

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

### Chapter Meetings

#### ■ OCTOBER

October 2-4, 1992

**33rd Annual Meeting: Correlative Imaging.** *Sponsor:* Southeastern Chapter. *Location:* Stouffer Hotel, Nashville, TN. This conference will cover correlative imaging with emphasis placed on nuclear myocardial imaging, neurological imaging, noninvasive, non-nuclear cardiac imaging, nuclear oncology, and recent developments in nuclear imaging. *Abstract Deadline:* June 1, 1992. *Credit:* Category I AMA, VOICE, and State Technologist. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$100/\$150 physicians, scientists; \$85/\$85 residents; \$60/\$85 technologists. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpin Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

October 16-18, 1992

**Nuclear Medicine in the Gateway City.** *Sponsor:* Central Chapter/Missouri Valley Chapter. *Location:* Hyatt Regency St. Louis, MO, at Union Station. This is the first joint meeting between the Missouri Valley and the Central chapters. Topics will include PET, multi-headed SPECT imaging of the brain, myocardium, and other organs; recent advances in the use of MoAbs; and new developments in clinical nuclear medicine. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* July 20, 1992. *Credit:* Category I AMA and VOICE. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$75/\$100 physicians, scientists; \$50/\$65 technologists. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpin Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

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 I, 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.

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: 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.

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

#### ■ NOVEMBER

November 2-6, 1992

**Diagnostic Radiology Seminars.** *Sponsor:* UCSF School of Medicine, Dept. of Radiology. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Maui, Maui, HI. Topics presented will be musculoskeletal MRI, TIPS, body CT, diagnostic angiography, CNS infection and neoplasms. *Credit:* 25 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$595 physicians, scientists; \$495 technologists. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, 521 Parnassus Avenue, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

November 6-14, 1992

**Program for Health Systems Management.** *Sponsor:* Harvard School of Public Health. *Location:* Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. This course will cover effective organizations and executive performance, managerial finance, demographic analysis, formulating more profitable strategies, health financing and economics, and legal issues. Emphasis is placed on the development of decision-making and analytical skills for the healthcare organization. *Credit:* 45 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$2900. *Contact:* Mary F. McPeak, Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. (617) 432-1171.

November 9-13, 1992

**A Practical Approach to Breast Imaging.** *Sponsor:* UCSF School of Medicine, Dept. of Radiology. *Location:* Ritz-Carlton Rancho

Mirage. This conference will present a concentrated overview of the current status of recent developments in breast imaging, with emphasis on the application of mammographic techniques to breast cancer detection and diagnosis. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 20 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$595 physicians, scientists; \$495 technologists. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, 521 Parnassus Avenue, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

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.

November 27–December 4, 1992

**78th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.** *Sponsor:* Radiological Society of North America. *Location:* McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. This course will present information on clinical studies in radiation therapy and new procedures in ultrasound, MRI, CT, SPECT, and PET scans. More than 50,000 health care professionals from more than 80 countries are expected to attend and over 1400 scientific papers will be presented and 1000 technical and scientific exhibits will be on display. *Contact:* RSNA, 2021 Spring Road, Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521. (708) 571-2670.

November 28, 1992

**Exploring New Frontiers.** *Sponsor:* RSNA/Associated Sciences Consortium. *Location:* Chicago, IL. Speakers will discuss the latest trends in radiology. There will be eight refresher courses for radiology personnel, which will include effective marketing of imaging services, quality assurance in the hospital setting, personal computer applications, infection control, and other issues. *Contact:* RSNA, 2021 Spring Road, Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521. (708) 571-7837.

## ■ DECEMBER

December 7–9, 1992

**Evaluating and Selecting Hospital Information Systems.** *Sponsor:* Harvard School of Public Health. *Location:* Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. Using a workshop format, the curriculum will cover decision support system; operating room, shift and appointment scheduling; pharmacy support; research data bases; financial analysis, planning and patient account systems; blood bank, medical records, and purchasing and inventory management; bed-side terminals; and ambulatory care systems. *Credit:* 18 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$795. *Contact:* Mary F. McPeak, Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. (617) 432-1171.

## ■ JANUARY

January 4–8, 1993

**The Complete MRI Course.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. *Location:* Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua, Maui, HI. This course will cover all areas of MRI, including the brain, spine, head and neck, musculoskeletal system, abdomen, chest and pelvis. Advanced imaging techniques such as fast scanning, MR angiography and phased coil arrays will also be discussed. *Credit:* 25 hr Category I, pending. *Fee:* \$575 tuition; \$400 residents. *Contact:* Janice Ford,

Manager, CME, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

January 15–17, 1993

**Current Status and Future Directions of Immunoconjugates—V.** *Sponsor:* University of Miami School of Medicine. *Location:* Sonesta Beach Resort, Key Biscayne, FL. *Contact:* Division of Continuing Medical Education, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101. (305) 547-6716.

## ■ FEBRUARY

February 4–7, 1993

**Computed Body Tomography 1993—The Cutting Edge.** *Sponsor:* The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. *Location:* The Peabody Orlando Hotel, Orlando, FL. This seminar will provide a comprehensive review of recent advances in computed tomography of the chest and abdomen, including the spine, with some correlation with MRI. *Credit:* 22 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$525 physicians; \$400 residents, fellows, technologists. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, John Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205.

February 28–March 2, 1993

**Positron Emission Tomography: Clinical Applications and Practical Considerations.** *Sponsor:* UCLA Division of Nuclear Medicine and Biophysics; Dana Point Resort, Dana Point, CA. This course is for physicians and other professionals seeking to understand PET's present and future impact on medicine. Topics will include: New Clinical Applications in oncology, neurology, and cardiology; competing imaging modalities (SPECT, MRI, CT); lowering health care costs with PET; patterns of reimbursement. A stimulating variety of presentation methods (including six workshops, interactive computers, videos, reading sessions) combined with limited enrollment will provide an ideal learning experience. *Credit:* 17.5 CME Credits. *Fee:* \$495 physicians; \$395 fellows, residents, and technologists. *Contact:* Wendy Hagar, Division of Nuclear Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, 10833 Le Conte Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (310) 825-2724.

## ■ MARCH

March 21–24, 1993

**5th European Symposium on Radiopharmacy and Radiopharmaceuticals.** *Sponsor:* Radiopharmacy Group of the British Nuclear Medicine Society. *Location:* Robinson Col-

lege, Cambridge, England. The conference will review current research in the radiopharmaceutical sciences and recent developments in the practice of radiopharmacy. *Contact:* Dr. S.J. Mather, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, EC1A 7BE, England. (071) 601-7153.

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## 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.

### 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 sub-

mitted. Deadlines: Dec. 15, 1992 and May 1, 1993. 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. Deadlines: Dec. 15, 1992 and May 1, 1993. Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Mid-winter 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.

**GE RADIOLOGY RESEARCH ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS**

Nominations are now being accepted for GE

Radiology Research Academic Fellowships (GERRAF), according to an announcement by GE Medical Systems and the Association of University Radiologists. Up to six young radiology researchers will be selected to receive two-year, \$50,000 fellowships beginning with the 1993 academic year. The GERRAF program was inaugurated in 1992 to help address the shortage of young radiologists entering academic research careers. The program is designed to strengthen the radiology research interest of these young investigators and broaden their opportunities for continuing scholarship. Also, it helps foster original clinical and health services research in technology assessment, health and economic outcome methods, and decision analysis related to diagnostic imaging. GERRAF fellows are chosen by an independent review board comprised of eminent academic and clinical radiologists, other physicians, and scholars in related fields. Selection criteria includes the goal and quality of the proposed research project, the cooperation and commitment of sponsoring institutions, and the recommendations of mentors and colleagues. All accredited radiology training institutions in the U.S. and Canada may nominate one GERRAF candidate each year. Nomination forms are now being distributed directly to all eligible institutions against a list developed by the Association of University Radiologists. Nomination

deadline is October 31, 1992. Recipients will be announced in March 1993.

**SIXTH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN CARDIAC IMAGING**

Squibb Diagnostics and the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions invite the submission of applications for the sixth annual award of the Squibb Diagnostics/SCA&I Fellowship Program for Research in Cardiac Imaging for 1993-94. The program will award up to three fellowships to physicians-in-training with demonstrated medical excellence whose research promises diagnostic advancement and contribution to cardiac imaging. The awards are limited to a maximum of \$25,000 each. The purpose of the awards is to encourage meaningful scientific investigation of cardiac imaging and to foster new insights into patient care. Those selected for the 1993-94 awards will be notified by March 1, 1993, and will be honored at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions, May 18-22, 1993, at the Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio, TX. A description of the fellowships, eligibility requirements, and application materials are available from the Squibb Diagnostics/SCA&I Fellowship Program Awards Committee, Att: Barbara J. Schmid, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773. Application deadline: February 1, 1993.

**SNM Meeting Dates and Venues**

**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**

**42nd Annual Meeting**  
**June 12-15, 1995**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
**Minneapolis Convention Center**