

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ **JANUARY**

January 23-26, 1994

Fifth Western Regional Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine Ski Meeting. *Sponsor:* Western Regional Chapter. *Location:* Copper Mountain Resort, CO. *Fee:* \$200 for member physicians, scientists and technologists; \$250 for nonmember physicians, scientists and technologists. *Credit:* 13 Category I hr. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

■ **FEBRUARY**

February 17, 1994

Northern California Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Midwinter Meeting. *Sponsor:* Northern California Chapter. *Location:* Health Education Center, Oakland, CA. *Fee:* (member/nonmember) physicians and scientists, \$55/\$70; technologists, \$35/\$50; and students, free/\$20. *Credit:* 5 hr Category I, VOICE and SCOPE. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ **NOVEMBER**

November 14-17, 1993

The Endocrine Society 45th Postgraduate Assembly. *Sponsor:* The Endocrine Society. *Location:* Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, CA. *Contact:* Lori Bell or Michele Richman, The Endocrine Society, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998. (301) 571-1800.

November 28-December 3, 1993

79th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America. *Sponsor:* Radiological Society of North America. *Location:* McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. More than 1,400 scientific papers will be presented offering a wealth of opportunities from the latest clinical studies in radiation therapy to new procedures in ultrasound,

MRI, CT, SPECT and PET. *Contact:* RSNA, 2021 Spring Rd., Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521. (708) 571-2670. Fax: (708) 571-7837.

■ **JANUARY**

January 9-12, 1994

20th Annual Meeting of the American College of Nuclear Physicians. *Sponsor:* ACNP. *Location:* Pointe Hilton Resort, Phoenix, AZ. *Contact:* ACNP, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington D.C. 20036. (202) 857-1135. Fax: (202) 223-4579.

January 23-28, 1994

18th International Congress of Radiology. *Sponsor:* Singapore Radiological Society under the auspices of the International Society of Radiology. *Location:* Singapore. *Fee:* \$500. *Credit:* 32 Category I hr. *Contact:* 18th ICR 1994, Kent Ridge, P.O. Box 1052, Singapore 9111, Republic of Singapore. (65) 7761981. Fax: (65) 7762081.

January 28-30, 1994

46th Annual Midwinter Radiological Conference. *Sponsor:* Los Angeles Radiological Society. *Location:* Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. During this three-day meeting, both lectures and workshops will be offered. *Credit:* Up to 16.75 Category I hr by the CMA (AMA). *Fee:* Physicians: \$450 (3 days), \$405 (2 days) and \$225 (1 day); LARS members: \$225 (3 days), \$175 (2 days) and \$125 (1 day); Residents: \$150 (3 days), \$125 (2 days) and \$100 (1 day); LARS resident members and all technologists: \$125 (3 days), \$100 (2 days) and \$75 (1 day). *Contact:* Los Angeles Radiological Society - MWRC, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009-1215. (310) 827-9078 or 1-800-LARS-013.

■ **FEBRUARY**

February 18-20, 1994

American Academy of Pain Medicine 1994 Annual Refresher Course and Conference. *Sponsor:* AAPM. *Location:* Buena Vista Palace, Orlando, FL. *Contact:* Cathy Crabbe, AAPM, 5700 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie, IL 60077-1057. (708) 966-9510.

February 20-22, 1994

Positron Emission Tomography: Clinical Applications and Practical Considerations. *Sponsor:* Department of Nuclear Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine. *Location:* Dana Point Resort, Dana Point, CA. *Credit:* 17.5 CME hr. *Fee:* Before January 14, \$495; \$595 thereafter (space permitting); fellows, resi-

dents and technologists, \$395. *Contact:* Erin B. Lindsey, Dept. of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, UCLA School of Medicine, 23-120 CHS, 10833 Le Conte Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024-1735. (310) 825-9451. Fax: (310) 825-6267.

■ **MARCH**

March 10-13, 1994

21st Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Nuclear Physicians. *Sponsor:* ACNP. *Location:* JE Marriott Hotel, Houston, TX. *Contact:* Thomas Johnson, Jr., Executive Director, P.O. Box 175, Landsville, PA 17538. (717) 898-6006. Fax: (717) 898-0713.

March 13-16, 1994

Interactive Minimally Invasive Surgery and Imaging of Brain, Skull Base, Head and Neck, Paranasal Sinuses and Spine. *Sponsor:* Departments of Radiology, Neurosurgery and Otolaryngology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. *Location:* Silvertree Hotel, Snowmass Village, CO. This postgraduate seminar will focus on the diagnosis and treatment of the diseases of the nasal cavity, skull base, spine and brain. The topics discussed will be of mutual interest to surgeons and radiologists. Audience participation through case presentation will be emphasized, thus providing a practical problem-solving approach. *Credit:* 16 AMA Category I hr. *Fee:* \$475 for physicians and \$300 for residents/fellows. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner Building 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. (410) 955-2959.

March 27-30, 1994

Modeling and Control in Biomedical Systems. *Sponsor:* International Federation of Automatic Control. *Location:* San Luis Hotel, Galveston, TX. *Extended Abstracts Due:* January 1, 1994. *Contact:* IFAC Biomedical Symposium, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, Box 55176, Galveston, TX 77555-5176. (409) 770-6628. Fax: (409) 770-6623.

■ **APRIL**

April 6-7, 1994

30th Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. *Sponsor:* National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. *Location:* Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. *Contact:* NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave.,

Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814-3095. (301) 657-2652.

NOTICES

AWARDS COMMITTEE, SNM

Named Lectureships—Lectureships are available in either the Scientific Program or Continuing Education track of the June Annual Meeting. SNM Chapters or Councils 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), (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 U.S. and Canada in the field of nuclear medicine. The 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 must provide the information requested to be considered. Ranking of candidates will be based on quality and originality of the research proposal. Deadlines: Dec. 15, 1993 and May 1, 1994. Decisions on 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. These must be pilot proposals 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 pilot status of grant and how grant would allow the applicant to develop his/her research program. Deadlines: Dec. 15, 1993 and May 1, 1994. Decisions on grants based on available funding will be made at the Midwinter and Annual Meetings of the Society (U.S. citizenship is not required). Send letters and applications to Dennis Patton, MD, President, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

Tetalman Memorial Award—The fund, established by the family and friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, provides an annual award of \$1,000 to one young investigator (36 yr or younger) in nuclear medicine for his/her accomplishments. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, a statement detailing research accomplishments and future goals, three or more letters of recommendation from established investigators, and up to three selected reprints. Send letters and applications before March 1, 1994 to: Dennis Patton, MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

JOSEPH STERNBERG STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Funds for a student fellowship have been donated by friends and family of the late Joseph Sternberg, MD (1912-1991), an endocrinologist-nuclear physician and a pioneer of nuclear medicine. Dr. Sternberg was among the first physicians in the world to work with radioactive isotopes. He began his work under a French student fellowship award similar to those awarded by the Society of Nuclear Medicine Education and Research Foundation. Dr. Sternberg served as vice president of the SNM in 1963 and was instrumental in founding the World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology and the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Biology* where he was the first scientific editor. In recognition of his scientific achievements and his contributions to the establishment of the field of nuclear medicine, a fund has been set up in his memory to further the training of a selected young scientist in nuclear medicine. For further information, contact the E & R Foundation, SNM, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN CARDIAC IMAGING

Squibb Diagnostics and the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions invite the submission of applications for the Seventh Annual Award of the Squibb Diagnostics/SCA&I Fellowship Program for Research in Cardiac Imaging for 1994-95. The program will award up to two 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. Applications must be received no later than January 24, 1994. Those selected for the 1994-95 awards will be notified by March 1, 1994 and will be honored at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions, May 24-28, 1994, at the Westin Hotel in Seattle, WA. For information and application materials, contact: Squibb Diagnostics/SCA&I Fellowship Program Awards Committee, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773. Fax: (303) 453-2636.

PAUL C. AEBERSOLD AWARD

Outstanding Achievement Award—Nominations are invited for the Paul C. Aebersold Award for outstanding achievement in basic science applied to nuclear science. This award commemorates the contributions of Dr. Paul Clarence Aebersold to the applications of nuclear physics to nuclear medicine and radiation biology, as well as his contributions to The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Aebersold contributed greatly to the emergence of nuclear medicine as a discipline by his energetic leadership in the provision of cyclotron-generated and reactor-produced radionuclides, and by his numerous publications and lectures. In giving this award, the Society symbolically signifies its appreciation of the warm and vital person who became our first Honorary Member and whose enthusiastic encouragement and support contributed importantly to the formation and success of SNM. Nominations should be supported by the nominee's curriculum vitae and at least two letters supporting the nomination. These letters should briefly describe the contributions in basic science for which the nominee is proposed. The nominee need not be a member of SNM. Please submit nominations and supporting documents to William J. MacIntyre, PhD, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760. Deadline for nominations is December 31, 1993.