

Meeting announcements 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 announcements to: Jillian Frohman, Editorial Assistant, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016 (212)889-0717.

The Society of Nuclear Medicine—5th Conjoint Winter Meeting

Title: Metabolic Imaging in SPECT, NMR, and PET

Date: Monday–Wednesday, March 3–5, 1986

Location: Hyatt Palm Beaches Hotel, West Palm Beach, FL

Program: Includes scientific papers, posters, and exhibits, invited speakers and half-day tutorials involving users' groups

Sponsors: SNM Computer, Instrumentation, and Radiopharmaceutical Science Councils

CME credit: 18 hr Category 1 (approximately)

Fees: \$65 SNM members; \$80 nonmembers

Transportation arrangements can be made by calling World Wide Travel, Inc. at 800-451-1846.

The Society of Nuclear Medicine—33rd Annual Meeting

Date: Sunday–Wednesday, June 22–25, 1986

Location: Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC

Educational Program: 5 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 23, 1986; Scientific exhibits—February 20, 1986; Works in progress—April 10, 1986

CME credit: 34 hr Category 1

Fees: \$120 SNM members; \$215 nonmembers

Mailing dates for program: Preview—March 21, 1986; Final program—late April

Contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Education and Meetings Department, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016 (212)889-0717.

Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

DECEMBER 11, 1985

Southern California Chapter, Dinner Meeting, Los Angeles County Medical Association Building, Los Angeles, CA. Topic to be discussed: "Nuclear Medicine in the Emergency Room." 1 hr Category 1 credit. Fee: \$18. **Contact:** Jean Parker, Western Regional SNM Office, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415) 647-0722.

JANUARY 19–22, 1986

Western Regional and Rocky Mountain Chapters, "A Winter Brainstorm," Copper Mountain, Dillon, CO. Topics to be discussed include recent developments and future applications of nuclear medicine. 12 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$75 members; \$100 nonmembers. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Western Regional SNM Office, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415) 647-0722.

JANUARY 28, 1986

Northern California Chapter, Midwinter Meeting, Fort Mason Conference Center, San Francisco, CA. Topics to be discussed are monoclonal antibodies and cost effec-

tiveness of SPECT. 4 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$55 physician members; \$45 technologist members. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Western Regional SNM Office, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415) 647-0722.

FEBRUARY 5, 1986

Southern California Chapter, Taplin Lecture, Los Angeles County Medical Association Building, Los Angeles, CA. Henry Wagner, Jr., MD, invited speaker. 1 hr Category 1 credit. Fee: \$18. **Contact:** SNM Regional Office, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746.

MARCH 13–16, 1986

Southwestern Chapter, 31st Annual Meeting, North Park Inn, Dallas, TX. Topics to be presented include cardiac imaging, SPECT, minisymposium on In-111 and Ga-67 imaging, evaluation and treatment of hypothyroidism, and other clinical topics of current interest. Commercial exhibits. 13.5 hr Category 1 credit for meeting; 8 hr Category 1 credit for Refresher Course. Fees: \$50 members; \$65 nonmembers; \$35 residents, interns, technology

students, medical students (with supporting letter); fees for Refresher Course: \$75 physicians and scientists; \$50 technologists; \$30 student technologists (with supporting letter). **Contact:** Linda Monroe, PhD, Nuclear Medicine 3-261, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, 6720 Bertner Ave., Houston, TX 77030 (713)791-3159.

MARCH 16–21, 1986

Education and Research Foundation, High Country Nuclear Medicine Conference, Raintree Inn, Vail, CO. Professional, inter-disciplinary dialogue on the current status and future directions of diagnostic imaging. Program will focus on basic research, clinical studies, industrial developments, and regulatory issues related to radiopharmaceuticals, PET, NMR, and SPECT. Category 1 credit available. **Contact:** Harold A. O'Brien, PhD, Nuclear Science Div., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 70A-3307, Berkeley, CA 94720.

APRIL 3–5, 1986

Central Chapter, Computer Revolution in Nuclear Medicine, Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI. Topics to be pre-

sented include computer methods and techniques. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: February 1, 1986. 18 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$125 preregistered physician and scientist members; \$75 preregistered technologist members; \$25 preregistered trainee members; \$150 preregistered physician and scientist nonmembers; \$85 preregistered technologist nonmembers. *Contact:* Deborah A. Churan, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 134 Lincoln Pkwy., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 459-6884.

APRIL 10-13, 1986

Mideastern Chapter, 16th Annual Meeting, Sheraton Inn, Ocean City, MD. Workshops include: tomographic imaging, computer analysis, quality assurance, and review topics on cardiovascular medicine and thyroid disease. Category 1 credit available. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Dar-

rell McIndoe, MD, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, St. Joseph's Hospital, 7620 York Road, Towson, MD, 21204 (301)337-1320.

APRIL 18-19, 1986

Pacific Northwest Chapter, Annual Spring Meeting, Hotel Meridien, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Topics to be presented include cardiac SPECT and cost-effectiveness of thallium. 9-10 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$50 physician and scientist members; \$40 technologist members; \$20 other members; \$60 nonmembers. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746.

APRIL 19-20, 1986

Pittsburgh Chapter, Annual Meeting, Sheraton-Station Square Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA. Topics to be presented include cardiac nuclear medicine, CNS nuclear medicine, and a clinical update. 8 hr Category 1

credit. Fees: \$40 physician and scientist members; \$10 technologist members; \$60 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$20 technologist nonmembers; no fee for student technologists. *Contact:* Jeffery A. Levy, MD, Dept. of Radiology, Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, 1086 Franklin St., Johnstown, PA 15905 (814) 536-6671.

APRIL 23-25, 1986

Prairie Provinces Chapter, Annual Meeting, Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Topics to be announced. Small display exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: March 1, 1986. Fees: \$35 physicians and scientists; \$20 technologists, residents, postgraduate students; no fee for technologist students. *Contact:* Mrs. Kerry Logan Smith, Nuclear Medicine, Foothills Hospital, 1403 29th Street, N.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 2T9 (403)270-1160.

Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

DECEMBER 16-17, 1985

Radiation Safety Issues in Laboratory and Clinical Research Institutions: What the Non-Expert Needs to Know, National Institutes of Health, Div. of Safety, Sheraton-Washington Hotel, Washington, DC. *Contact:* Mark S. Brown, 9th Annual NIH Research Safety Symposium, 7101 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 610, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301)986-4870.

JANUARY 5-18, 1986

Recent Advances in Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine, Indo American Society of Nuclear Medicine, New Delhi, Madras, Bombay, and Jaipur, India. *Contact:* Vijay M. Varma, MD, Dept. of Radiology, George Washington University Hospital, 23rd St., NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202)676-3814.

JANUARY 6-10, 1986

Basic Practicum for the Novice Ultrasonographer, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Department of Radiology and Radiological Science, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD. *Contact:* Joan Mosmiller, Dept. of Radiology, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-8450.

JANUARY 12-17, 1986

Internal Radiation Dosimetry, University

of Lowell, Hilton Inn, Merrimack, NH. *Contact:* Dr. Kenneth W. Skrable, Radiological Sciences Program, Dept. of Physics & Applied Physics, 1 University Ave., Lowell, MA 01854 (617)453-1045 or (617) 256-8282.

JANUARY 13-17, 1986

Interventional Radiology, MRI, & Neuroradiology, University of California at San Francisco, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Rm. C324, University of California, 3rd & Parnassus Aves., San Francisco, CA 94143 (415)666-5731.

JANUARY 13-17, 1986

Health Physics in Radiation Accidents, U.S. Department of Energy at the Medical and Health Sciences Division of Oak Ridge Associated Universities, ORAU, Oak Ridge, TN. *Contact:* Robert C. Ricks, PhD, Director, REAC/TS, ORAU, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 (615)576-3131.

JANUARY 20-24, 1986

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Standard, Gamma-II User's Group Foundation, Netherlands, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Fee: 900 Dutch Guilders. *Contact:* Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nucle-

ar Medicine, Academic Medical Center, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam Zuid-oost, The Netherlands (20)566-4550.

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2, 1986
38th Annual Midwinter Radiological Conference, Los Angeles Radiological Society, Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. *Contact:* Diane L. Johnson, 5200 Century Blvd., Suite 920, Los Angeles, CA 90045 (213)642-0921.

FEBRUARY 2-7, 1986

Annual Winter Conference in the High Sierras, American College of Medical Imaging, Caesar's Tahoe Hotel, Lake Tahoe, NV. *Contact:* Allan Mannheim, ACMI, P.O. Box 27188, Los Angeles, CA 90027 (213)275-1393.

FEBRUARY 2-7, 1986

Diagnostic Radiology Seminars, University of California at San Francisco, Department of Radiology, The Gant, Aspen, CO. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, University of California, Rm. C324, Third & Parnassus Aves., San Francisco, CA 94143 (415)666-5731.

FEBRUARY 16-19, 1986

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Update, Boston University School of Medicine and JFK Memorial Hospital of Lake

Worth, FL, Hyatt Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, FL. *Contact:* Dept. of Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 E. Concord St., Boston, MA 02118 (617)638-4605.

MARCH 3-7, 1986

Medical Planning and Care in Radiation Accidents, U.S. Department of Energy at the Medical and Health Sciences Division of Oak Ridge Associated Universities, ORAU, Oak Ridge, TN. *Contact:* Robert C. Ricks, PhD, Director, REAC/TS, ORAU, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 (615)576-3131.

MARCH 6-8, 1986

Monoclonal Antibody Immunoconjugates for Cancer, University of California at San Diego and the UCSD Cancer Center, Hotel Inter-Continental, San Diego, CA. *Contact:* Continuing Medical Education, M-017, University of California, San

Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, CA 92093 (619)452-3940.

MARCH 17-19, 1986

Planning For and Operating a Magnetic Resonance Imaging Facility, The George Washington University Continuing Engineering Education Program, Seapoint Hotel, San Diego, CA. Topics to be presented include construction and installation with a focus on the specific problems of safety, personnel training, and effects on current clinical procedures. 2.16 CEUs available. Fee: \$750. *Contact:* Ron Donais, Continuing Engineering Education Program, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052 (800)424-9773.

MARCH 23-26, 1986

17th Annual Meeting, Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, West Point Federal Hotel Casino, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. *Contact:* Dr.

Fred Lomas, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Royal Canberra Hospital, Acton, 2601 A.C.T., Australia. (062)432181.

APRIL 9-11, 1986

Radiology '86, 44th Annual Congress, The British Institute of Radiology, Bristol, England. Topics to be presented include clinical aspects of radiodiagnosis, radiotherapy and oncology; the impact of new radiological technology on health care, research and teaching; advances in computed tomography, digital radiography, ultrasound, nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance and other imaging techniques. Commercial exhibits. CME credit available. Fees: £95 for 3 days or £35 for 1 day prior to January 31, 1986; £110 for 3 days or £45 for 1 day thereafter. *Contact:* Assistant Secretary (Programme), The British Institute of Radiology, 36 Portland Place, London W1N 3DG, UK. (01)580-4085.

Notices

SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Tetalman Memorial Award—A fund, established by the family and friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, provides an annual award of \$3,000 to one young investigator (36 years or younger) in nuclear medicine for his/her accomplishments. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, a statement detailing research accomplishments and future goals, three or more letters of recommendation from established investigators, and up to three selected reprints. Send letters and applications prior to March 1, 1986 to: Walter Wolf, PhD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. Selection of the successful candidate is based upon determination that he/she has attained a superior level of achievement with work that has had or is likely to have a significant impact on nuclear medicine.

Student Fellowship Grants—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the United States and Canada in the field of nuclear medicine. These awards provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or summers working with experts in the field. Maximum grant: \$2,000 for three months.

Applications can be obtained from the office of the E&R Foundation, c/o The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. Applicants are advised that they must provide the information requested in the application form to be considered. The ranking of the candidate will be based on the quality and originality of the research proposal submitted. The deadlines for 1985/1986 are December 15, 1985, and May 1, 1986. Decisions on the candidates' rankings will be made at the Midwinter and Annual meetings of the Society. The number of candidates to whom awards will be made will be a function of the funds available for student fellowships.

Pilot Research Grants—These grants are intended to provide seed money to scientists working in nuclear medicine. Such proposals must be of a pilot nature in either clinical or basic research. Maximum grant: \$3,000. Applicants may obtain an application form from the office of the E&R Foundation, and are advised that all the information requested must be completed for an application to be considered, including justification of why this is a pilot research grant and how it will allow the applicant, if successful, to fully develop his/her research program. Deadline for 1985/1986: December 15, 1985 and May 1, 1986.

Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Midwinter and Annual Meetings of the Society. Send letters and applications to Walter Wolf, PhD, President, E&R Foundation, c/o The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016.

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). c) Selection of the lecturer will be made by the Scientific Program Chairperson or designee in consultation with the sponsoring Chapter or Council.