevesy Prize will be awarded for the first time. The prize amounts to the sum of \$1,250.

Unpublished scientific papers in English or German on the subject of nuclear medicine will be judged for the prize. They can be handed in by authors who are not more than 40 years of age. The papers should not be longer than 12 typewritten pages. On decision of the committee of trustees the prize can be split.

The manuscripts should be sent in by June 30, 1969 to the President of the European Society of Nuclear Medicine, Prof. Dr. W. Horst, Clinic of Nuclear Medicine, University of Zurich, Rämistrasse 100, Zurich, Switzerland.

NEW CHAPTERS ASSIGNED

At the June 1968 Board Meeting in St. Louis the Board of Trustees voted that each member of the Society should be assigned to membership in the Chapter in which he lives. Over the years of the Society's growth many members have moved and not taken up membership in chapters in their new areas. When the national office billed members for their 1969 dues, it shifted each member automatically into the chapter in which he lives. The chapter was marked on each bill along with the chapter dues. If any member is uncertain about his present chapter affiliation, please contact the national office at 211 E. 43rd St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

SNM PLACEMENT SERVICE ESTABLISHED

At the Board Meeting in January 1969 the Board of Trustees decided to establish a Placement Service to be handled by the SNM office in New York. The office will handle in confidence positions wanted and positions available in nuclear medicine. Each month the Journal will publish a classified section listing the positions. For more information, please contact the national office.

CORRECTION

In the paper, "Current Status of Dual-Channel Pancreas Scanning," by Sidney Fink *et al* (*J. Nucl. Med.* 10:79, 1969) Fig. 1D was published upside down. In the paper, "Distribution and Scintiphography Studies of ^{99m}Tc-Iron Colloid in the Rabbit" by Shin-Hwa Yeh *et al* (*J. Nucl. Med.* 10:56, 1969) the rabbit in Fig. 3 is upside down. The Managing Editor apologizes for these errors.