

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ 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

■ 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 13–17, 1992

Management & Disposal of Radioactive Wastes. *Sponsor:* The Harvard School of Public Health. *Location:* The Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. This course provides comprehensive coverage of technological and regulatory developments in the

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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.

field of radioactive waste management, with emphasis on the management and disposal of low-level wastes. *Credit:* 2.7 units—Council on Continuing Education, 32 units—American Board of Health Physics (pending), 4.5 units—American Board of Industrial Hygiene (pending). *Fee:* \$1025. *Contact:* Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, Dept. A, 677 Huntington Avenue, L-23, Boston, MA 02115. (617) 432-1171.

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 8–12, 1992

13th Annual Symposium on Diagnostic Imaging. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Diagnostic Imaging, Rhode Island Hospital and Brown University School of Medicine. *Location:* Newport Islander Doubletree Hotel, Newport, R.I. This course will include symposiums on mammography and the fundamentals of MRI. *Credit:* 24 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$600 physicians; \$475 residents, fellows, technologists. *Contact:* Mrs. Gayle Pascetta, Rhode Island Hospital, Dept. of Diagnostic Imaging, Main-3rd Floor, 593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI 02903. (401) 277-5184.

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 16–20, 1992

Images for Tomorrow. *Sponsor:* American Healthcare Radiology Administrators. *Location:* San Francisco Hilton, San Francisco, CA. This group of workshops is designed to improve skills in finance, radiology specific topics, human resources, computer skills, professional development. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$395/\$495. *Contact:* AHRA, P.O. Box 334, Sudbury, MA 01776.

August 17–21, 1992

Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection. *Sponsor:* Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. *Location:* Sheraton-Boston Hotel & Towers, Prudential Center, Boston, MA. This is a fundamentals course enabling the safety professional to manage hazards and administer programs in radiation safety. *Fee:* \$1,075. *Contact:* Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, Dept. A, 677 Huntington Avenue, L-23, Boston, MA 02115, or fax (617) 432-1969.

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.

August 30–September 3, 1992

Annual Meeting and Post-Graduate Course of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe. *Sponsor:* Cardiovascular and Interventional Society of Europe. *Location:* Barcelona, Spain. *Contact:* CIRSE, P.O. Box 201, CH – 8028 Zurich. (01) 262 23 04.

■ 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 20–23, 1992

3rd International Symposium on Radiohalogens. *Sponsor:* The Banff Centre. *Location:* The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Topics will include production, purification, and quality control of radiohalogens; radiohalogen chemistry including general labeling techniques and labeling of specific classes of compounds such as proteins, steroids, myocardial agents, brain receptor agents, and more. *Abstract Deadline:* May 15, 1992. *Fee:* \$200 (Canadian) by 7/1/92, \$250 after. *Contact:* Elsa T. Biswurm, Coordination and Marketing, The Banff Centre for Conferences, Box 1020, Banff, Alberta, T0L 0C0, Canada. (403) 762-6312.

September 23–26, 1992

American Thyroid Association 66th Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* American Thyroid Association. *Location:* Mayo Civic Center and the Kahler Plaza Hotels, Rochester, Minnesota. *Contact:* American Thyroid Association, Walter Reed AMC Washington, DC 20307. (202) 882-7717.

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 6–8, 1992

4th Annual International PET Conference. *Sponsor:* Institute for Clinical PET. *Location:* Ramada Renaissance Techworld, Washington,

DC. Topics presented will be PET: reimbursement issues, neurology, oncology and cardiology applications, daily workshops, FDA/DMF issues. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstracts Deadline:* (posters) August 3, 1992. *Credit:* 20 hr Category I CME. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$490/\$625 physicians, scientists; \$210/\$375 technologists. *Contact:* Colleen M. Clifton, Institute for Clinical PET, 2105 National Press Bldg., Washington, DC 20045. (202) 466-4274.

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 14–16, 1992

17th Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshop. *Sponsor:* University of Wisconsin School of Medicine; Sinai Samaritan Medical Center; University of Wisconsin Madison; University of Wisconsin-Extension. *Location:* Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. This is a comprehensive review of current techniques in nuclear cardiology for physicians and technologists providing cardiovascular imaging services or who make use of information derived from these procedures in patient management. *Credit:* AMA Category I, CEUs, 17 hr VOICE. *Contact:* Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. (608) 263-2856.

October 15–17, 1992

Progress in Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* European Magnetic Resonance Forum. *Location:* Grand Hotel, Locarno, Switzerland. This is a two-day overview of selected topics of state-of-the-art MRI with basic MRI teaching courses in English, German, and Italian. *Contact:* European Magnetic Resonance Forum, P.O. Box 1235, CH 6648 Minusio-Locarno, Switzerland. 41-93-67-6295.

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, D.C. *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.

■ NOVEMBER

November 15–18, 1992

Nuclear Energy Form. *Sponsor:* U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. *Location:* Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, IL. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$325/\$575 physicians, scientists, technologists. *Contact:* Conference Office, 1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 293-0770.

November 23–27, 1992

6th International Symposium on Radio-labeled Blood Elements: Recent Advances in Technique and Applications. *Sponsor:* Bellvitge Hospital, Barcelona, Spain. *Location:* Barcelona, Spain. Topics will include experimental and clinical applications of radio-labeled blood elements, recent developments in labeling techniques, radiolabeled monoclonal antibodies, radioactive agents specific for neutrophils, platelets, lymphocytes, fibrin and other blood components, nonspecific agents for imaging inflammation and related subjects. *Abstract Deadline:* July 31, 1992.

Contact: Dr. M.L. Thakur, Nuclear Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA 19107. (215) 955-7874.

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.

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.

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