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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: Works in progress—April 10, 1986

CME credit: 34 hr Category 1

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

Mailing dates for program: 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

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. Bone absorptiometry, other topics to be announced. Small display exhibits.

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.

MAY 2–3, 1986

Eastern Great Lakes Chapter, 7th Annual Meeting, Brock Sheraton Hotel, Niagara Falls, Canada. Topics to be presented: cell labeling, monoclonal antibodies, SPECT, cardiac phase analysis and diastolic function, proffered papers. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 credit available. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* E.W. Spiers, 188 Burnhamthorpe Road, Islington, Ontario M9A 1H6, Canada (416) 233-7377.

MAY 2–3, 1986

Sierra Valley Nuclear Medicine Association and the Northern California Chapter, 18th Annual Spring Symposium, Caesars Tahoe Hotel, Stateline, NV. "An Organ-Oriented Approach to Practical Clinical SPECT Imaging." Commercial exhibits. 8 hr CME credit. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Bruce Finley, CNMT, c/o SVNMA, P.O. Box 161684, Sacramento, CA 95816 (916)453-4508.

MAY 25, 1986

Hawaii Chapter, 9th Annual Hawaii Chapter SNM Conference, Ala Moana Hotel, Oahu, HI. Topics to be presented include SPECT imaging, monoclonal antibody imaging, thallium imaging, and radiation protection. AMA Category 1 and VOICE credit available. Fees: \$30 physicians and scientists; \$20 technologists. *Contact:* Patrick McGuigan, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Honolulu Medical Group, 550 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96813 (808)537-2211.

OCTOBER 11–12, 1986

Central Chapter, "Clinical Problem Solving in Pediatric Nuclear Medicine," Westin O'Hare, Rosemont, IL. An in-depth consideration of the role of nuclear medicine in pediatric disease. Review of the current practice of pediatric nuclear medicine as it relates to common and uncommon childhood diseases, with an emphasis on technique and interpretation. Deadline for submission of abstracts: July 1, 1986. 10.75 hr CME Category 1 credit; VOICE credit available. Fees: \$75 physician and physicist members; \$50 technologist members; \$100 physician and physicist nonmembers; \$65 technologist nonmembers; \$25 trainees with letter of verification. *Contact:* Debo-

rah A. Churan, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 134 Lincoln Pkwy., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815)459-6884.

OCTOBER 29–NOVEMBER 2, 1986
Southeastern Chapter, "Expanding the

Clinical Role of Nuclear Medicine," Sheraton Music City Hotel, Nashville, TN. Topics to be presented include SPECT, GI and GU imaging, cardiovascular imaging. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: June 1, 1986. Category 1 credit available. Fees: \$100 physician and

scientist members; \$60 technologist members; \$150 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$75 technologist nonmembers; \$15 students. *Contact:* Vincent J. Sodd, PhD, Administrative Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 (513)872-4282.

Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

APRIL 14, 1986

Science, Politics, and Fear: Facing the Specter of Low-Level Radioactive Wastes, American Chemical Society and The New York Academy of Medicine, New York Penta Hotel, New York, NY. Keynote address: "Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste: Perspective of the Biomedical Community" by R.S. Yalow; other speakers include L.G. Lutzker. Fees: \$90 members; \$155 nonmembers; \$15 students. *Contact:* Michael E. Burns, American Chemical Society, 1155 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036 (301)695-1451.

APRIL 17–18, 1986

4th Annual Spring Meeting, California Radioactive Materials Management Forum, Hotel El Rancho, Sacramento, CA. State and National low-level waste issues including presentations by the selected developer and the Department of Health Services. Fees: \$95 members; \$105 nonmembers; \$35 students. *Contact:* Jean Parker, Administrative Director, CRMMF, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415)647-3353.

APRIL 18–19, 1986

Imaging of Living Brain Chemistry: Neuroreceptors, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner Building, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. *Contact:* Diane Heydinger, Program Coordinator, Turner 22, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-6046.

MAY 1–3, 1986

Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Office of Continuing Medical Education, The University of Michigan Medical School, The Towsley Center, Ann Arbor, MI. New information of practical value to physicians working with body computed tomography or mag-

netic resonance imaging. Commercial exhibits. 20 ACCME Category 1 credits available. Fees: \$295 physicians; \$225 physicians-in-training and allied health professionals. *Contact:* Betty Phillips, Office of Continuing Medical Education, The University of Michigan Medical School, Towsley Center, Box 057, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0010 (313)763-1400.

MAY 5–7, 1986

International Symposium on Radionuclides in Nephro-Neurology, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Hotel Beau Rivage, Lausanne, Switzerland. *Contact:* A. Bischof-Delaloye, MD, Div. Autonome de Medecine Nucleaire, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, CH-1011 Lausanne, Switzerland 021-414248.

MAY 5–9, 1986

Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1986: National Symposium, University of South Florida College of Medicine and the Florida Radiological Society, Orlando Hyatt Hotel, EPCOT Center, FL. *Contact:* Sally A. Lunn, Educational Symposia, Inc., P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813)873-2090.

MAY 12–14, 1986

Planning For and Operating a Magnetic Resonance Imaging Facility, The George Washington University Continuing Engineering Education Program, Holiday Inn Toronto, Toronto, Canada. *Contact:* Ron Donais, Continuing Engineering Education Program, The George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052 (800) 424-9773; in Canada (800)535-4567.

MAY 12–16, 1986

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Advanced, Gamma-11 Users' Group Foundation, Netherlands, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Nether-

lands. *Contact:* Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Academic Medical Center, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam Zuidoost, The Netherlands (20)566-4550.

MAY 19–23, 1986

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Standard, Gamma-11 Users' Group Foundation, Netherlands, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. *Contact:* Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Academic Medical Center, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam Zuidoost, The Netherlands (20)566-4550.

MAY 21–23, 1986

Magnetic Resonance Imaging: 4th Annual MRI Postgraduate Course—1986, Massachusetts General Hospital, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Boston, MA. Course is geared toward new or potential users of MRI systems. It will present MRI principles and clinical applications as well as new techniques. Commercial exhibits. 16 hr Category 1. Fees: \$400; \$300 residents and fellows. *Contact:* Dept. of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1525.

MAY 27–30, 1986

Nuclear Medicine 1986: Current Clinical Practice and Future Concepts, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, NY. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, MBA, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY 10461 (212)904-4180.

MAY 28–31, 1986

IV Symposium on the Medical Application of Cyclotrons, Turko Medical Cyclotron Project, Turko University, Turko, Finland. *Contact:* Robert Paul, MD, the Turko

Medical Cyclotron Project, SH-building, Room B206, University Hospital, SF-20520 Turko, Finland (21)611-611.

JUNE 2-4, 1986

Radiopharmaceuticals, the Action Group in Nuclear Medicine for the South of France, Biarritz, France. Chemistry of diagnostic radionuclides, short-lived radionuclide production and use in molecular labeling, labeling of metabolic pathway and receptors, blood cell labeling, and monoclonal antibodies and immunoscintigraphy. Fee: 1,700 FF. *Contact*: ACOMEN, Dr. A. Wagner, Boite postale no. 11, F-34430 Saint-Jean-De-Vedas, France. Tel.: 67.63.34.00.

JUNE 2-13, 1986

Cerebral Blood Flow, NATO Advanced Study Institute, Centro Congressi Le Cannelle, L'Aquila, Italy. Topics to be presented include: Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology of the Brain Blood Circulation; Mathematical Modeling; and Imaging Techniques. Commercial exhibits. Fee: \$400 room and board (double occupancy). *Contact*: Dr. C.C. Duncan, Section of Neurological Surgery, Yale University, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, CT 06510 (203)785-2805.

JUNE 5-7, 1986

International Congress for Clinical Neuroimaging, Vienna Academy of Med-

icine, Palais Auersperg, Vienna, Austria. Interventional techniques, space-occupying processes in the spinal chord, new methods and fields of application in neuroimaging (MR, PET, SPECT, DSA, ultrasound, computers in diagnostic imaging, electron spine imaging). Commercial exhibits. Fees: to be announced. *Contact*: Doz. Dr. Th. Reisner, c/o Wiener Medizinische Akademie, Alser Strabe 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria (222)42-71-65.

JUNE 9-13, 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.

JUNE 15-20, 1986

Internal Radiation Dosimetry, University of Lowell, Hilton Inn, Merrimack, NH. Review and state-of-the-art information, including applicable ICRP recommendations, current regulations, and proposed revisions to 10CFR20. 1983 ABHP approved 8 units CE credit available. Fee: \$850. *Contact*: Dr. Kenneth W. Skrable, Radiological Sciences Program, University of Lowell, Dept. of Physics and Applied Physics, 1 University Ave., Lowell, MA 01854 (617)453-1045 or (617)256-8282.

JUNE 29-JULY 3, 1986

Sixth International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry, Harvard Medical School, International Founding Committee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. *Contact*: Ms. Keiko Oh, Sixth International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, E25-518, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139 (617)253-0853.

JULY 20-AUGUST 1, 1986

Radiolabeled Monoclonal Antibodies for Imaging and Therapy—Potential, Problems, and Prospects, NATO-Sponsored Advanced Study Institute, Il Ciocco International Center, Barga, Italy. Topics include production, purification, and fragmentation techniques; chemistry and production of radionuclides; and radiometal labeling and radiohalogenation. Deadline for submission of abstracts: May 1, 1986. CME Category I credit available. Deadline for submission of applications: May 15, 1986. A materials fee of \$110 is required with the application. *Submit applications to*: Suresh C. Srivastava, PhD, Head, Radionuclide and Radiopharmaceutical Research Div., Medical Dept., Bldg. 801, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973.

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, 1987 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 informa-

tion 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 1986 are May 1, 1986 and December 15, 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 Foun-

dation, 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. Deadlines for 1986: May 1, 1986 and December 15, 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.

AMERICAN BOARD OF SCIENCE IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The next examination of the American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine will be held June 22, 1986 in Washington, D.C. in conjunction with the 33rd 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, Administrator, 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, 1986.

AMERICAN BOARD OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE CERTIFYING EXAMINATION

The American Board of Nuclear Medicine Certifying Examination will be given September 6, 1986. Deadline for receipt of applications is July 1, 1986. Information and application forms may be obtained from: Joseph F. Ross, MD, President, American Board of Nuclear Medicine, 900 Veteran Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024 (213) 825-6787.

ISRAELI SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE 8th GENIA CZERNIAK PRIZE

The Israeli Society of Nuclear Medicine announces its 8th Genia Czerniak Prize for Nuclear Medicine and Radiopharmacy. Deadline for submission of work is July 31, 1986. A first prize of \$500 and a second prize of \$250 will be awarded at the Sixth National Congress of Nuclear Medicine, September 8-10, 1986. For further information and submission instructions, contact Tzila Zwas, MD, Secretary, Israeli Society of Nuclear Medicine, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, the Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer, 52621, Ramat-Gan, Israel.

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