

The Society of Nuclear Medicine 34th Annual Meeting

Date: Tuesday–Friday, June 2–5, 1987

Location: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Educational Program: Five premeeting seminars for nuclear medicine practitioners, referring physicians, and senior technologists; 600 scientific papers; posters and exhibits; 21 hour-and-a-half continuing education courses; four-day mini SPECT symposium; four-day technologist education program; and commercial exhibits

Deadline for submission of abstracts: Works-in-Progress—April 9, 1987

CME credit: 34 hr Category 1

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

Mailing dates for program: Final program—with April *JNM*

Contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Education and Meetings Department, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760 (212)889-0717.

Meeting announcements from non-profit organizations 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 non-profit announcements to: Lidia Fouto, Editorial Assistant, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760 (212) 889-0717. For-profit organizations wishing to announce meetings may purchase ad space by contacting Renae Marley (address and phone above).

Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

APRIL 25–29, 1987

Western Regional Chapter, 3rd Western Regional Hawaii Meeting, Kauai Hilton, Kauai, HI. New advances in radiopharmaceuticals; PET imaging; cardiology. 12–14 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$175 physician members; \$150 technologist members; \$75 spouse/guest; \$190 nonmembers. *Contact:* Western Regional Office, SNM, Inc., P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

MAY 1–2, 1987

Eastern Great Lakes Chapter, 8th Annual Meeting, Sheraton Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. Topics to be presented include New Brain Imaging Agents, Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine, Bone Densitometry, and PACS. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 and VOICE credit available. Fees: \$35 physician and scientist members; \$20 technologists and residents; \$5 additional for nonmembers. *Contact:* Jerome Wagner, PhD, Dept. of Physics, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY 14623 (716)475-5150.

MAY 1–3, 1987

Pittsburgh Chapter, Annual Meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA. Gallium scintigraphy, lymphoscintigraphy, current trends in GI imaging, and updates on bone scintigraphy. CME and VOICE credit available. Fees: \$55 physician and scientist members; \$15 technologist members; \$75 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$35 technologist nonmembers; \$15 students. *Contact:* Gary G. Winzelberg, MD, President, Pittsburgh Chapter, SNM, Inc., (412)622-2284.

SEPTEMBER 16–18, 1987

Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Missouri Valley Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis, MO. Topics include advances in radiopharmaceuticals, presentations of the newest radiopharmaceuticals and their chemical and clinical implications, new SPECT heart and brain imaging agents and imaging techniques, monoclonal antibodies. Commercial ex-

hibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 15, 1987. Fees: \$60 physician and scientist members; \$50 technologist members; \$70 nonmembers. *Contact:* Michael J. Welch, MD, Edward Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine, 510 South Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110 (314)362-8435.

OCTOBER 10–11, 1987

Central Chapter, Fall Meeting 1987, Cleveland Marriott East, Cleveland, OH. "ECT in Clinical Practice and Other Related Imaging Modalities." Organized by Raymond T. Go, MD, William J. MacIntyre, PhD, and Jane H. Christie, CNMT. Fees: \$75–\$110, with reduced rates for technologists and trainees. *Contact:* Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 2321 Fourth St., Suite 111, Tucker, GA 30084 (404)493-4524.

OCTOBER 16–18, 1987

Southeastern Chapter, New Directions in Nuclear Medicine—Preparing for the

Future, Hyatt Orlando Hotel, Kissimmee, FL. Topics include new radiopharmaceuticals, equipment and procedures; interventional nuclear medicine; radioassay, NMR, and economic factors. Commercial

exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: July 3, 1987. Fees: \$100 physician and scientist members; \$60 technologist members; \$150 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$75 technologist nonmem-

bers; \$15 students. *Contact*: Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpins Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244 (513) 231-6955.

Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

APRIL 20-23, 1987

Clinical Nuclear Medicine 1987, Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine of Harvard Medical School, Westin Hotel, Boston, MA. *Contact*: Dept. of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1525.

APRIL 22-25, 1987

13th Annual National Meeting: Gateway to CLAS, Clinical Ligand Assay Society, Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis, IL. Topics include new assays for coagulation factors, DNA probes in genetics and cancer, new developments in infectious disease assay, immunofilms, new homogeneous immunoassay technologies; round tables, workshops, symposia. Commercial exhibits. 16.5 hr AMA Category 1 and AACC Accent Category 1 credits (18 credits). Fees: \$85 physician, scientist, and technologist members; \$100 physician, scientist, and technologist nonmember; \$40 students. *Contact*: Deborah A. Rakoczy, Clinical Ligand Society, P.O. Box 67, Wayne, MI 48184 (313)722-6290.

APRIL 26-MAY 1, 1987

87th Annual Meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS), American Roentgen Ray Society, Fontainebleu Hilton Hotel, Miami Beach, FL. Topics include categorical course on gastrointestinal radiology, symposium on genitourinary imaging, transthoracic needle aspiration, biopsy of lung lesions, sensitivity of barium enema in colonic neoplasia. Commercial exhibits. 32 hr ACR continuing medical education credits. Fees: free to members; Categorical Course, \$75 for members, \$100 for nonmembers. *Contact*: Marsha Love or John Ciccone, American Roentgen Ray Society, 1891 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 22091 (703)648-8928 or (703) 648-8910.

APRIL 27-30, 1987

Nuclear Medicine 1987: Current Clinical Practice and Future Concepts, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, NY. *Contact*: Mitchell H. Stromer, MBA, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 (212)904-4180.

APRIL 29-MAY 1, 1987

Radiopharmaceutical Internal Dose Calculation Techniques Course, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN. *Contact*: E.E. Watson, Coordinator, Professional Training Programs, ORAU, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117.

APRIL 30-MAY 1, 1987

5th Annual Spring Meeting, California Radioactive Materials Management Forum, Royce Resort Hotel, Palm Springs, CA. Topics include status of California site selection, the mixed waste issue, the compact situation; invited speakers. Fees: \$80 members; \$95 nonmembers. *Contact*: Jean Parker, Administrative Director, CRMMF, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415)647-3353.

APRIL 30-MAY 2, 1987

Clinical Nuclear Cardiology: Case Review with the Experts, American College of Cardiology, Bethesda, MD. *Contact*: American College of Cardiology Learning Center, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814 (800)253-4636, ext. 241, or in Alaska or Maryland (301)897-5400, ext. 241.

MAY 1-4, 1987

Third European Symposium on Radiopharmacy and Radiopharmaceuticals,

the Danish Society for Clinical Physiology and Nuclear Medicine under the Auspices of the European Joint Committee on Radiopharmaceuticals, LO-College, Elsinore, Denmark. *Contact*: Elisabeth

Nørbygaard, Secretary, The Isotope-Pharmacy, Frederikssundsvej 378, DK-2700 Brønshøj, Denmark. Tel.: (02)94 37 73.

MAY 3-6, 1987

Executive Conference—Low-Level and Mixed Waste Disposal: The Public and the Science, American Nuclear Society, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bethesda, MD. Topics include low-level radioactive waste disposal, analysis of the problem—the generator's point of view, status of present and future burial grounds. Fee: \$525. *Contact*: American Nuclear Society Meetings Department, 555 N. Kensington Ave., La Grange Park, IL 60525 (312)352-6611.

MAY 8-9, 1987

Annual Spring Meeting, Sierra Valley Nuclear Medicine Association, Caesar's Lake Tahoe Resort, Stateline, NV. Topics of current clinical and technical interest will be presented. Commercial exhibits. CME and VOICE credits available. Fees: \$50 physicians and scientists; \$40 technologists; \$30 students (with verification); add \$10 after May 1, 1987. *Contact*: Bruce Finley, Sierra Valley Nuclear Medicine Associations, P.O. Box 161684, Sacramento, CA 95816 (916)453-4508.

MAY 11-15, 1987

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Advanced, Gamma-11 Users' Group Foundation, Netherlands, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Fee: 900 Dutch Guilders. *Contact*: Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nuclear Medi-

cine, Academic Medical Center, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam Zuidoost, The Netherlands. Tel.: (20)566-4550.

MAY 16-20, 1987

22nd Annual Meeting and Exhibit Program, the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles, CA. *Contact:* Debra B. Shaver, AAMI, 1901 N. Ft. Myer Dr., Suite 602, Arlington, VA 22209 (703) 525-4890.

MAY 18-19, 1987

Quantitative Thallium Myocardial Tomography, Department of Radiology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. For physicians. *Contact:* Continuing Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA 30322 (404)727-5695.

MAY 18-22, 1987

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Standard, Gamma-11 Users' Group Foundation, Netherlands, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Fee: 900 Dutch Guilders. *Contact:* Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Academic Medical Center, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam Zuidoost, The Netherlands. Tel.: (20)566-4550.

JUNE 3-5, 1987

Clinical MRI—1987, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge, MA. *Contact:* Harvard Medical School, Dept. of Continuing Education, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1525.

JUNE 3-6, 1987

Contemporary Imaging II, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Kiawah Island Resort, Charleston, SC. Topics include new developments in diagnostic imaging, including chest imaging, mammography, neuroradiology, including CT, MRI, PET, and intraoperative sonography, interventional radiologic techniques, scintigraphy. Commercial exhibits. 14.24 hr Category 1 credits. Fees: \$400 physicians; \$300 technologists and residents; \$360 VU alumni. *Contact:* Sharon O'Dell, Division of CME, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, CCC-5326 MCN, Nashville, TN 37232 (615)322-4030.

JUNE 14-19, 1987

Internal Radiation Dosimetry, Depart-

ment of Physics and Applied Physics, University of Lowell, Hilton Inn, Merrimack, NH. *Contact:* Dr. Kenneth W. Skrabble, Professor and Coordinator, Radiological Sciences Program, Dept. of Physics and Applied Physics, University of Lowell, 1 University Ave., Lowell, MA 01854 (617)453-1045.

JUNE 19-20, 1987

Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. Topics include principles of MRI, including nuclear magnetism, relaxation times, and how pulse sequence selection alters image appearance. 18 hr Category 1 credits. Fee: \$200. *Contact:* Stewart C. Bushong, ScD, Professor of Radiologic Science, Department of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030 (713)799-4416.

JUNE 20-25, 1987

XIII International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, International Society for Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, Palais des Congress, Montreal, Canada. *Contact:* Conference Secretariat, SORELCOMM (1985) Inc., 1425 Dorchester Blvd. West, Montreal H3G 1T2, Canada (514)875-6174.

JULY 18-25, 1987

Sixth Annual Roentgen Revisited—Postgraduate Radiology Course with MRI Symposium, Faculty of the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center and University of Munich, Munich and Garmisch-Parkenkirchen, West Germany. Topics include musculoskeletal radiology, MRI symposium, abdominal and thoracic radiology. 18.5 hr Category 1 and ECE credits. Fees: \$495 physicians; \$395 residents, fellows, and technologists (with letter of verification). *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143-0628 (415)476-5731.

JULY 21-23, 1987

Fifth International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini, University of Pisa, University of Siena, Northwestern University, and Stanford University VA Medical Center, Montecatini Terme, Italy. *Contact:* Professor Claudio Bianchi, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale

2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy. Tel.: 050-592573.

AUGUST 10-14, 1987

Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. Topics include basic course on in-depth coverage of current radiation protection standards, associated federal laws and regulatory guides, state-of-the-art in laboratory and field monitoring of equipment. CEU, 3 units; ABHP 6 units; ABIH 5 units—pending. Fee: \$900. *Contact:* Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

AUGUST 17-21, 1987

Medical Planning and Care in Radiation Accidents, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN. *Contact:* Robert C. Ricks, PhD, Director, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 (615)576-3131.

AUGUST 17-21, 1987

Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Society of Magnetic Resonance, Inc., New York Hilton at Rockefeller Center, New York, NY. Topics include perspectives on magnetic resonance in medicine. Commercial exhibits. Fees: (early registration, on or before June 19, 1978) \$110 members; \$210 nonmembers; (after early registration) \$140 members; \$240 nonmembers; \$35 students; \$70 postdoctoral workers. *Contact:* Renee Sauers or Linda Lutgens, Society Office, 15 Shattuck Square, #204, Berkeley, CA 94704 (415)476-5636.

AUGUST 24-28, 1987

European Nuclear Medicine Congress—1987, The Society of Nuclear Medicine—Europe, The European Nuclear Medicine Society, and The Hungarian Nuclear Medicine Society, International Fair Centre at Hungexpo, Budapest, Hungary. *Contact:* Professor L. Csernay, Institute of Nuclear Medicine, University Medical School, H-6720 Szeged, Koranyi fasor 8, Pf. 469, Hungary. Tel.: (00)36-62-11170.

SEPTEMBER 7-10, 1987

First Copenhagen Symposium on Uro-radiology: Imaging and Interventional

Techniques, the diagnostic departments at Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Contact: Henrick S. Thomsen, MD, Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology, 54E2, KAS Herlev, Herlev

Ringvej, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. Tel.: (02)94 27 33, ext. 3408.

SEPTEMBER 14-18, 1987

Health Physics in Radiation Accidents,

REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN. Contact: Robert C. Ricks, PhD, Director, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 (615)576-3131.

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 \$2,500 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, 1988 to: Ralph J. Gorten, MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760. 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, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760. 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 are May 1, 1987 and December 15, 1987. 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. Deadlines: May 1, 1987 and December 15, 1987. 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 Ralph J. Gorten, MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

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), and 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 1, 1987 in Toronto, Ontario in conjunction with the 34th Annual Meeting

of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Several additional examination sites may be offered in the continental United States based on the distribution of candidates. Specialty areas that may be chosen for the examination include: nuclear medicine physics and instrumentation, radiation protection, radio-pharmaceutical 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 1, 1987.

ASCP AWARDS COMMITTEE

ASCP Research Awards Competition for Medical Students—The American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) has announced that entries for the 1988 Sheard Sanford Awards Competition will be accepted until September 1, 1987. Established in 1928, this awards program encourages undergraduate medical research in experimental, clinical, and creative morphologic pathology by recognizing outstanding efforts in these areas. U.S. and Canadian medical students are eligible to enter. To qualify, students must submit a scholarly manuscript to the ASCP, based on their research. Two candidates, whose manuscripts are judged best by the ASCP Awards Committee, are honored each year. They receive all-expense paid trips to the ASCP/CAP Sprint Meeting, which will be in Kansas City, MI in 1988; commemorative medals from Bausch and Lomb, Inc.; and certificates from the ASCP. Each candidate is limited to a single entry (published manuscripts are acceptable). Each entry must be accompanied by a letter from the pathology department chairman familiar with the student's work. The letter should describe the candidate's background and confirm that he or she was an undergraduate medical student when the research was conducted. Entry forms are available from the ASCP, Office of the Chief of Staff, 2100 W. Harrison St., Chicago, IL 60612-3798.