

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ MARCH

March 13-15, 1992

New Cardiac, Brain, Renal, and Tumor Imaging Agents now Available for Your Nuclear Medicine Practice. *Sponsor:* Central Chapter. *Location:* Hotel Intra-Continental, Chicago, IL. Topics will include the practical application of newly developed imaging agents such as CardioTec, Cardiolite, MAG3, and anti-CEA Mabs. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* January 21, 1992. *Credit:* Category I and VOICE, pending approval. *Fee:* Preregistered, member/nonmember: \$125/\$150 physicians, scientists; \$75/\$85 technologists. On-site registration, member/nonmember: \$140/\$165 physicians, scientists; \$90/\$100 technologists. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, SNM Central Chapter, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 232-1169.

March 20-22, 1992

Annual Spring Meeting. *Sponsor:* Southern California Chapter. *Location:* Radisson Hotel, Newport Beach, CA. This meeting will cover PET, SPECT, and brain, bone, oncology, and cardiology imaging. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 10 hr Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$75/\$95 physicians, scientists; \$55/\$70 technologists; \$25 other. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

March 28, 1992

An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging. *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* Marianne Gaskill, CNMT, Coordinator, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Wm. Beaumont Hospital, 3601 West 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073. (313) 551-8131.

■ APRIL

April 2-5, 1992

Sierra Valley Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Sierra Valley Chapter. *Location:* Hyatt Regency, Incline Village, NE. *Contact:* Bill Erlenbusch, Mercy General Hospital, 4001 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. (916) 453-4508.

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: Leigh Silverman, 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.

April 3-4, 1992

21st Annual Spring Symposium. *Sponsor:* Greater New York Chapter SNM Technologist Section. *Location:* Trump Regency Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ. Topics presented will be cardiac, brain, and renal imaging, filtering, and an introduction to total quality management. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* February 1, 1992. *Contact:* Barbara Jara, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. (215) 526-3531.

April 3-5, 1992

Annual Spring Meeting. *Sponsor:* Pacific Northwest Chapter. *Location:* Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, B.C. Topics presented will be brain, bone, cardiac, PET, and SPECT nuclear medicine. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 9 hr Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$75/\$95 physicians, scientists; \$55/\$70 technologists. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

April 4, 1992

An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging. *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* Bette Rohn, Coordinator, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital, 200 Jefferson, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. (616) 774-6202.

April 4, 1992

An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging. *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MI. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* Wm. LePeak, CNMT, Coordinator, Nuclear

Cardiology - 3T, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN 55901. (507) 284-5681.

April 9-11, 1992

Prairie Province Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Prairie Province Chapter. *Location:* Radisson Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba. *Contact:* Jeff Dovyak, G345 Health Science Center, 820 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3A 1R9. (204) 787-3375.

April 9-12, 1992

37th Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Southwestern Chapter. *Location:* San Antonio Convention Center and Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 19 hr Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$110/130 physicians, scientists; \$65/85 technologists; \$25 students; \$30 guests. *Contact:* Justine J. Parker, Executive Director, SNM Southwestern Chapter, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773.

April 10-12, 1992

22nd Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Mideastern Chapter Society. *Location:* Williamsburg Hilton and National Conference Center, Williamsburg, VA. The program will include an update on PLOPED, Tc-labeled myocardial perfusion agents, captopril renography, and cerebral perfusion imaging. *Abstract Deadline:* January 10, 1992. *Contact:* Harvey A. Ziessman, MD., Scientific Program Chairman, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Road NW, #205 Gorman, Washington, DC 20007. (202) 784-3360.

April 11, 1992

An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging. *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* Holy Family Memorial Medical Center, Manitowoc, WI. Topics presented will be ana-

tomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* Amy Eckley, CNMT, Coordinator, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Holy Family Memorial Medical Center, 2300 Western Avenue, Manitowoc, WI 54220. (414) 684-2011, ext. 258.

April 18, 1992

An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging. *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* John Krepshaw, MBA, CNMT, Coordinator, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, 926 West Michigan Street, UH-P16 Rm 0663, Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN 46202. (317) 274-3748.

April 24, 1992

Eastern Great Lakes Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Eastern Great Lakes Chapter. *Location:* Radisson Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY. *Contact:* R.L. Nicholson, MD, St. Joseph's Health Centre, P.O. Box 5777, Ontario, Canada N6A 4L6. (519) 439-3271, ext. 4330.

April 25, 1992

An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging. *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* Jennifer Nelson, CNMT, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106. (216) 444-2950.

■ OCTOBER

October 22-25, 1992

17th Annual Western Regional Meeting. *Sponsor:* Western Regional Chapters. *Location:* Pointe at Squaw Peak, Phoenix, AZ. Topics presented will be PET, SPECT, brain, bone, oncology, thyroid, and cardiology. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* July 10, 1992. *Credit:* 19 hr Category 1, VOICE. *Fee:* member/nonmember \$165/\$185 physicians, scientists; \$80/\$105 technologists; \$90/\$115 residents. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ MAY

May 2-7, 1992

4th Annual Radiology Review Course.

Sponsor: University of Florida College of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Orlando, Disney World/EPCOT Center, FL. *Credit:* 39 hr Category 1 CME credit, 39 hr ASRT ECE credit. *Fee:* \$475 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$375 residents, fellows, military, nurses, technologists. *Contact:* University of Florida College of Medicine, Dept. of Radiology, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

May 3-6, 1992

Australian & New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting. *Sponsor:* Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Adelaide, South Australia. *Contact:* Dr. S. Morony, c/o Ellisservice Convention Management, P.O. Box 753, Norwood, South Australia, 5067. (618) 332-4068.

May 4-8, 1992

Visiting Fellowships in MRI. *Sponsor:* Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Radiology. *Location:* Philadelphia, PA. This is an introductory program in MRI. An advanced program will be held May 11-15. *Credit:* 40 hr Category 1. *Fee:* \$1500 per week. *Contact:* Melissa Zajdel, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

May 6-8, 1992

8th International Symposium, Radionuclides in Nephrourology. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Urology, Stepping Hill Hospital. *Location:* The Chester Grosvenor, Chester, England. Topics will include renal function, imaging, hypertension, renal blood flow, urodynamics, transplantation, pediatrics, radiopharmaceuticals, metabolic studies, and infection. *Contact:* Andrew Taylor, MD, Emory University Hospital, Dept. of Radiology, 1364 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322. (404) 727-4855.

May 9, 1992

36th Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Pittsburgh Chapter. *Location:* Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA. Topics will include soft tissue and bone inflammatory imaging, pediatric applications including diuretic renography, and dynamic SPECT. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* Category I and Voice, pending approval. *Contact:* Elliott Turbiner D.O., Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, PA 15143. (412) 749-7239.

May 10-15, 1992

American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* American Roentgen Ray Society. *Location:* Marriott's Orlando World

Center, Orlando, FL. The program will feature 200 scientific papers, 60 instructional courses, a categorical course on neuroradiology, a symposium on pediatric radiology, and 300 scientific exhibits. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 40 hr Category 1. *Contact:* American Roentgen Ray Society, 1891 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 22091. (703) 648-8992.

May 11-15, 1992

Radiation Protection Instrumentation. *Sponsor:* Harvard School of Public Health. *Location:* Harvard School of Public Health. This course will cover calibration and evaluation of beta and gamma survey instruments, evaluation of "hot particles," assessment of dry active waste, measurements of mixed radiation fields, whole-body counting, and sampling and analysis of airborne radionuclides. *Contact:* Mary F. McPeak, Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. (617) 432-3515.

May 15-17, 1992

Positron Emission Tomography: Applications in Cancer Management. *Sponsor:* American College of Radiology. *Location:* Hilton at Walt Disney World Village, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The course will provide information regarding tumor accumulation of PET tracers and PET instrumentation. *Credit:* 15 hr, Category 1. *Fee:* member/nonmember \$450/\$475. *Contact:* American College of Radiology, Education Services Division, 891 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 22091. (703) 648-9176 or (800) 832-9227.

May 17-22, 1992

8th World Congress of the International Radiation Protection Association. *Sponsor:* International Radiation Protection Association. *Location:* Palais des Congrès, Montreal, Canada. Workshops and training sessions will focus on protection against ionizing and non-ionizing radiation against a background of other public health and industrial hygiene experience. All aspects of radiation protection will be explored during the congress. *Commercial Exhibits:* More than 200 product and service suppliers in both ionizing and non-ionizing radiation protection will participate in the exhibition. *Fee:* \$360 before February 1, 1992; \$450 after. *Contact:* IRPA8, 2155 Guy Street, Suite 820, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3H 2R9. Fax (514) 932-9419.

May 17-22, 1992

9th Annual Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1992: National Symposium. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV. This meeting is divi-

ded into three subsections: head and spine, musculoskeletal, and body and heart. *Fee*: \$635 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$495 residents, fellows, military, nurses, technologists. *Contact*: Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

May 18-22, 1992

Practical Body Imaging: US, CT and MRI in the 1990s. *Sponsor*: University of California School of Medicine. *Location*: Marriott's Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, CA. This course will cover the use of MRI, CT, and US as it applies to diseases of the chest, abdomen, pelvis, and musculoskeletal system. *Fee*: \$595 general registration; \$495 residents, technologists, nurses. *Contact*: Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

May 24-28, 1992

ALASBIMN-SEMN 92 Congress. *Sponsor*: The Spanish Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location*: Colegio Oficial de Medicos, Madrid, Spain. The scientific program will consist of presentations covering neurology, neuroendocrinology, oncology, immunoscintigraphy, nephrology, and urology. *Contact*: Congress Secretariat, (tel) 34-1-528-79-00/528-19-00, (fax) 34-1-539-63-06/544-93-50.

May 29-30, 1992

Second International Symposium-Nuclear Cardiology Today. *Sponsor*: Div. of Cardiology, Nuclear Cardiology Unit, Nuclear Medicine and Health Physics Services of the Ospedale "M. Buffalini." *Location*: Cesena, Italy. The symposium will focus on advances in myocardial perfusion imaging, myocardial viability, myocarditis, cardiomyopathies, and heart transplants. *Abstract Deadline*: January 31, 1992. *Contact*: Agenzias Viaggi Manuzzi, Galleria Almerici, 3, 47023 Cesana (FO), Italy, 39 (0) 547-21810.

May 30-June 3, 1992

AAMI 27th Annual Meeting & Exposition. *Sponsor*: Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation. *Location*: Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Anaheim, CA. The meeting will offer courses, service seminars, sessions, roundtable discussions, and employment service. *Commercial Exhibits*: Yes. *Abstract Deadline*: August 16, 1992. *Fee*: member/nonmember: \$325/\$395 before April 19, 1992; \$355/\$425 after. *Contact*: AAMI Education Department, 330 Washington Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201-4598. (703) 525-4890 or (800) 332-2264.

■ JUNE

June 1-4, 1992

6th Symposium on the Medical Application of Cyclotrons. *Sponsor*: Turku Medical Cyclotron-PET Center, Turku, Finland. *Location*: Turku, Finland. Scientific sessions will emphasize clinical applications of PET in cardiology, oncology, neurology, psychiatry, pediatrics, and general internal medicine. Additional topics will be metabolic studies and models, targetry and radiochemistry, radiopharmacy and radiopharmacology, instrumentation, and analytical use of cyclotrons. *Abstract Deadline*: March 15, 1992. *Contact*: Professor Uno Wegelius, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, The Turku Medical Cyclotron-PET Center, Turku University, Central Hospital, SF-20520 Turku, Finland. 358-21-612-770.

June 4-6, 1992

Interventional Hepatobiliary Radiology: Percutaneous Portacaval Shunts, Biliary Stents, Tumor Chemoembolization, Lithotripsy. *Sponsor*: University of California School of Medicine. *Location*: Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco, CA. *Fee*: \$425 general registration; \$325 residents, technologists, nurses. *Contact*: Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

June 8-12, 1992

7th Annual Critical Issues in Tumor Microcirculation, Angiogenesis, and Metastasis. *Sponsor*: Harvard Medical School, Dept. of Continuing Education. *Location*: Omni-Parker House Hotel, Boston, MA. The objective of this course is to discuss our current understanding of the tumor microcirculation and angiogenesis, and their relationship with metastasis. Emphasis will be placed on their pathophysiological significance and clinical relevance. *Credit*: 22 hr Category I. *Fee*: \$895. *Contact*: Harvard MED-CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117. (617) 432-1525.

■ JULY

July 6-11, 1992

34th Annual Meeting of the International College of Angiology. *Sponsor*: International College of Angiology. *Location*: Budapest, Hungary. Top cardiologists, radiologists, vascular and neurosurgeons and related scientists and researchers will attend this conference. *Abstract Deadline*: January 15, 1992. *Fee*: member/nonmember: \$225/275; \$100 residents. *Contact*: Denise M. Rossignal, Executive Director, International College of Angiology, Inc., Post Office Box 428, Com-mack, NY 11725. (516) 366-1429.

July 13-17, 1992

Annual Diagnostic Imaging Seminar. *Sponsor*: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Radiology. *Location*: Harbor View Hotel, Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard Island, MA. *Credit*: Category 1, pending approval. *Fee*: \$555. *Contact*: Nancy Fedullo, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

July 23-25, 1992

35th Anniversary Meeting. *Sponsor*: The Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologists. *Location*: Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Meetings will include educational seminars in ultrasound, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, CT/MRI, mammography, cardiovascular, routine radiography, and management. *Contact*: Susan Hammonds at Ochsner Clinic of Baton Rouge, 16777 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. (504) 755-5380.

■ AUGUST

August 8-14, 1992

11th Annual Scientific Meeting and Exhibition. *Sponsor*: The Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and The European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology. *Location*: International Congress Centre, Berlin, Germany. The program includes clinical applications of in vitro and in vivo NMR and ESR spectroscopy and imaging, physics, instrumentation, and biochemistry in the form of invited plenary lectures, contributed refereed papers, and posters. *Abstract Deadline*: March 6, 1992. *Contact*: SMRM, 1918 University Avenue, Suite 3C, Berkeley, CA 94704. (510) 841-1899.

August 24-27, 1992

3rd European Symposium on Uroradiology Imaging and Intervention. *Sponsor*: Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology, Herlev Hospital. *Location*: Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Herlev, Denmark. Featured topics will include renal calculi including ESWL and intervention, pediatric uroradiology, renovascular hypertension, glomerular filtration rate, MRI in uroradiology, lower urinary tract cancer, female genital radiology, and scrotal imaging. *Commercial Exhibits*: Yes. *Abstract Deadline*: March 1, 1992. *Contact*: Henrik S. Thomsen, MD, Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology 54E2, Herlev Hospital, Herlev Ringvej 75, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. 45-44-53-53-00, ext. 278.

■ SEPTEMBER

September 10-13, 1992

4th Annual Advances in Mid and Low Field Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor*:

Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, CA. *Fee:* \$495 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military, nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

September 14-17, 1992

Clinical Thyroidology 1992: What Do We Really Need? *Sponsor:* Universitätsklinik für Nuklearmedizin. *Location:* Innsbruck, Austria. This conference will include survey programs, pathology, pathophysiology and molecular biology, clinical diagnosis, clinical management, and prophylaxis of thyroid disease. *Contact:* Prof. Dr. Georg Riccabona, Univ.-Klinik für Nuklearmedizin, Anichstrasse 35, A-6020 Innsbruck/Austria. (512) 504-2650.

September 16-18, 1992

Bi-Annual Nuclear Medicine Congress. *Sponsor:* The South African Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Cape Town, South Africa. Topics presented will be nuclear cardiology, nuclear neurology, immunoscintigraphy, nuclear medicine physics, and nuclear medicine radiography. *Abstract Deadline:* May 15, 1992. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:* \$150. *Contact:* Mrs. J. Landman, c/o Elscint (Pty) Ltd-South Africa, P.O. Box 21120, DE TIJGER 7502. (21) 930 5520/1/2.

September 17-19, 1992

4th Conference on Radioimmunodetection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer. *Sponsor:* Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, Garden State Cancer Center, and Institute for Systemic Radiation Therapy. *Location:* Princeton Marriott, 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 radioimmunodetection of cancer, experimental and clinical radioimmunotherapy, reengineering of monoclonal antibodies, and host responses to monoclonal antibodies. *Abstract Deadline:* May 15, 1992. *Fee:* \$400. *Contact:* Lois Gillespie, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, One Bruce Street, Newark, NJ 07103. (201) 456-4600.

September 29-October 1, 1992

Crisis/Emergency Information Planners' Workshop. *Sponsor:* U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. *Location:* Loews L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, D.C. *Fee:* member/nonmember \$150/\$225 physicians, scientists, technologists.

Contact: Conference Office, 1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20006. (202) 293-0770.

■ OCTOBER

October 8-11, 1992

6th Annual Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Buena Vista Palace, Disney World/EPCOT Center, FL. *Credit:* Category 1 CME, ASRT ECE. *Fee:* \$495 physicians, scientists; \$375 residents, fellows, nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

October 29-November 1, 1992

7th Annual Economics of Diagnostic Imaging 1992: National Symposium. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society and American College of Nuclear Physicians. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Washington, Washington, DC. *Credit:* Category 1 CME, ASRT ECE. *Fee:* \$575 physicians, scientists, residents, fellows, nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

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:* April 15, 1992. 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:* April 15, 1992. 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 Taylor, Jr., MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

Paul D. Cole Scholarship Fund Awards—Family and friends of Paul Cole and the Technologist Section of the SNM have established an annual SNM Education and Research Foundation (ERF) scholarship fund in his name. Paul Cole was president of the Technologist Section in 1988. This year the ERF is awarding up to six \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarships are being awarded for each of the three types of nuclear medicine training programs: certificate, associate, and baccalaureate. The Committee considers applications from Canadian programs approved by the Canadian Association of Medical Radiologic Technologists (CAMRT) as well as from U.S. programs approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA). Applicants can obtain application forms from the director of their nuclear medicine program. Applications must be received by May 8, 1992. They should be addressed to The Paul Cole Scholarship Fund, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Clinical Medical Physics Residency—The Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, is offering a two-year training program in Clinical Medical Physics for individuals who have recently received a doctoral degree in medical physics, physics, or engineering. The objective of this program is to provide training and experience for those who wish to pursue careers in clinical diagnostic imaging. This program provides two of the three years of special training required for eligibility for the American Board of Radiology certification in diagnostic radiological physics or medical nuclear physics. Address inquiries to: Joel E. Gray, PhD, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN 55905. (507) 284-4292.

PHOTOMICROGRAPHY COMPETITION

Olympus Corporation is calling for entries to

its first annual photomicrography competition, "Visions at Work 92." Criteria for the contest include scientific pertinence, image organization, visual impact, demonstrated skill in microscopy, photographic technique, and creativity. Olympus plans to publicize the works of all national and regional winners featured with full credits in a highly visible corporate program. First, second, and third prize winners will be selected from each region. The first prize is an Olympus IS-1 35mm camera, the second prize an Olympus Stylus 35mm camera, and the third prize an Olympus Trip S 35mm camera. All three winners per region will receive certificates of merit and enlarged color prints of their entries. In addition, each first prize winner will compete in a separate judging for the national grand prizes, which range from \$250-\$2,000. For entry forms, contact your local Olympus Authorized Microscope Dealer, or write Olympus Corpora-

tion, Precision Instrument Division, 4 Nevada Drive, Lake Success, NY 11042. Entries submitted directly to Olympus will be forwarded to the appropriate regional Olympus Dealer. Entry deadline: April 30, 1992.

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.

SNM Meeting Dates and Venues

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

40th Annual Meeting
June 6-9, 1993
Toronto, Canada
Toronto Convention Centre

41st Annual Meeting
June 5-8, 1994
Orlando, Florida
Orange County Convention Center