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The Society of Nuclear Medicine 32nd Annual Meeting

Date: Sunday-Wednesday, June 2-5, 1985

Location: Albert Thomas Convention and Exhibit Center, Houston, TX

Educational Program: 3 premeeting seminars for nuclear medicine practitioners, referring physicians, and senior technologists; 600 scientific papers, posters, and exhibits; 16 hour-and-a-half continuing education courses; 4-day technologist educational program; and commercial exhibits.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: Scientific papers—January 10, 1985; Scientific exhibits—February 21, 1985; Works in progress—April 1, 1985

CME credit: 34 hr Category 1

Fees: \$100 SNM members; \$195 nonmembers

Mailing dates for program: Preview—March 15, 1985; Final program—mid-April

The Society of Nuclear Medicine Winter Meeting Las Vegas Riviera Hotel, NV

Title: Preparation of High Specific Activity Radionuclides for Labeling Receptor Agents

Date: Saturday, January 26, 1985

Sponsor: SNM Radiopharmaceutical Science Council

Fees: \$15 SNM members; \$25 nonmembers

CME credit: 4 hr Category 1 and ACPE credit

Title: Receptor-Based Radiopharmaceuticals: Research and Clinical Potential

Date: Sunday, January 27, 1985

Sponsors: SNM and Department of Energy

Fees: Free to all meeting-goers

CME credit: 8 hr Category 1 and ACPE credit

Title: Advances in Nuclear Medicine Instrumentation and Data Processing

Date: Monday-Tuesday, January 28-29, 1985

Sponsors: SNM Computer and Instrumentation Councils

Fees: \$50 SNM members; \$85 nonmembers

CME credit: 10 hr Category 1 and VOICE credit

Contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Education and Meetings Department, 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016 (212)889-0717

Meetings Sponsored by Chapters of The Society of Nuclear Medicine

MARCH 15-17, 1985

Pacific Northwest Chapter Annual Spring Meeting, Salishan Resort, Salishan, OR. Some topics presented will include applications of cell labeling techniques and clinical applications of red and white cell scintigraphy. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 credit available. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Jean Parker, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415) 647-1668

MARCH 21-23, 1985

Central Chapter Annual Spring Meeting, NMR: A Symposium, Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL. Provides a comprehensive introduction to nuclear magnetic resonance in medicine. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: February 15, 1985. 17½ hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$125/\$150 SNM members/nonmembers; \$75/\$85 SNM tech members/nonmembers; \$25 trainees/residents. Add \$15 for on-site

registration except for trainees. *Contact:* Deborah Churan, Central Chapter, 134 Lincoln Parkway, Crystal Lake, NY 60014 (815)459-6884.

MARCH 28-30, 1985

Mideastern Chapter Annual Meeting, Charlottesville Hilton, Charlottesville, VA. Teaching sessions, workshops, and scientific papers will be presented. Commercial exhibits. 20 hr of CME credit available.

Emphasis will be on the problem of calculating risks when data are uncertain, and on methodologies for risk evaluation. Fee: \$500. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

APRIL 1-3, 1985

Second Annual Conference on Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Contemporary Forums, Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, CA. Topics presented will include advances in magnetic resonance imaging. 16 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$335 physicians; \$280 technologists. *Contact:* Contemporary Forums, 219 Canyon Vista, Suite 300, Danville, CA 94526 (415)820-2800.

APRIL 8-10, 1985

Planning for and Operating a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging Facility, George Washington University Continuing Engineering Education, Boston, MA. The course is designed for individuals responsible for the planning, design, selection, and operation of nuclear magnetic resonance

imaging (NMRI) facilities. A broad perspective on NMRI installations will be presented. 2.1 CEU credits available. Fee: \$730. *Contact:* Ron Donais (202)676-8523 or toll-free (800)424-9773.

APRIL 10-12, 1985

Recent Advances in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy for the Medical Sciences, George Washington University Continuing Engineering Education, Washington, DC. The course is designed for medical and research personnel who wish to become familiar with the techniques of NMR in order to learn how to operate an NMR instrument or analyze NMR data. The theoretical basis for NMR in medicine and physiology with emphasis on free induction decay and the relaxation phenomenon will be discussed. 18 hr Category 1 credit. Fee: \$730. *Contact:* Chip Blouin (202)676-8527 or toll-free (800)424-9773.

APRIL 15-19, 1985

Radiation Protection Instrumentation, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston,

MA. The course covers the fundamentals of radiation protection instrumentation ranging from equipment used for making external measurements and assessing airborne radionuclide concentrations to those used for multichannel analyses, whole body counting, and portal monitoring. Fee: \$800. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

APRIL 29-MAY 2, 1985

Nuclear Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, NY. Topics will include cardiovascular nuclear medicine, pulmonary studies, kidney imaging, the GI tract, bone and tumor scanning, and advances in nuclear medicine including SPECT and PET. 24 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$350 physicians; \$250 residents and technologists. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, Nuclear Medicine Dept., Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY 10461 (212)904-4180.

Notices

SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Tetalman Memorial Award—A fund has been established in the Education and Research Foundation by friends of Marc Tetalman, MD. An award of \$3,000 will be presented at the SNM Annual Meeting in June 1985 to an investigator (35 years or younger) in the field of nuclear medicine. Applications including a curriculum vitae and data supporting current research efforts should be submitted prior to March 1, 1985. Send letters and applications to: Walter Wolf, PhD, President, E&R Foundation, c/o The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 475 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10016.

Student Fellowship Grants—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the United States and Canada in the field of nuclear medicine. The awards provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or summers in active departments working and associating with experts in the field. Maximum grant: \$1,500. Applications may be obtained from the office

of the E&R Foundation, listed above. Deadline for applications: May 1, 1985.

Pilot Research Grants—These grants provide money to young scientists working in nuclear medicine. Priority will be given to those proposals that are of a pilot nature in either clinical or basic research. Maximum grant: \$3,000. Applications may be obtained from the office of the E&R Foundation. Deadline for applications: May 1, 1985.

AMERICAN BOARD OF SCIENCE IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The next examination of the American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine will be held June 1, 1985 in conjunction with the 32nd Annual Meeting of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Specialty areas that may be chosen for the examination include: nuclear medicine physics and instrumentation, radiation protection, radiopharmaceutical and radiochemistry science, NMR physics and instrumentation, nuclear medicine computer science, and nuclear medicine laboratory science. *Contact:* Eugene Vinciguerra, DSc, Secretary, American

Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine, 145 W. 58th St., New York, NY 10019 (212)757-0520. Applications must be received by May 15, 1985.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR) PROGRAM

The Department of Energy invites small businesses in nuclear medicine (500 employees or less, also see 13 CFR, Part 121.3-8) to write for a copy of its SBIR program solicitation to be issued on January 2, 1985, at this address: SBIR Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20545, or telephone (301)353-5707. The 1985 program solicitation includes a number of technical topics, one of which is entitled "Nuclear Medicine." Successful proposers may receive up to \$50,000 to develop the feasibility of the idea, with up to \$500,000 available in a second phase for those ideas with the highest potential to meet the SBIR program objective. The closing date for this solicitation is March 15, 1985.

Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Barbara Stewart, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, University of Maryland, 22 South Green St., Baltimore, MD 21201 (301)528-6890.

MARCH 28-31, 1985

Southwestern Chapter, 30th Annual Meeting, Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA. The program will include scientific papers, lectures, and teaching sessions covering areas of current interest in nuclear medicine in addition to the annual nuclear medicine refresher course which reviews basic science, instrumentation, radiopharmaceuticals, and in vitro and diagnostic imaging techniques. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 credit available. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Southwestern Chapter, 1209 Lair Ave., Metairie, LA 70003 (504)733-0063.

APRIL 11-13, 1985

Prairie Province Chapter Annual Meeting, Regina Inn, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Some topics to be presented will include nuclear cardiology and transit instrumentation. Deadline for abstracts: March 1, 1985. Fees: \$35 physicians, scientists, and commercial representatives; \$18 technologists, residents, and postgraduates; add \$5 for late registration. *Contact:* Ronald S. Sloboda, PhD, Prairie Province Chapter, c/o Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Pasqua Hospital, 4100 Dewdney Ave., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4T 1A8 (306)359-2319.

APRIL 12-17, 1985

Western Regional Hawaii Spring Meeting, Intercontinental Hotel, Maui, HI. Topics to be presented will include tumor imaging, thyroid cancer, NMR, SPECT, and

monoclonal antibodies. 25 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: Registration before 1/11/85, \$150 members; \$175 nonmembers; \$110 technologists, residents, and interns. Registration from 1/11-3/27/85, \$175 members; \$200 nonmembers; \$125 technologists, residents, and interns. *Contact:* Jean Parker, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415)647-1668.

MAY 3-4, 1985

Eastern Great Lakes Chapter, 6th Annual Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY. Topics presented will include bone scintigraphy, SPECT, and renal disease. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for abstracts: March 31, 1985. 10 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$30 members; \$20 technologists. Nonmembers add \$5. *Contact:* A.A. Driedger, MD, Victoria Hospital Corp., London, Ontario, Canada (519) 681-6711.

Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

FEBRUARY 20-24, 1985

ACNP Annual Meeting and Review Course, Four Seasons Hotel, San Antonio, TX. Topics to be presented will include new advances in clinical nuclear medicine, review of thyroid cancer, the other side of nuclear medicine practice, imaging common cancer, and community cardiac nuclear medicine. 21 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$265 members; \$340 nonmembers. *Contact:* ACNP 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 857-1135.

FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 1, 1985

15th Annual Aspen Radiology Conference, Beth Israel Hospital, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Aspen, CO. The conference is designed as a postgraduate course for radiologists and other physicians interested in diagnostic ultrasound, computerized body tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, chest, pediatric, nuclear, diagnostic, and interventional radiology. 20 hr Category 1 and ACR credit. Fees: \$345 general registration; \$235 residents, nurses, and other health professionals. *Contact:* Beth Israel Program, P.O. Box 11338, Denver, CO 80211-0338 (800)525-5810 or (303) 629-5333.

MARCH 4-8, 1985

13th Training Course on Hormonal Assay Techniques, Endocrine Society, Holi-

day Inn, Bethesda, MD. Lectures on fundamental theoretical background on hormonal assay techniques. Fees: \$350; \$300 scientists-in-training. *Contact:* Endocrine Society, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301)530-9660.

MARCH 9-10, 1985

Annual Postgraduate Course in Nuclear Medicine, University of San Francisco Department of Radiology, Nuclear Medicine Section, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. The program is intended to advance the knowledge of nuclear physicians, radiologists, and cardiologists in several recently emerging important areas in nuclear medicine. Course content will include cardiovascular nuclear medicine, applications of monoclonal antibodies, and SPECT. 16 hr Category 1 credit. VOICE credit available. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Robert S. Hattner, MD, Nuclear Medicine Section, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143 (415)666-5731.

MARCH 14-15, 1985

Quantitative Imaging of Neuroreceptors in the Human Brain, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Turner Auditorium Building, Baltimore, MD. The course will emphasize quantitative imaging of neuroreceptors, including dopamine, serotonin, opiate, and cholinergic receptor systems in humans. Category 1 credit avail-

able. Fee: \$200. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Turner 22, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD (301)966-6046.

MARCH 22-26, 1985

Third Annual Meeting of the Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA. Topics will address the development of magnetic resonance imaging and its applications. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Ronald J. Ross, MD, Chairman, Public Relations Committee, Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Radiologic Medical Imaging Associates, Fox Run, Gates Mills, OH 44040 (216) 461-5144.

MARCH 25-29, 1985

Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. Course will explore the fundamentals necessary for working safely with radiation in nuclear facilities, industrial installations, medical and educational institutions, and research laboratories. Fee: \$800. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

MARCH 26-28, 1985

Risk Analysis in Occupational Health—With Emphasis on Carcinogenesis, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA.