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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.

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MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

APRIL

April 7, 1994

SYMPOSIUM ON THE ROLE OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE IN RADIATION ACCIDENTS. **Sponsor:** Southwestern Chapter. **Location:** Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque, NM. **Credit:** 7 Category I hr. **Fee:** \$125 for member physicians and scientists; \$85 for member technologists; \$150 for nonmember physicians, scientists and technologists. **Contact:** John Saluzzi, P.O. Box 31096, San Francisco, CA 94131. (415) 333-6472. Fax: (415) 469-9887.

April 8-10, 1994

39TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHWESTERN CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Southwestern Chapter. **Location:** Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque, NM. **Credit:** 15 Category I hr. **Fee:** \$120 for member physicians and scientists; \$65 for member technologists; \$150 for nonmember physicians, scientists and technologists. **Contact:** John Saluzzi, P.O. Box 31096, San Francisco, CA 94131. (415) 333-6472. Fax: (415) 469-9887.

April 8-10, 1994

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER SPRING MEETING. **Location:** Skamania Lodge, Columbia River Gorge, OR. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

April 9, 1994

CALIFORNIA RE-LICENSURE 15 SCOPE MEETING. **Sponsor:** Northern California Technologist Section of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Red Lion Hotel, Rohnert Park, CA. **Credit:** Satisfies 5 yr (15 hr) for renewal of licensure for the state of California. **Fee:**

member/nonmember technologists, \$75/\$95 (before March 31), \$95/\$115 (on or after March 31); students free/\$50. **Contact:** Karen Cox, CNMT, (415) 476-1521.

April 14-15, 1994

15TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN GREAT LAKES CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Eastern Great Lakes Chapter. **Location:** Pillar and Post Inn, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. **Commercial Exhibits:** Yes. **Abstract Deadline:** March 4, 1994. **Fee:** (Member/Nonmember) physicians and scientists, \$57/\$62 (\$75/\$82 Can); technologists and residents, \$38/\$43 (\$50/\$57 Can). For on-site registration, add \$5 (\$7 Can); one day only, subtract \$12 (\$15 Can). **Contact:** Pamela Zabel, Nuclear Medicine, University Hospital, P.O. Box 5339, London, Ontario N6A 5A5 Canada. (519) 663-3092. Fax: (519) 663-3860.

April 14-17, 1994

1994 SPRING MEETING OF THE CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter. **Location:** Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI. **Credit:** Category I AMA, VOICE and Illinois IDNS hr. **Fee:** (pre-registration) SNM member physicians/scientists \$125; member technologists \$75; nonmember physicians/scientists \$150; nonmember technologists \$85; (on-site registration) member physicians/scientists \$140; member technologists \$90; nonmember physicians/scientists \$165; nonmember technologists \$100. **Contact:** Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

April 15-17, 1994

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER SPRING MEETING. **Location:** Radisson Tempe Mission Palms, Tempe, AZ. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

April 21-23, 1994

MIDEASTERN CHAPTER MEETING. **Location:** Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Rockville, MD. **Contact:** Sandra Pruitt, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, #205 Gorman, 3800 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, DC 20007. (202) 784-3360.

April 22-23, 1994

24TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIDEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Mid-Eastern Chapter. **Location:** Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Rockville, MD. An excellent array of topics has been planned with presentations by national and international speakers. Topics include Viability and Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, Hepatobiliary Scintigraphy, Renal Lasix Scintigraphy and Recognition and Avoidance of Artifacts in Thallium/Sestamibi Imaging, among others. The scientific program committee requests the submission of abstracts from members and nonmembers of SNM submitted in SNM format on SNM abstract forms (Faxed copies will not be accepted.) An original and four copies should be sent to: Douglas Van Nostrand, MD, FACP, Scientific Program Chairman, Mid-Eastern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Rd, NW, #205 Gorman, Washington DC 20007. For further information concerning the program, contact: Douglas Van Nostrand, MD, at (410) 532-3710 or by fax at (410) 532-2771.

April 29 - May 1, 1994

TECHNOLOGIST SECTION MEETING OF THE NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** New England Chapter. **Location:** Sheraton Tara Hotel, South Portland, ME. **Contact:** Yvonne Baran, CNMT, Nuclear Medicine Dept., Lahey Clinic Medical Center, 41 Mall Rd., Burlington, MA. (617) 273-8145.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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.

April 11-14, 1994

CLINICAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE 1994. Sponsor: Harvard Medical School Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, MA. **Credit:** 26 AMA Category I hr. **Fee:** \$575 for physicians, \$400 for scientists and technologists. **Contact:** Harvard Medical School, CME, Box 825, Boston, MA 02117. (613) 432-1525.

April 15-17, 1994

NUCLEAR MEDICINE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: SEVENTH ANNUAL SEMINAR. Sponsor: The Brooklyn Nuclear Medicine Club. **Location:** Bally's Grand Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ. **Credit:** 10 Category I CME hr. **Contact:** Mrs. Georgia Serrapica, 121 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11201. (718) 250-8225. Fax: (718) 250-8879.

April 17 - 20, 1994

11TH ANNUAL MRI OF THE HEAD AND SPINE 1994: NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM. Sponsor: Educational Symposia, Inc. **Location:** The Mirage, Las Vegas, NV. **Credit:** 21 CME Category I hr; 21 ASRT ECE hr. **Fee:** Physicians, scientists, company reps, \$475; residents, fellows and military, \$375. **Contact:** Educational Symposia, Inc., Program Committee, 1527 South Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33629-5808. (813) 254-4608.

April 17 - 22, 1994

11TH ANNUAL MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING 1994: NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM. Sponsor: Educational Symposia, Inc. **Location:** The Mirage, Las Vegas, NV. **Credit:** 40 CME Category I hr; 40 ASRT ECE hr. **Fee:** Physicians, scientists, company reps, \$650; residents, fellows and military, \$495. **Contact:** Educational Symposia, Inc., Program Committee, 1527 South Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33629-5808. (813) 254-4608.

April 19 - 21, 1994

11TH ANNUAL MUSCOSKELETAL MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING 1994: NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM. Sponsor: Educational Symposia, Inc. **Location:** The Mirage, Las Vegas, NV. **Credit:** 16 CME Category I hr; 16 ASRT ECE hr. **Fee:** Physicians, scientists, company reps, \$475; residents, fellows and military, \$375. **Contact:** Educational Symposia, Inc., Program Committee, 1527 South Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33629-5808. (813) 254-4608.

April 20 - 22, 1994

11TH ANNUAL MRI OF THE BODY AND HEART 1994: NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM. Sponsor: Educational Symposia, Inc. **Location:** The Mi-

rage, Las Vegas, NV. **Credit:** 24 CME Category I hr; 24 ASRT ECE hr. **Fee:** Physicians, scientists, company reps, \$475; residents, fellows and military, \$375. **Contact:** Educational Symposia, Inc., Program Committee, 1527 South Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33629-5808. (813) 254-4608.

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 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. **Deadline:** 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. **Deadline:** 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.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES**41st Annual Meeting**

June 5-8, 1994
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Florida

42nd Annual Meeting

June 12-15, 1995
Minneapolis Convention Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota

43rd Annual Meeting

June 3-6, 1996
Denver Convention Center
Denver, Colorado

SUNDAY, JUNE 5/EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 10:00-5:00, POSTERS AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS OPEN 10:00-7:00

8:15-10:00	Formal Opening and Plenary Session: Nuclear Medicine Pioneer Award RECIPIENT: Paul Harper, MD PRESENTER: Alexander Gottschalk, MD Eleventh Annual SMM Lectureship: Pat Cowings, PhD Room 8 Followed by the Grand Opening of the Exposition.									
TIMES	ROOM 8A-D	ROOM 8E-H	ROOM 20D	ROOM 20A-C	ROOM 20E-G	WALKING POSTER SESSION	ROOM 23A-B	ROOM 23C-D	ROOM 13A-B	ROOM 13C-D
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break in the EXHIBIT HALL									
10:30-12:00	RENAL I: Methodology for Renal Function and Studies	BRAIN IMAGING: An Introduction to Instrumentation	CARDIOVASCULAR: Young Investigator Award Competition	INSTRUMENTATION & DATA ANALYSIS: SPECT: Reconstruction Theory I	RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY: Positrons I	ONCOLOGY DIAGNOSIS/MON-ANTI-BODY • Please See May JNM Abstract Book	NEUROSCIENCE: Neurology I: Receptors	ONCOLOGY DIAGNOSIS/ANTIBODY I: Peptides	GASTROENTEROLOGY I: Liver & Biliary Tract	ENDOCRINOLOGY I: Thyroid
12:00-1:30	Visit Exhibits and have Lunch in the EXHIBIT HALL									
1:30-3:00	Oligonucleotides as Pharmaceuticals	Practical Orthopedic Bone Scanning	CARDIOVASCULAR CLINICAL: Myocardial Perfusion Imaging I	INSTRUMENTATION & DATA ANALYSIS: SPECT: Reconstruction Theory II	RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY: Technetium I	ONCOLOGY DIAGNOSIS/MON-ANTI-BODY I	NEUROSCIENCE: Neurology II	CARDIOVASCULAR PET: Quantification of Regional Perfusion	PULMONARY I	Session 8
3:00-3:30	Visit Exhibits in the EXHIBIT HALL									
3:30-5:00	SPECT INSTRUMENTATION: Current Status	GI I: Quantitative Hepatobiliary Imaging	CARDIOVASCULAR CLINICAL: Myocardial Perfusion Imaging II	INSTRUMENTATION & DATA ANALYSIS: SPECT: New Approaches	RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY: Peptides I	NEUROSCIENCE: Basic I	COMPUTER & INSTRUMENTATION: Young Investigator Competition	BONE & JOINT I	Session 22	Session 21
5:00-6:00	Presentation of Awards, SMM Business Meeting, and Wine and Cheese Reception • Room 20D									

MONDAY, JUNE 6/EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 10:00-5:00, POSTERS AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS OPEN 7:00-7:00

TIMES	ROOM 8A-D	ROOM 8E-H	WALKING POSTER SESSION	ROOM 20D	ROOM 20A-C	ROOM 20E-G	ROOM 23A-B	ROOM 23C-D	ROOM 13A-B	ROOM 13C-D
8:30-10:00	GI II: Gastric Emptying Blood Pool and Leukocyte Imaging	CARDIOVASCULAR: Debate on Nuclear Cardiology and Correlative Imaging	ONCOLOGY/THERAPY • Please see May JNM Abstract Book	CARDIOVASCULAR PET: Assessment of Tissue Availability	INSTRUMENTATION & DATA ANALYSIS: PET: Instrumentation I	RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY: General	NEUROSCIENCE: Neurology IV	HEMATOLOGY/INFECTIOUS DISEASE I: Pre-Clinical	CARDIOVASCULAR BASIC: Nitroimidazole/Tetrafosmin	PULMONARY II: Session 30
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break in the EXHIBIT HALL									
10:30-12:00	MONOCLONAL ANTI-BODIES I: Molecular Nuclear Biology	CARDIOVASCULAR: Practical Issues in Cardiovascular SPECT Imaging	"MEET THE AUTHOR" POSTER SESSION I in the EXHIBIT HALL	CARDIOVASCULAR WALKING POSTER SESSION • See May Abstract Book	INSTRUMENTATION & DATA ANALYSIS: PET: Instrumentation II	RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY: Pre-Clinical Testing I	NEUROSCIENCE: Psychiatry I	ONCOLOGY DIAGNOSIS/ANTIBODY II	CARDIOVASCULAR BASIC: Neuronal	PEDIATRICS I
12:00-1:30	Visit Exhibits and have Lunch in the EXHIBIT HALL									
1:30-3:00	Bone Densitometry	CARDIOVASCULAR: Modes of Stress Testing in Conjunction with Radionuclide	CARDIOVASCULAR CLINICAL: Myocardial Viability and Metabolism I	INSTRUMENTATION & DATA ANALYSIS: PET: Instrumentation II	INSTRUMENTATION & DATA ANALYSIS: PET: General I	RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY: Peptides II	NEUROSCIENCE: Neurology V	ONCOLOGY DIAGNOSIS/MON-ANTI-BODY II: Pre-Clinical Studies	NEUROSCIENCE: BASIC II	ENDOCRINOLOGY II: Parathyroid, Adrenal Etc.
3:00-3:30	Visit Exhibits in the EXHIBIT HALL									
3:30-5:00	Therapy of the Pain of Osteoblastic Metastases with Unseated Sources	CHAPTER BOWL: Southeastern Chapter Challenges Central Chapter	CARDIOVASCULAR CLINICAL: Prognosis I	INSTRUMENTATION & DATA ANALYSIS: General I	RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY: Peptides II	NEUROSCIENCE: Neurology V	ONCOLOGY DIAGNOSIS/MON-ANTI-BODY II: Pre-Clinical Studies	NEUROSCIENCE: BASIC II	ENDOCRINOLOGY II: Parathyroid, Adrenal Etc.	Session 44

TECHNOLOGIST SECTION MATRIX

TIMES	ROOM 12D	ROOM 12C	ROOM 12B	ROOM 21	ROOM 22
Saturday	JUNE 4 8:30-1:00	Marketing Strategies for Nuclear Medicine in the Changing Environment • ROOM 21			JRCNMT Workshop
	7:30-9:30	Opening Cocktail Reception at the Peabody Orlando Hotel			
	JUNE 5 7:30-8:30	First Time Participant to SNM breakfast and Orientation • ROOM TBD			
8:15-10:00	Formal Opening and Plenary Session Room 8, Followed by the Grand Opening of the Exposition				
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break in the EXHIBIT HALL				
Sunday	10:30-12:00	ORTHOPEDIC IMAGING I	SPECT I: Evolving Technology and Instrumentation	Scientific Papers: Cardiac	10:30-1:30 STUDENT DAY
	12:00-1:30	Visit Exhibits and have lunch in the EXHIBIT HALL			
	1:30-3:00	ORTHOPEDIC IMAGING II	SPECT II: Tips to Improve Clinical Studies	Scientific Papers: Cardiovascular Technologist Investigator Competition	NMTCB: Items Writers
	3:00-3:30	Visit Exhibits in the EXHIBIT HALL			
	3:30-5:00	ORTHOPEDIC IMAGING III	SPECT III: Technological Improvement and Economical Realities	Scientific Papers: Dosimetry/Bone	NMTCB: Items Writers (Continued)
JUNE 6 7:00-8:00	SNM INTRODUCTION • ROOM TBD				
	8:30-10:00	ONCOLOGY I	NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY I: Myocardial Perfusion Imaging	Scientific Papers: Endocrine/Gastroenterology/SPECT	EDUCATORS: How Does ADA Affect Your Nuclear Medicine Program
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break in the EXHIBIT HALL				
Monday	10:30-12:00	ONCOLOGY (Continued)	NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY I (Continued)	Scientific Papers: Instrumentation and Data Analysis: General	EDUCATORS: Panel Discussion
	12:00-1:30	Visit Exhibits and have lunch in the EXHIBIT HALL			
	1:30-3:00	ONCOLOGY (Continued)	NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY II: Function and Prognosis	Scientific Papers: Oncology/Neurology/Renal	EDUCATORS: Measuring Educational Outcomes: A Priority in Health Care Reform
	3:00-3:30	Visit Exhibits in the EXHIBIT HALL			
	3:30-5:00	ONCOLOGY (Continued)	NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY II (Continued)	Scientific Papers: Pediatrics/Radiopharmacy/Pulmonary	NEURO-SPECT I
JUNE 7 8:30-10:00	ONCOLOGY	ABDOMINAL IMAGING I		Scientific Papers: Technetium	
	Coffee Break in the EXHIBIT HALL				
10:00-10:30	ONCOLOGY (Continued)	ABDOMINAL IMAGING I (Continued)	PEDIATRIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE (Continued)	Scientific Papers: PET/Hematology	NEURO-SPECT II
12:00-1:30	1:00-3:00 TECHNOLOGIST SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING • ROOM 12C				
1:30-3:00			PEDIATRIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE (Continued)		
3:00-3:30	Visit Exhibits in the EXHIBIT HALL				
3:30-5:00	ALTERED DISTRIBUTION PATTERNS OF RADIO PHARMACEUTICALS	ABDOMINAL IMAGING II	PEDIATRIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE (Continued)	RADIATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING	NEURO-SPECT III
8:00-5:00	Quality Control Procedures in a Nuclear Medicine Department • ROOM TBD				
8:00-11:00	Don't Miss the SNM Technologist Party in the Plaza International Ballroom at the Peabody Orlando. The Technologist Party is Sponsored by all Exhibitors				

■ = Continuing Education

□ = Scientific Papers