

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

■ OCTOBER

October 5-7, 1990

1990 Fall Meeting: New Views and Reviews of Nuclear Medicine. *Sponsor:* Missouri Valley Chapter. *Location:* Red Lion Inn, Omaha, NE. Topics will include SPECT, PET, cardiac imaging, and MAB therapy. *Abstract Deadline:* September 7, 1990. *Credit:* 10.7 hrs Category 1, 1.0 VOICE. *Fee:* Members: \$60 physicians, \$40 technologists, \$20 residents, \$10 students; nonmembers: add \$20. *Contact:* James Littlefield, MD, MVC Program Director, St. Louis VAMC 115-JC, 915 N. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63130. (314) 289-6348.

October 6-7, 1990

Central Chapter, 1990 Fall Meeting: PET and Recent Advancements in Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Westin O'Hare, Rosemont, IL. Topics will include PET, monoclonal antibodies, thallium SPECT, AIDS, and a nuclear cardiology update. *Credit:* 12 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$75-85 physicians, scientists, \$50-60 technologists, \$20-30 trainees, \$65-110 nonmembers. *Contact:* Central Chapter, SNM, 2970 Clairmont Rd., Ste. 610, Atlanta, GA 30329. (404) 315-1743.

October 19-21, 1990

Southeastern Chapter, 31st Annual Meeting: Tomographic Imaging: SPECT and PET, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah, GA. The topic is tomographic imaging modalities. Emphasis will be placed on clinical diagnostic procedures, instrumentation, cost accounting, and reimbursement. Myocardial imaging will be highlighted, including correlative MRI procedures. There will be a technologist program with lectures on executing state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging procedures, NRC/State Inspections, RVS related accreditation and reimbursement, and the proper care and handling of department technologists. *Abstracts Deadline:* July 6, 1990. *Credit:* Category I and VOICE. *Fees:* Members: \$100 physicians, scientists; \$85 residents; \$60 technologists; nonmembers: \$150 physicians, scientists; \$85 technologists, residents; \$15 technologist

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 announce-

ments 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: Joan Hiam, 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.

students. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5989 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

October 26-28, 1990

New England Chapter: 23rd Annual Meeting. *Location:* Tara Hyannis Hotel and Resort, Hyannis, MA. Topics include instrumentation and radiopharmaceuticals, SPECT and pediatric brain imaging, therapeutic procedures, thallium imaging, government issues, case presentations and reports from New England hospitals. The meeting will include a technologist program. *Abstract Deadline:* 9/10/90. Submit abstracts to Kevin Donohoe, MD, Nuclear Medicine Division, Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215. *Fee:* Members: \$100 physicians, scientists, free for technologists; nonmembers: \$140 physicians, \$50 technologists, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Eleanor Plati, Meeting Coordinator, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114. (617) 726-8350.

■ NOVEMBER

November 2-4, 1990

Sixteenth Annual Scientific Meeting. *Sponsor:* Greater New York Chapter. *Location:* New York Penta Hotel, New York, NY. Topics will include renal scintigraphy, SPECT brain and bone imaging, SPECT instrumentation, PET vs. MRI cardiac studies, AIDS, quality assurance issues, and lung scanning. *Abstract Deadline:* 9/15/90. Submit to: Alan Maurer, MD, Temple University Hospital, Division of Nuclear Medicine, 3401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140. Request oral or

poster presentation. *Credit:* Category 1 and VOICE. *Fee:* Members: \$100 physicians, scientists, \$50 residents, fellows, free for technologists; nonmembers: \$150 physicians, scientists, \$60 residents, fellows, \$50 technologists. *Contact:* Mitchell Stromer, Executive Director, Greater New York Chapter, SNM, Inc., 360 Cedar Lane, East Meadow, NY 11554 (212) 904-4180.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ SEPTEMBER

September 4-15, 1990

New Trends in Pharmacokinetics, International School of Pharmacology, Erice, Italy. The course will present and discuss in tutorial form the methods currently used for describing, interpreting, and predicting the kinetic properties of drugs and chemicals administered to live beings, for the benefit of pharmacologists, pharmacists, and toxicologists working on research, development, and testing. Although some results of recent investigations will be presented, the emphasis will be on methodology. *Deadline for Applications:* July 15, 1990. *Fees:* \$700, which includes room and board. *Contact:* Professor Giuliano Mariani, CNR, Institute of Clinical Physiology, via Savi 8, I-56100 Pisa, Italy. (050) 554065.

September 6-9, 1990

Physics of Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiation Biology. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology and Office of Continuing Education, School of Medicine,

Univ. of California, Davis. *Location:* Univ. of California, Davis, CA. The course is designed as preparation for the physics section of the radiology board examinations. The lectures will cover the essential physical principles of diagnostic radiology, CT, ultrasound, MRI, nuclear medicine, and radiation biology. *Credit:* 25 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$375 plus \$135 for room & board. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Medical Education, UC Davis, School of Medicine, 2701 Stockton, Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817. (916) 734-5390.

September 12-15, 1990

Fourth Biannual Nuclear Medicine Congress. *Sponsor:* The Southern African Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Kruger National Park, Eastern Transvaal, Southern Africa. Topics will include nuclear cardiology, nuclear neurology, immunoscintigraphy, nuclear medicine physics, nuclear medicine radiography, and MRI. *Commerical Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* May 15, 1990. *Fee:* \$338. This includes room & board and roundtrip transport between Johannesburg and Kruger National Park. *Contact:* Ms. J. Landman, Congress Coordinator, c/o Elscint (Pty) Ltd.— South Africa, P.O. Box 32260, Braamfontein, 2017 Johannesburg, South Africa. (011) 482-3000.

September 14-16, 1990

Residents' Review in Physics and Radiobiology. *Sponsor:* Baylor College of Medicine. *Location:* Baylor College of Medicine, Dept. of Radiology, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX. This course is an intensive review of the physics and radiobiology that residents need to know for the American Board of Radiology examination. The course consists of 20 hrs of lecture and is divided into 10 sessions. There will be a mock exam in each session. Bring a scientific calculator. *Fee:* \$200. *Contact:* Stewart Bushong, ScD, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. (713) 798-4416.

September 18-21, 1990

The Royal College of Radiologists Annual Scientific Meeting and Exhibition. *Location:* University of Edinburgh, Scotland. There will be refresher courses in all aspects of clinical radiology. There will also be technical and scientific exhibits. *Fee:* £220. *Contact:* The Conference Office, Royal College of Radiologists, 38 Portland Place, London WIN 3DG. (071) 736-4432.

September 20-22, 1990

First International Congress on Very Ultra Low Dosage, Université de Bordeaux II, Bordeaux, France. Topics will include biochemistry, biophysics, clinical pharmacology, experimental pharmacology, hematology, immunology, molecular biology, physical chemistry, physiology, toxicology, and virology. *Abstracts Deadline:* March 1, 1990. *Contact:* (for scientific abstracts) Professor Christian Dourempeuch, Hematology Laboratory, Faculty of Pharmacy, 3 Place de la Victoire, 33076 Bordeaux, France; (all other correspondence) Secretariat, VULD Congress, Hematology Laboratory, Faculty of Pharmacy, 3 Place de la Victoire, 33076 Bordeaux, France. (33) 56 91 34 24 x711.

September 23-36, 1990

Seventeenth Annual International Conference on Computers in Cardiology. *Sponsor:* American Heart Association. *Location:* Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago, IL. The conference will focus on problems and progress in applying computer technology to clinical cardiology and cardiovascular research. *Fee:* \$275 if received by 9/7/90. \$350 after 9/7/90. *Contact:* Computers in Cardiology, Pritzker Institute of Medical Engineering, 10 West 32nd St., Chicago, IL 60616. (312) 567-5707.

■ OCTOBER

October 4-6, 1990

The Second Annual ICP Conference. *Sponsor:* Institute for Clinical PET. *Location:* J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC. Topics will include clinical update: brain, heart, bone, and body; status report: operating centers; regional radiopharmaceutical distribution centers; government relations; HCFA and FDA; reimbursement issues; and update from industry. *Credits:* 18 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$490 physicians, scientists, \$210 technologists. *Contact:* Colleen Clifton, Conference Coordinator, ICP Educational Division, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

October 7-12, 1990

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting: American College of Angiology. *Cosponsors:* American College of Angiography (ACA) and the International College of Angiology (ICA). *Location:* Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Peachtree Center, Atlanta, GA. There will be scientific sessions and poster presentations. A Young Investigators Award will be

presented. *Credit:* 20 hrs Category I. *Fee:* ACA/ICA Members: \$200, nonmembers \$250. *Contact:* Denise Rossingnol, Executive Director, Continuing Medical Education Programs, American College of Angiology, 1044 Northern Blvd., Ste. 103, Roslyn, NY 11576. (516) 484-6880.

October 10-12, 1990

Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshops. *Sponsors:* Cardiovascular Disease Center, Univ. of Wisconsin Medical School; Samaritan Medical Center, Mount Sinai Campus; and Continuing Medical Education, Univ. of Wisconsin. *Location:* Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. The course is designed for cardiologists, radiologists, technicians, and internists and will feature workshops and exhibits. *Credit:* Category I. *Contact:* Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. (608) 263-2856.

October 10-13 1990

Clinical Approaches to Medicine in the Nuclear Industry. *Sponsors:* Univ. of Pennsylvania and RMC. *Location:* Orlando, FL. Topics will include contaminated trauma patients, BEIR V review, fitness for duty programs, and communicating health effects to the public. *Credit:* 19 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$625. *Contact:* Tony Serratore, Sr., Clinical Coordinator, RMC, 5301 Tacony St., Box 208, Philadelphia, PA 19137. (215) 537-0672.

October 12-13, 1990

Pediatric Neuroradiology Course. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. Of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. The course will cover advances in pediatric neuroradiology including techniques in optimal examinations; roles of ultrasound, CT, and MRI in pediatric neuropathology; and interventional neuroradiology in pediatric neuropathology. *Credit:* 11.5 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$215 physicians, \$115 technologists, nurses, radiologists, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

October 14, 1990

Head and Neck Imaging: An Update. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

Topics will include MR and CT of temporal bone, pharynx and oral cavity, neck, salivary glands, and paranasal sinuses. *Credit:* 7 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$105 physicians, \$75 technologists, nurses, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

October 16-19, 1990

Twenty-Ninth Hanford Symposium on Health and the Environment: Indoor Radon and Lung Cancer: Reality or Myth? *Sponsors:* U.S. Dept. of Energy and Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories. *Location:* Tower Inn, Richland, WA. The symposium will provide a forum to present and evaluate basic research data on the physical and biological mechanisms associated with the health effects of indoor radon. The meeting will explore statistical, biological, and biophysical modeling. Papers will be presented. *Abstract Deadline:* April 16, 1990. *Fee:* \$200; after September 3, 1990: \$250. *Contact:* Ray Baalman, Manager, Planning & Communications, K1-50, Life Sciences Center, Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA 99352. (509) 375-3686.

October 18-20, 1990

Thirteenth Annual Seminar in Diagnostic Ultrasound. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, The University of Michigan Medical School. *Location:* The Towsley Center, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. The topic will be current techniques and applications in diagnostic ultrasound. The seminar is comprised of lectures and workshops. Lecture subjects include ultrasound techniques relating to obstetrics, AIDS, color flow, Doppler, musculo-skeletal, endoluminal, and appendicitis. *Credit:* 14 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$340 physicians, \$230 others. *Contact:* Julie Jacobs, Registrar, Office of Continuing Education, G-1100 Towsley Center-Box 0201, Univ. of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. (313) 763-1400.

October 20-21, 1990

Vascular Ultrasound: State of the Art. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency San Francisco. Topics will include sonographically diagnosed cerebrovascular disease, Doppler shifts and flow dynamics, Doppler sonography, and venous disease examinations using ultrasound. *Commercial Exhibits:*

Yes. *Credit:* 10 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$285 physicians, \$185 technologists, nurses, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

October 22-24, 1990

Tenth Annual Cancer Symposium for Nurses & Fourteenth Annual Cancer Symposium. *Sponsor:* Scripps Memorial Hospital-Cancer Center. *Location:* Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. The symposium will address all aspects of cancer. *Credit:* 20.5 Contact hrs. *Fee:* \$390 physicians, \$290 nurses, \$195 fellows, residents. *Contact:* Meeting Management, Cancer Symposium, 5665 Oberlin Dr., #110, San Diego, CA 92121 (619) 453-6222.

October 25-28, 1990

Annual Scientific Meeting. *Sponsor:* American Pain Society. *Location:* Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis, MO. The meeting will address the assessment and diagnosis of pain, treatment methods, psychological and physiological implications of pain, and the financial and political implications of care delivery. There will be eight pain update sessions on pain research and technology. *Credit:* 32 hrs Category I, 29 hrs CME, 34.5 Contact hrs. *Fee:* Members \$110, nonmembers \$150. *Contact:* Cathy Crabbe, 5700 Old Orchard Road, First Floor, Skokie, IL 60077. (708) 966-5595.

October 25-28, 1990

Economics of Diagnostic Imaging 1990: National Symposium. *Cosponsors:* the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Ramada Renaissance Techworld, Washington, DC. Topics will include reimbursement, joint ventures, contracts and hospital relationships, and upcoming legislative and regulatory concerns. *Fee:* \$495. *Contact:* Economics of Diagnostic Imaging, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (800) 338-5901.

October 26-28, 1990

Fall 1990 Magnetic Resonance Imaging Conference. *Sponsor:* Diagnostic Imaging. *Location:* Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC. This international conference will present a state-of-the-art overview on the rapidly expanding clinical uses of MRI and will address some of the socio-economic issues confronting it. *Credit:* 21 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$490 physicians, \$405 resi-

dents, technologists before 9/17/90. *Contact:* Patrice Rapalus, *Diagnostic Imaging*, 500 Howard St., San Francisco, CA 94105. (415) 397-1881.

October 30-31, 1990

3D Neuroimaging: Theory and Clinical Applications. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology and Radiological Sciences, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. *Location:* Thomas B. Turner Bldg., The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. The course is a lecture series on the theory and clinical applications of 3D neuroimaging. It will provide practical and relevant information to practicing radiologists and referring surgeons who are interested in this imaging modality. *Credit:* 16.5 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$300 physicians, \$200 Johns Hopkins staff. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

■ NOVEMBER

November 5-9, 1990

Diagnostic Radiology Seminars. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Maui Marriott Resort, HI. Topics will include obstetrical and gynecological ultrasound; determination of blood flow using MRI and Doppler ultrasound; diagnosis of vascular disease with MRI, Doppler, and angiography; MRI and CT in musculoskeletal diseases; and neck imaging. *Credit:* 24 hrs Category I. *Fees:* \$545 physicians, \$445 technologists, nurses, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

November 15-17, 1990

Third Conference on Radioimmuno-detection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, Princeton, NJ. Topics will include: radiochemistry of antibodies; physics and dosimetry of radiolabeled antibodies; radiation biology; experimental studies of targeting with monoclonal antibodies; clinical studies of radioimmuno-detection of cancer and other diseases; experimental and clinical radioimmunotherapy; host responses to monoclonal antibodies; and re-engineering of monoclonal antibodies. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstracts Deadline:* July 2, 1990.

Credit: 25 hrs Category I. *Fees:* \$400, \$450 after July 2, 1990. *Contact:* Lois Gillespie, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, 1 Bruce St., Newark, NJ 07103. (201) 456-4600.

November 25-30, 1990

1990 RSNA Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Radiological Society of North America. *Location:* McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. The meeting will deal with interventional radiology, diagnostic radiology, and radiation therapy. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Contact:* Jodi Skrip, Public Communications Inc., 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601. (312) 558-1770.

■ DECEMBER

December 4-7, 1990

The Medical Basis for Radiation Accident Preparedness III: Psychological Perspective. *Sponsors:* the Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REAC/TS) and the DOE. *Location:* Oak Ridge, TN. There will be a one-day course, Basic Radiation Sciences, on 12/4. The conference, 12/5-7, will focus on the psychological consequences of radiation accidents. Attendance application due by 11/15. *Fee:* \$200. *Contact:* Martha Payne, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. (615) 576-3131.

■ JANUARY

January 20-24, 1991

Park City 1991: MRI Update at the United States Film Festival. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of Utah. *Location:* Yarrow Hotel, Park City, UT. The program will cover a variety of MR topics. *Fee:* \$450 physicians, scientists, company representatives, \$350 technologists, residents. *Contact:* Robert Lufkin, MD, Program Co-Director, 1015 Gayley Ave., Ste. 1006, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (213) 825-7299.

January 21-25, 1991

24th Mid-Year Topical Meeting: Implementation of Revised 10 CFR 20 Standards for Protection Against Radiation. *Sponsor:* North Carolina Chapter, Health Physics Society. *Location:* Raleigh, NC. This meeting will assist health physicists and regulators in implementing the revised 10 CFR Part 20 requirements, which will incorporate current NCRP and ICRP recommendations. *Contact:* Scott Murray,

North Carolina Chapter, Health Physics Society, P.O. Box 13183, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. (919) 675-5950.

January 23-26, 1991

17th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. *Sponsor:* the American College of Nuclear Physicians. *Location:* Sands Hotel and Casino, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Topics will include nuclear medicine and infectious diseases, impact of RVS on medical practice, and the role of PET and SPECT in oncology. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 19 hrs Category I. *Fee:* Member/Nonmember: \$350/\$475 physicians, scientists, \$125/175 technologists, residents, DOE day only, \$125 spouse or guest. *Contact:* Colleen Clifton, Director, Membership Services, ACNP, 1101 Connecticut Ave., Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

January 23-26, 1991

Sixth International Symposium on Platinum and Other Metal Coordination Compounds in Cancer Chemotherapy. *Sponsor:* UC San Diego Cancer Center. *Location:* Sheraton Harbor Island East Hotel, San Diego, CA. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 10/1/90. *Credit:* 28 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$395/\$450. *Contact:* Cass Jones, Professional Conference Management, Inc., 7916 Convoy Court, San Diego, CA 92111. (619) 565-9921.

January 25-27, 1991

Current Status and Future Directions of Immunodiagnosis and Immunotherapy. *Sponsor:* the Univ. of Miami School of Medicine. *Location:* Sheraton Royal Biscayne, Key Biscayne, FL. This course is designed to present an update of knowledge in the use of immunoconjugates in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. *Credit:* 12.5 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$185 physicians, \$85 residents, technologists. *Contact:* Division of Continuing Medical Education, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101. (305) 547-6716.

■ FEBRUARY

February 1-3, 1991

Forty-Third Midwinter Radiological Conference. *Sponsor:* Los Angeles Radiological Society. *Location:* Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. Topics will include MRI/neuroradiology, musculoskeletal and body imaging, general radiology, mammography, and nuclear medicine. There will be a one-day seminar in nuclear medicine. *Commer-*

cial Exhibits: Yes. *Credit:* 17.25 hrs Category I. *Fee:* Member/Nonmember: \$200/\$395 physicians, \$100/\$125 residents, technologists. *Contact:* Los Angeles Radiological Society—MWRC, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009. (213) 827-9078.

February 5-9, 1991

17th Annual Mid-Pacific Radiological Conference. *Sponsor:* Los Angeles Radiological Society. *Location:* Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI. Topics will include mammography, neuroradiology, MRI, and interventional radiology. *Credit:* 16 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$395 physicians, \$150 residents, technologists. *Contact:* Los Angeles Radiological Society—MPRC, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009. (213) 827-9078.

February 7-9, 1991

Biotherapy of Cancer: A Symposium for Clinicians and Nurses. *Sponsor:* Hoag Cancer Center, Hoag Memorial Hospital. *Location:* Marriott Resort Hotel, Newport Beach, CA. Topics will include the role of monoclonal antibodies in cancer therapy, the efficacy of vaccines, and the cancer applications of interferons. *Credit:* 15 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$375 physicians, \$300 nurses, residents. \$450 for all registrants after 1/8/91. *Contact:* Meeting Management—Biotherapy of Cancer, 5665 Oberlin Dr., Ste. 110, San Diego, CA 92121. (619) 453-6222.

February 24-27, 1991

AIUM's 35th Annual Convention and Exposition. *Sponsor:* American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. *Location:* Atlanta Marriott Marquis. The scientific meeting will focus on critical issues and controversies currently being discussed by experts in the ultrasound community. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* Category I. *Contact:* AIUM Convention Dept., 4405 East-West Highway, Suite 504, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 656-6117.

February 28-March 2, 1991

Sixth International Conference on Monoclonal Antibody Immunoconjugates for Cancer. *Sponsor:* San Diego Regional Cancer Center. *Location:* San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. Topics will include radioisotope immunoconjugates, immunodrugs, and immunotoxins. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 19 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$310, \$50 late fee. *Contact:* Cass Jones, Professional Conference Management, Inc., 7916 Convoy Court, San Diego, CA 92111. (619) 565-9921.

■ MARCH

March 20–22, 1991

2nd International Symposium on Computer Applications in Nuclear Medicine and Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* the Dutch Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Erasmus University Rotterdam University Hospital, Dijkzigt, The Netherlands. Topics will include SPECT, image processing, workstations, and networking. *Abstract Deadline:* 10/15/90. *Contact:* A.C. Heymeriks, Director, Hoboken Congress Organization, Erasmus University Rotterdam, P.O. Box 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands. 31 010 408-7881.

March 22–23, 1991

First Biennial Symposium of the European Working Group on Nuclear Cardiology. *Sponsor:* the European Society of Cardiology. *Location:* Erasmus University Rotterdam University Hospital, Dijkzigt, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Topics will include newly developed tracers, thallium imaging today, and alternative stress techniques. *Abstract Deadline:* 10/15/90. *Contact:* A.C. Heymeriks, Hoboken Congress Organization, Erasmus University Rotterdam, P.O. Box 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands. 31 010 408-7881.

■ APRIL

April 21–27, 1991

Second International Conference on Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry. *Sponsors:* American Nuclear Society, Food and Drug Administration, et al. *Location:* King Kamehameha Hotel, Kailua at Kona, HI. The conference will focus on recent developments in radioanalytical chemistry including gamma- and X-ray spectroscopy, radioisotopic tracer methodology, radiochemical separation techniques, and nuclear track techniques. *Contributed Papers:* Summaries with tentative titles due 10/1/90. *Contact:* James Tanner, Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St., SW, Mail Stop HFF-266, Washington, DC 20204. (202) 472-5364.

■ JUNE

June 1–6, 1991

The Fifteenth Annual International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. *Sponsor:* International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. *Location:* James L. Knight

International Center, Univ. of Miami, FL. The symposium will address current themes in the field of cerebral metabolism and circulation. *Abstract Deadline:* 10/15/90. *Contact:* Jenny Bernal, Conference Planning Specialist, Univ. of Miami, School of Continuing Studies, Office of Conferences and Institutes, P.O. Box 248005, Coral Gables, FL 33124 (305) 284-4777.

■ JULY

July 5–6, 1991

Second International Symposium on Biophysical Aspects of Auger Processes. *Sponsors:* Radiation Research Society and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. *Location:* Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. *Abstract Deadline:* 11/1/90. *Credit:* None. *Fee:* TBA. *Contact:* Roger W. Howell, Dept. of Radiology, Division of Radiation Research, MSB F-451, Univ. of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ 07103. (201) 456-5067.

July 7–12, 1991

9th International Congress of Radiation Research. *Location:* Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Canada. *Deadline for Junior Investigator Awards:* 10/15/90. *Abstract Deadline:* 1/15/91. *Contact:* 9th International Congress of Radiation Research, 1891 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 22091. (703) 648-3780.

NOTICES

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.

SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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: \$3,000 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, 1991. 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: \$5,000. 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, 1991. 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 Andrew T. Taylor, MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

NCRP AWARD

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) invites applications for the **Robert D. Moseley, Jr. Award in Radiation Protection in Medicine**. The Award will be made for an outstanding paper on radiation protection in medicine by a young investigator. The

awardee will receive \$1,000 and travel expenses to attend the NCRP Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., April 3-4, 1991. Applications are welcome from an eligible author, from colleagues, or others who deem the paper worthy of consideration. Applications should be made by January 15, 1991. Further details are

available from the NCRP office: 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 800, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814. (301) 657-2652.

MEDICAL TELEVISION SHOW

American Medical Television. The AMA is sponsoring "American Medical Television" (AMT), a new television show

for physicians, introduced in January 1989. The program features clinical, socioeconomic and legislative information and news of interest to practicing physicians. AMT also carries continuing medical education credits. The show airs every Sunday from 10 A.M. until noon on the Discovery Channel.

SNM Meeting Dates and Venues

1991 Winter Meeting
February 4-5, 1991
Tampa, Florida, Hyatt Regency
Westshore at Tampa International

38th Annual Meeting
June 11-14, 1991
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cincinnati Convention Center

39th Annual Meeting
June 9-12, 1992
Los Angeles, California
Los Angeles Convention Center