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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).

## The Society of Nuclear Medicine Mid-Winter Meeting

*Title:* Imaging Hardware and Software: Validation and Quality Assurance

*Date:* Thursday-Tuesday, February 11-16, 1988

*Location:* Phoenix, Arizona

## The Society of Nuclear Medicine 35th Annual Meeting

*Date:* Tuesday-Friday, June 14-17, 1988

*Location:* George R. Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, California

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

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## Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

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SEPTEMBER 16-17, 1987

**American College of Nuclear Physicians and The Society of Nuclear Medicine, PET/SPECT: Instrumentation, Radiopharmaceuticals, Neurology, and Physiologic Measurement, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC.** Topics include availability of PET instrumentation; comparison of clinical instruments; SPECT and new radiopharmaceuticals; the care of tomographic instruments; management of a PET ward. 13 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$175 physician and scientist members; \$75 technologist members; \$205 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$105 technologist nonmembers; \$50 students. *Contact:* Barbara C. Hickey, American College of Nuclear Physicians, 1101 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036 (202)857-1135.

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 1987

**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 exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 15, 1987. Fees: \$60 physician and scientist members; \$50 technologist members; \$70 nonmembers. *Contact:* Michael J. Welch, PhD, 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, "ECT in Clinical Practice and Other Related Imaging Modalities," Cleveland Marriott East, Cleveland, OH.** Organized by Raymundo 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 nonmembers; \$15 students. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpins Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244 (513)231-6955.

OCTOBER 22-25, 1987

**Southern California, Northern California, Pacific Northwest, and Hawaii Chapters, 12th Annual Western Regional Society of Nuclear Medicine Meeting, Sheraton East on Harbor Island, San Diego, CA.** Topics include bone, brain, and cardiac SPECT; venography; hypertension and

renal function; thyroid cancer; infection; quality assurance; decision-making applications of cardiovascular nuclear medicine; case presentations. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: postmarked June 22, 1987. 21 hr CME Category 1 credit. Fees: \$90 physician and scientist members; \$50 intern/resident members; \$40 technologist members; \$115 physician, scientist, technologist

nonmembers. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

JANUARY 17-22, 1988

**Southern California, Northern California, Pacific Northwest, and Hawaii Chapters, Western Regional Ski Meeting,**

Copper Mountain Resort, Copper Mountain, CO. Topics include "what's new in industry" in nuclear medicine. Commercial exhibits. 14 hr AME Category 1 credit. Fees: \$75 physician and scientist members; \$60 technologist members; \$30 spouse/guest; \$100 physician, scientist, and technologist nonmembers. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

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## Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

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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.** *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 1-2, 1987

**MRI for Technologists: A Practical Introduction, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Radiology, Penn Tower Hotel, Philadelphia, PA.** Topics include an overview of equipment and technical aspects of MRI; cross-sectional anatomy; approaches to technical performance of MRI examination; troubleshooting and problem solving. 12 hr (pending) AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$175.00 technologists. *Contact:* Janice Ford, CME Coordinator, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215)662-6904 or -6982.

AUGUST 5-8, 1987

**2nd National Congress of Nuclear Medicine, Sociedad Colombiana de**

**Medicina Nuclear, Bogota, Colombia.** Topics include immunoscintigraphy; magnetic resonance; computers in medicine; nuclear cardiology. Commercial exhibits. Fees: \$40 (U.S. currency) physician and scientist members; \$30 technologist members; \$50 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$40 technologist nonmembers. *Contact:* Congress Secretariat, Apartado Aereo 89137, Colombia. Tel.: (57) 2153114 or (57) 2145501.

AUGUST 10-14, 1987

**Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA.** *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.** *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 1-3, 1987

**Risk Analysis in Environmental and Occupational Health—With Emphasis on Carcinogenesis, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, MA.** Topics include a short course on methodologies for calculating risks when data are uncertain; developing data via toxicological studies; environmental transport, behavior, and impact of toxic chemicals. 18 hr ACCME credit, 3 units ABIH credit, 1.8 units CEU. Fees: \$600. *Contact:* Richard Wildon or Dada W. Moeller, Harvard University Office of Continuing Medical Education, Dept. A, School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

SEPTEMBER 7-10, 1987

**First Copenhagen Symposium on Uroradiology: 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 7-11, 1987

**Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Standard, Victoria Hospital, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.** Fee: \$500 Canadian. *Contact:* Dr. T.D. Craddock, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Victoria Hospital, 375 South St.,

London, Ontario N6A 4G5, Canada (519)432-5241.

SEPTEMBER 10-13, 1987  
**Physics of Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiation Biology, Department of Radiology and Office of Continuing Education, University of California School of Medicine, Davis, CA.** *Contact:* Jerrold T. Bushberg, PhD, Office of Continuing Medical Education, UC Davis, School of Medicine, 2701 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817 (916)453-5390.

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.

SEPTEMBER 14-18, 1987  
**Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Advanced, Victoria Hospital, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.** Fee: \$500 Canadian. *Contact:* Dr. T.D. Craddock, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Victoria Hospital, 375 South St., London, Ontario N6A 4G5, Canada (519)432-5241.

SEPTEMBER 16-19, 1987  
**14th Annual Refresher Course, International Skeletal Society, Cannes, France.** *Contact:* Janice Ford, Convention Manager, International Skeletal Society, 39 Dunlin Way, Erial, NJ 08081 (215)662-6904.

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 1987

**12th Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, Department of Continuing Medical Education, Red Carpet Hotel, Milwaukee, WI.** *Contact:* Sarah Z. Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 456B WARF Building, 610 Walnut St., Madison, WI 53705 (608) 263-2856.

OCTOBER 17-18, 1987  
**Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists, UCSF Postgraduate Radiology Department, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA.** *Contact:* Renee Sauers, UCSF Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C324, San Francisco, CA 94134-0628 (415)476-5731.

OCTOBER 19-23, 1987  
**Clinical Magnetic Resonance Imaging, UCSF Postgraduate Radiology Department, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA.** *Contact:* Renee Sauers, UCSF Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C324, San Francisco, CA 94134-0628 (415)476-5731.

OCTOBER 29-31, 1987  
**Fifth Annual Seminar on Advanced Neuroradiology, Department of Radiology, College of Medicine, University of South Florida, Marriott Orlando World Center, Orlando, FL.** *Contact:* Charleen Krissman, 12901 N. 30th St., Box 17, Tampa, FL 33612 (813)974-2538.

NOVEMBER 1-4, 1987  
**Eleventh Annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care, George Washington University Medical Center, Sheraton Washington Hotel, Wash-**

ington, DC. *Contact:* William W. Stead, MD, Program Chair, SCAMC—Office of CME, George Washington University Medical Center, 2300 K St. NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202)994-8928.

NOVEMBER 9-13, 1987  
**Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Standard, Victoria Hospital, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.** *Contact:* Dr. T.D. Craddock, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Victoria Hospital, 375 South St., London, Ontario N6A 4G5, Canada (519)432-5241.

NOVEMBER 16-21, 1987  
**10th Congress, Latin American Association of Societies of Nuclear Biology and Medicine (ALASBIMN), Sociedad Mexicana de Medicina Nuclear, Mexico City, Mexico.** *Contact:* Estrella Avila, MD, Secretary, Apdo. Postal 101-56, Mexico City 04530, Mexico. Tel.: 573-03-00, ext. 236.

DECEMBER 10-12, 1987  
**3-D Imaging in Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Radiology, Penn Tower Hotel, Philadelphia, PA.** Topics include clinical use of 3-D imaging methods for those unfamiliar with computers; broad-scope clinical applications; variety of soft- and hardware available; future developments and applications. 15 hr (pending) AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$125. *Contact:* Janice Ford, CME Coordinator, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215) 662-6904 or -6982.

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## Notices

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### 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. Deadline: 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. Deadline: 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.

#### 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.

#### NCRP ROBERT D. MOSELEY, JR. FUND

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) announces the establishment of the Robert D. Moseley, Jr. Fund for young physicians and others in radiation protection. The aim of the Fund is to foster in young physicians and others an interest in radiation protection and the work of the NCRP. Donations may be sent to the Robert D. Moseley, Jr. Fund, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, Suite 1016, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

#### WENDELL G. SCOTT LECTURE

Dr. Lee F. Rogers, Professor and Chairman of Department of Radiology, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, will deliver the Sixteenth Annual Wendell G. Scott Lecture on September 9, 1987, at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Rogers' topic will be "Osteoporosis: The Marketing of Medicine." Further information may be obtained from Ronald G. Evens, MD, Director, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, 510 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63110 (314)362-7100.