

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ SEPTEMBER

September 13-15, 1991

Missouri Valley Chapter, Annual Meeting. *Location:* Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO. *Contact:* Amolak Singh, MD, Dept. of Radiology, Rm. 2N19, Univ. of Missouri Hospital, 1 Hospital Drive, Columbia, MO 65212. (314) 882-7955.

September 13-15, 1991

SNM Mideastern Chapter Registry Review. *Location:* Bethesda Naval Facility, Bethesda, MD. *Contact:* Kevin Grabowski at (301) 855-1712.

September 27-29, 1991

SNM Mideastern Chapter Fall Meeting for Technologists. *Location:* Holiday Inn, Solomons Island, MD. *Contact:* Vicky Walton at (301) 550-0208.

■ OCTOBER

October 10-13, 1991

SNM Southeastern Chapter 32nd Annual Meeting. *Location:* Diplomat Resort, Hollywood, FL. The topic is decision making in nuclear medicine. Emphasis will be placed on diagnostic brain and myocardial SPECT imaging procedures and their correlation with other modalities; MRI vs. nuclear medicine for musculoskeletal imaging, planar myocardial imaging, infection detection, radioimmunosintigraphy, and therapy; instrumentation; health care; law; and marketing and management of patient care. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 7/14/91. *Credit:* Category I, VOICE, and State Technologist. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$100/\$150 physicians, scientists, \$85/\$85 residents, \$60/\$85 technologists. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent Sodd, Exec. Director, SNM Southeastern Chapter, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

October 12-13, 1991

35th Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Pittsburgh Chapter and Pittsburgh Technologist Section. *Location:* The Sheraton Hotel at Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA. The featured topic will be recent advances in instrumentation, radiopharmaceuticals, drug intervention for

The Society of Nuclear Medicine 38th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 11-Friday, June 14, 1991
Cincinnati Convention Center
Cincinnati, Ohio

Contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine
Education and Meetings Department
136 Madison Avenue, 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: 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.

nuclear cardiology. Other topics include latest developments in renal, brain, and inflammatory imaging. *Abstract Deadline:* 6/1/91. *Contact:* Moira Mahoney, CNMT, Nuclear Medicine Service (115), VA Medical Center, University Drive (c), Pittsburgh, PA 15240. (412) 692-3227.

October 24-27, 1991

SNM Western Regional Chapters 16th Annual Meeting. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sacramento, CA. Meeting will include refresher and categorical courses, case presentations, presented abstracts, posters. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 7/12/91. *Credit:* 20 hrs Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$165/\$185 physicians, scientists, \$80/\$105 technologists, \$45 students. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Exec. Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

State Meetings

■ MAY

May 4, 1991

Michigan: Update on Cardiovascular Medicine. *Location:* Univ. of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI. *Contact:* Laura Jane Myers, CNMT, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, Univ. of Michigan Medical Center, BIG 412, Box 0028, 1500 E. Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. (313) 936-5090.

May 9-11, 1991

Florida: Florida Nuclear Medicine Technologists 20th Annual Meeting. *Location:* Tampa, FL. *Contact:* Mary Ann Romer, 4809 E. 99th Ave., Tampa, FL 33617. (813) 972-7100.

May 10-11, 1991

Georgia: Georgia Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists Meeting. *Location:* Jekyll Island, GA. *Contact:* A.T. Hahn, 350 McGill Place, Atlanta, GA 30312. (800) 521-4337.

May 10-11, 1991

North Carolina: Spring Nuclear Medicine Technologists Meeting. *Location:* Wilmington, NC. *Contact:* Debbie Miller, 3424 Mill Run Lane, Pfafftown, NC 27040. (919) 760-5166.

May 11, 1991

Michigan: Update on Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, Grand Rapids, MI. *Contact:* Sheila Squicciarini, CNMT, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, 1840 Wealthy St., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506. (616) 774-7350.

May 17-19, 1991

Tennessee: Tennessee Nuclear Medicine

Technologists Meeting. *Location:* Gatlinburg, TN. *Contact:* Erma Roche, 5601 Maple Tree Drive, Memphis, TN 38115. (901) 766-5162.

May 18, 1991

Illinois: Update on Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL. *Contact:* James Everett, CNMT, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Children's Memorial Hospital, Box 42, 2300 Children's Plaza, Chicago, IL 60614. (312) 880-4417.

May 18, 1991

Indiana: Update on Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. *Contact:* James Wirrell, CNMT, Allied Health Education Center, Methodist Hospital, 1701 N. Senate Blvd., P.O. Box 1367, Indianapolis, IN 46206. (317) 929-8088.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ 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.

July 8-12, 1991

13th Annual Diagnostic Imaging Seminar: A Practical Analysis of Various Imaging Procedures. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania. *Location:* Harbor View Hotel, Martha's Vineyard, MA. The seminar will analyze imaging procedures using color flow Doppler, obstetrical ultrasound, MRI. *Credit:* 20 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$525 physicians, \$325 residents. *Contact:*

Nancy Fedullo, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

July 22-26, 1991

Clinical Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Principles and Applications. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania. *Location:* Southampton Princess, Bermuda. Course will provide a thorough introduction to MRI principles and applications. *Credit:* 21 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$545. *Contact:* Nancy Fedullo, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

■ AUGUST

August 10-16, 1991

10th Annual Scientific Meeting and Exhibition. *Sponsor:* Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine. *Location:* San Francisco Hilton & Towers, San Francisco, CA. The meeting will have plenary, oral, and poster sessions. *Abstract Deadline:* 3/8. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Registration Deadline:* 7/8. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$375/\$575 physicians, \$175/\$225 students. *Contact:* SMRM Business Office, 1918 University Ave., Ste. 3C, Berkeley, CA 94704. (415) 841-1899.

August 12, 1991

12th Annual Symposium on Diagnostic Imaging. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Diagnostic Imaging at Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University School of Medicine. *Location:* Sheraton Islander, Newport, RI. There will be a one-day symposium on the economic and political aspects of radiologic practice. The remaining three days will concentrate on the radiology of trauma and oncologic radiology, providing an overview and a state-of-the-art update. *Fee:* \$550 physicians, \$400 residents, fellows, technologists. After 7/1, \$25 late fee. *Credit:* 16 hrs Category I. *Contact:* Mrs. Gayle Pascetta, Dept. of Diagnostic Imaging, Main, 3rd Fl., Rhode Island Hospital, 593 Eddy St., Providence, RI 02903. (401) 277-5184.

August 12-16, 1991

Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection. *Sponsor:* Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health. *Location:* Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. *Credit:* 3.1 CEUs, 5 ABIH, 15 Am. Bd. of Health Physics pending. *Fee:* \$975. *Contact:* Mary F. McPeak, Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115. (617) 432-3515.

August 18-22, 1991

Managing Excellence: AHRA 19th Annual

Meeting. *Sponsor:* American Healthcare Radiology Administrators. *Location:* Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN. *Contact:* AHRA, P.O. Box 5-0045, Woburn, MA 01815. (508) 443-7591.

■ SEPTEMBER

September 1-5, 1991

European Association of Nuclear Medicine Congress 1991. *Location:* Vienna, Austria. There will be plenary, oral, and poster sessions. There will be a program for technologists. *Abstract Deadline:* 3/8. *Early Registration Deadline:* 5/15. *Fee:* member/nonmember: AS O/AS 3,000—physicians, AS O/AS 1,300—technologists. *Contact:* Vienna Academy of Postgraduate Medical Training and Research, Alser Straße 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. 1-42 13 83-0.

September 1-6, 1991

6th World Congress in Ultrasound. *Sponsor:* World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology. *Location:* Copenhagen, Denmark. *Contact:* Congress Secretariat, 6th World Congress in Ultrasound, Spadille Congress Service, Sommervej 3, DK-3100 Hornbaek, Denmark. 454 220 2496.

September 13, 1991

20th Annual Diagnostic Ultrasound in Gynecology and Obstetrics and Abdomen. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. *Location:* Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, MD. There will be discussions of clinical problems by world renowned experts in the field of diagnostic ultrasound. The latest ultrasonic equipment may be tested in the exhibit area. *Credit:* 16.5 hrs Category I (pending). *Fee:* \$400 physicians, \$300 sonographers, nurses, allied health professionals. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

September 15-20, 1991

European Congress of Radiology 1991. *Sponsor:* European Association of Radiology. *Location:* Vienna Congress Centre, Vienna, Austria. *Contact:* Administrative Secretariat, The Vienna Academy of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Alser Straße 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. 1-42 13 83 0.

September 22-25, 1991

International Uranium Seminar. *Sponsor:* U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. *Location:* Don Cesar Hotel, St. Petersburg/Tampa, FL. Topics include supply, demand, marketing, fuel management, and national policies that

affect world trade in uranium. *Fee:* \$500 members, \$700 nonmembers. *Contact:* Conference Office, USCEA, 1776 I. St., NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 293-0770.

September 26–27, 1991

Diagnostic Uses of Radiolabeled Monoclonal Antibodies. *Sponsors:* American College of Nuclear Physicians (ACNP) and the U.S. Dept. of Energy. *Location:* Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC. This is the fifth symposium in the six-part "Frontiers in Nuclear Medicine" series. The symposium will emphasize the use of Mabs for cancer detection and non-oncologic applications including myocardial infarction and thrombus imaging. *Contact:* ACNP, 1101 Connecticut Ave., SW, Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

■ OCTOBER

October 3–5, 1991

15th Annual Cancer Symposium. *Sponsor:* Scripps Memorial Hospital-Cancer Center. *Location:* Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. *Fee:* \$390 physicians, \$195 fellows, residents. *Credit:* 20.5 Contact hrs. *Contact:* Meeting Management, Cancer Symposium, 5665 Oberlin Dr., #110, San Diego, CA 92121. (619) 453-6222.

October 6–11, 1991

9th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis. *Sponsor:* International Atherosclerosis Society. *Location:* Jerusalem Convention Center and the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel. *Contact:* Symposium Secretariat, 9th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis, P.O.B., 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. 972 3 654571.

October 6–11, 1991

38th Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* American College of Angiology. *Location:* Westin Maui Hotel, Maui, HI. Topics include management of myocardial ischemia and hypertension; laser applications; and new technologies in vascular disease. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$225/\$275 physicians, scientists, \$275 technologists, \$100 students. *Contact:* Denise M. Rossignol, Exec. Dir., American College of Angiology, 1044 Northern Blvd., Ste. 103, Roslyn, NY 11576. (516) 484-6880.

October 6–13, 1991

22nd International Congress of Head and Neck Radiology, 27th Congress of the European Society of Neuroradiology, 1st Congress of the World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology. *Location:* Zurich, Switzerland. The scientific program will include postgraduate and refresher courses reviewing various topics in head and neck radiology and neuroradiology. *Contact:* Mrs. B. Läubli, Medical Congress Management (Neuroradiology), P.O. Box 869, CH-8029 Zurich, Switzerland. 01 255 29 15.

October 16–21, 1991

5th Annual Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Century Plaza Hotel and Tower, Los Angeles, CA. *Credit:* 1-20 CME. *Fee:* \$425 physicians, scientists, \$325 technologists. *Contact:* Program Committee, Florida Radiological Society, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

October 17–20, 1991

38th Annual Meeting: Consultation-Liaison Research. *Sponsor:* Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. *Location:* Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA. *Contact:* Exec. Dir., APM, 5824 N. Magnolia, Chicago, IL 60660. (312) 784-2025.

October 24–25, 1991

Progress in Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* European Workshop on Magnetic Resonance in Medicine/European Magnetic Resonance Forum. *Location:* Hotel Maritim, Cologne, Germany. *Fee:* DM 480, before 5/15, DM 550 before 8/14 registration deadline. *Contact:* European Magnetic Resonance Forum, P.O. Box 161, CH 1807 Blonay, Switzerland. 41-21-943 3834.

October 24–26, 1991

3rd Annual Conference of the Institute for Clinical PET. *Location:* Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. Topics will include reimbursement update; insurance and PET; FDA/HCFR: radiopharmaceuticals and issues update; PET in oncology, neurology, and cardiology; PET instrumentation and cyclotron; industry panel. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$490/

\$625 physicians, scientists, \$210/\$375 residents, technologists. *Contact:* Michael McGehee, ICP, 2105 National Press Bldg., Washington, DC 20045. (202) 466-4274.

October 31–November 3, 1991

13th Annual International Conference. *Sponsor:* IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society. *Location:* Orlando, FL. The meeting will feature "New Frontiers of Biomedical Engineering: Innovations from Nuclear to Space Technology." *Contact:* Joachim H. Nagel, PhD, Conference Chair, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Univ. of Miami, P.O. Box 248294, Coral Gables, FL 33124. (305) 284-2442.

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.

MEDICAL TELEVISION SHOW

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

American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine Announces Certification Examinations with Subspecialties in:

- Nuclear Medicine Physics and Instrumentation
- NMR Physics and Instrumentation
- Radiopharmaceutical and Radiochemistry Science
- Radiation Protection

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For details write: Homer B. Hupf, PhD, American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine, 3341 Cadencia Street, Carlsbad, CA 92009
Sponsors: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, American College of Nuclear Medicine, American College of Nuclear Physicians