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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, 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 Peter Walsh (address and phone above).

## The Society of Nuclear Medicine 35th Annual Meeting

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

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

**Program:** Includes five premeeting seminars for nuclear medicine practitioners, referring physicians, and senior technologists; 600 scientific papers, posters, and exhibits;

16.5 hr of continuing education courses; 4-day technologist educational program and commercial exhibits.

**Deadline for submission of abstracts:** Scientific papers—January 12, 1988; Scientific exhibits—January 25, 1988; Works-in-Progress—April 7, 1988

**CME Credit:** 34 hr Category 1 (approximately)

**Fees:** SNM members \$130; nonmembers \$225

**Mailing dates for program:** Preview—March 11, 1988; Final Program—Will be published as a supplement to the May issue of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine*.

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

## Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

**MARCH 11-13, 1988**

**Greater New York Chapter, Technologist Section, Spring Symposium**, Bally's Park Place Hotel and Casino. Topics include NRC regulations, management conference, variations on SPECT imaging. Commercial exhibits. 7 hr CEU AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: Gratis to Chapter physician members; \$70 scientist and technologist members; \$110 physician nonmembers; \$90 scientist and technologist nonmembers. **Contact:** Patrice Feldman, Nuclear Medicine Dept., Easton Hospital, 21st and Lehigh Sts., Easton, PA 18042 (215)250-4193.

**MARCH 17-20, 1988**

**Southwestern Chapter, 33rd Annual Meeting**, San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio, TX. Topics include scintigraphic assessment of kidneys and hypertension; iodoamphetamine brain imaging and use of bone SPECT; new advances in cardiac imaging; practical aspects of SPECT imaging from a physician's perspective. Commercial exhibits. Category 1

credit available. Fees: \$90 physician members; \$55 technologist, resident, intern members; \$105 physician nonmembers; \$65 technologist, resident, intern nonmembers. **Contact:** Kaya Karcher or Judy Brockmeyer, PO Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415) 647-1668 or -4179.

**MARCH 18-20, 1988**

**Pacific Northwest Chapter, Annual Spring Meeting**, Inn at Semiahmoo, Blaine, WA. Topics include renal studies; monoclonal antibodies; SPECT and PET; bone and brain imaging. Commercial exhibits. 8 hr CME Category 1 and VOICE credits. Fees: \$35 physician and scientist members; \$20 resident and technologist members; \$45 physician, scientist, resident, and technologist nonmembers. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Executive Director, PO Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

**APRIL 7-9, 1988**

**Central Chapter, Nuclear Imaging in Community Hospital Practice**, Hyatt

Regency, Minneapolis, MN. Topics include PET and SPECT "slices of life"; indium white blood cell labeling; renography. Commercial exhibits. **Abstracts deadline:** February 1, 1988. 19 hr AMA Category 1, 1.9 hr VOICE CEU credits. Fees: \$125 physician and scientist members; \$75 technologist members; \$150 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$85 technologist nonmembers; \$25 trainees. **Contact:** Central Chapter, SNM, 2321 Fourth St., Suite 111, Tucker, GA 30084 (404)493-4524.

**APRIL 8-10, 1988**

**Mideastern Chapter, 18th Annual Meeting**, Hyatt Regency Baltimore on the Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD. Topics include nuclear psychiatry/neurology and other CME lectures; SPECT and PET workshops. Commercial exhibits. **Abstracts deadline:** January 12, 1988. 12 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$50 physician members; \$35 scientist, fellow members; \$25 technologist members; \$175 physician, scientist, fellow nonmembers; \$110 technologist nonmem-

bers; \$15 spouses; students, free with letter of verification. *Contact:* Dr. Norman D. LaFrance, Division of Nuclear Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 615 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301) 955-8448.

APRIL 16, 1988

**Southern California Chapter, Cassen Memorial Symposium**, Red Lion Hotel, Costa Mesa, CA. Topics include new radiopharmaceuticals; new SPECT cardiac and brain imaging agents and techniques; renal studies. Commercial exhibits. 6.5 hr CME Category 1 and VOICE credits. Fees: \$40 physician and scientist members; \$15 resident and technologist members; \$50 physi-

cian and scientist nonmembers; \$40 resident and technologist nonmembers. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, PO Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

APRIL 30–MAY 1, 1988

**Pittsburgh Chapter, Current Topics in Nuclear Medicine**, Sheraton–Station Square Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA. Topics include SPECT brain imaging; current nuclear medicine practice in pediatrics; nuclear medicine imaging of AIDS. 8 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$55 physician members; \$15 technologist and student members; \$75 physician nonmembers; \$35 technologist nonmembers. *Contact:* Jeffrey A. Levy, MD, Dept. of

Radiology, Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, 1086 Franklin St., Johnstown, PA 15905 (814)533-9166.

MAY 28–29, 1988

**Hawaii Chapter, 10th Annual Conference**, Turtle Bay Hilton Resort, Kahuku, Oahu, HI. Topics include SPECT quality control and image processing; renal imaging and quantification; cardiac imaging and Tc-labeled monoclonal antibodies. 6 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$75 physicians; \$25 technologists. *Contact:* Patrick D. McGuigan, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, The Queen's Medical Center, 1301 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813 (808)547-4544.

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

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FEBRUARY 15–17, 1988

**Palm Beach Magnetic Resonance Imaging Update, Boston University Medical Center and JFK Memorial Hospital**, Palm Hotel, Palm Beach, FL. *Contact:* Stephanie J. Petree, Dept. of CME, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 E. Concord St., Boston, MA 02118 (617)638-4605.

MARCH 3–6, 1988

**3rd Annual Seminar: Nuclear Medicine in Clinical Practice, Brooklyn Nuclear Medicine Club**, Frenchman's Reef Beach Resort, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. *Contact:* Georgia Serrapica, 121 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 403-8225.

MARCH 7–10, MARCH 7–11, and MARCH 8–11, 1988

**Neuroradiology Update, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, and MRI for Technologists** (three courses, held on the dates above, respectively), **University of California San Diego, Department of Radiology**, Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, CA. *Contact:* Dawne Ryals, Ryals & Associates, PO Box 920113, Norcross, GA 30092-0113 (404)641-9773.

MARCH 10–12, 1988

**The Lyon Conference: Computer Science and Life, Association Les Entrepreneurs de Lyon**, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France. *Contact:* Package Les Entrepreneurs de Lyon, 55 Montée de Choulons, 69323 Lyon Cedex 05, France. Tel.: 78 42 29 53.

MARCH 13–18, 1988

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Update 1988—Winter Conference**, The Cliff Lodge, Snowbird, UT. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94146-0628 (415) 476-5731.

MARCH 17–18, 1988

**Imaging Living Brain Chemistry: Principles and Practice, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions**, Baltimore, MD. *Contact:* Pamela E. Macedonia or Julia W. Buchanan, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 22, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD (301) 955-6085 or -8582.

MARCH 19, 1988

**Southern California Permanente Medical Group Nuclear Medicine Symposium, Kaiser Permanente—Southern California Permanente Medical Group**, Sheraton Grand Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. *Contact:* Judy Harrison, Dept. of Clinical Services, 393 East Walnut St., Pasadena, CA (818)405-6327.

MARCH 30–31, 1988

**24th Annual Meeting of the NCRP, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements**, Washington, DC. Topic to be discussed is radon. Fee: Gratis. *Contact:* W. Roger Ney, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, Suite 1016, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301)657-2652.

APRIL 11–14, 1988

**Clinical Nuclear Medicine 1988, Joint**

**Program in Nuclear Medicine of Harvard Medical School**, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge, MA. *Contact:* Dept. of CME, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1525.

APRIL 13–14, 1988

**Californium-252 Workshop, Oak Ridge National Laboratory**, Garden Plaza Hotel, Oak Ridge, TN. Topics include technical presentations on current and proposed uses of <sup>252</sup>Cf. Commercial exhibits. Fee: \$75. *Contact:* J.E. Bigelow, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, PO Box X, MS-384, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-6383 (615)574-7071 or 624-7071.

APRIL 18–20, 1988

**16th Annual Meeting, British Society of Nuclear Medicine**, Imperial College, London, England. Topics in therapeutic nuclear medicine. Commercial exhibits. 16 hr credit. Fees: £37 physician and scientist members; £48 physician and scientist nonmembers; £21 technologist and radiographer members and nonmembers. *Contact:* Mrs. S. Hatchard, 157 Auckland Rd., London SE19 2RH. Tel.: (01)653-4204.

APRIL 18–21, 1988

**Nuclear Medicine 1988—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, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY 10461 (212) 904-4180.

APRIL 24-29, 1988

**5th Annual Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1988: National Symposium, Florida Radiological Society**, Buena Vista Palace, Disney World Epcot Center, Orlando, FL. *Contact*: Dept. of Radiology, Program Committee, PO Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813)873-2090.

APRIL 29-MAY 1, 1988

**1st Annual Oncologic Imaging Update Course, University of Florida, Department of Radiology and Office of CME**, Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island FL. *Contact*: Office of CME, Box J-233, JHM Health Center, Gainesville, FL 32610 (904) 392-3143 or -3183.

MAY 9-12, 1988

**19th Annual Scientific Meeting, Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine**, The Convention Centre, Sydney, Australia. Topics include all aspects of nuclear medicine. Commercial exhibits. Fees (in Australian dollars): \$220 physician and scientist members; \$180 technologist members; \$250 physician, scientist, and technologist nonmembers. *Contact*: Prof. I.P.C. Murray, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, New South Wales 2031, Australia. Tel.: (02) 3992220.

MAY 11-14, 1988

**14th National Meeting, Clinical Ligand Assay Society** Crystal City Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, VA. *Contact*: Deborah Rakoczy, Clinical Ligand Assay Society, PO Box 67, 3139 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184 (313)722-6290.

MAY 16-19, 1988

**MEDAX 88, Israel Medical Association**, Hilton, Binyane Ha'uma, Jerusalem, Israel. Topics include clinical aspects of SPECT;

endocrinology; cardiovascular nuclear medicine; new radiolabels. Commercial exhibits. Fees (U.S. dollars): \$170 physician, scientist, technologists before 3/15/88; \$200 after 3/15/88. *Contact*: Stier Group, 190/A Ben Yahuda St., Tel-Aviv 63471, Israel. Tel.: (03) 224153-5.

MAY 31-JUNE 3, 1988

**3rd International Symposium on Neutron Capture Therapy, International Society for Neutron Capture Therapy**, Bremen, FRG. *Abstracts deadline: January 31, 1988* *Contact*: Dr. Detlef Gabel, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Bremen, Box 330 440, D-2800 Bremen 33, FRG.

JUNE 1-3, 1988

**Ionizing Radiation: Risks, Biological Effects, and Policy Implications, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA**. Topics include developments and controversies in radiobiology, including acute somatic effects, sources of exposure, genetic effects, in utero radiation, and risk assessment. 18 hr CME Category 1 credit. Fee: \$600. *Contact*: Dade W. Moeller, PhD, Office of CME, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave., L-23, Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

JUNE 1-4, 1988

**9th Conference on Computer Applications in Radiology, Radiology Information System Consortium and American College of Radiology**, Hilton Head Island, SC. Topics include new developments and applications of mutual interest; tutorials in computer hardware and radiology applications. 1-21 hr CME Category 1 credit. Fees: \$350 physicians; \$225 technologists and residents. *Contact*: Janice Ford, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215) 662-6904 or -6982.

JUNE 6-8, 1988

**Pathological Effects of Radiation, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology**, Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD. Topics include effects of ionizing radiation on the morphology of human tissue, and related topics. 24 hr Category 1 (subject to approval by AFIP Education Dept.). Fees: \$120 U.S. Government employees; \$420 others. *Contact*: Dr. David Busch, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC 20306-6000 (202)576-2434.

JULY 4-8, 1988

**7th International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Groningen and International Founding and Organizing Committee**, Martinihal Center, Groningen, The Netherlands. Topics include design, preparation, and quality control of radiopharmaceuticals; production of radionuclides for radiopharmaceuticals; related chemical and biochemical studies. Fee (in Dutch Flor-ents): 300 Dfl. *Contact*: International Symposium of Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry, c/o University Hospital, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, PO Box 30001, 9700 RB Groningen, The Netherlands Tel.: (0) 50-612670.

NOVEMBER 1-4, 1988

**Fourth Asia and Oceania Congress of Nuclear Medicine, Asia and Oceania Congress of Nuclear Medicine**, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China. *Contact*: Wilfredo M. Sy, MD, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Brooklyn Hospital, 121 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718)403-8225 OR Peter S.H. Yeh, MD, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, VA General Hospital, Peitou, PO Box 2-38, Taipei, Taiwan 11216 (02)871-5849 (telex: 28514; Western Union Easylink: 62008461).

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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: May 1, 1988 and December 15, 1988. 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: May 1, 1988 and December 15, 1988. 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 Eng-

land 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, 1988. 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.

#### PAUL C. AEBERSOLD AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN BASIC SCIENCE APPLIED TO NUCLEAR MEDICINE—1988

Nominations are invited for this award, which commemorates the contributions of Dr. Paul Clarence Aegersold to the applications of nuclear physics to nuclear medicine and radiation biology, as well as his contributions to The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Aegersold contributed greatly to the emergence of nuclear medicine as a discipline by his energetic leadership in the provision of cyclotron-generated and reactor-produced radionuclides, and by his numerous publications and lectures.

In giving this award, the Society thus symbolically signifies its appreciation of the warm and vital person who became our first Honorary Member and whose enthusiastic encouragement and support contributed importantly to the formation and success of the SNM.

Nominations should be supported by the nominee's curriculum vitae and at least two letters supporting the nomination. These letters should describe briefly the contributions in basic science for which the nominee is proposed. The nominee need not be a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Please submit nominations and supporting documents to Michael J. Welch, PhD, c/o The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760. *Deadline for nominations:* December 31, 1988.