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1. Date, title and location of meeting
2. Sponsoring group
3. Topics presented
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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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JANUARY REMINDER MEETINGS

For further information refer to last month's journal.

January 9-13, 1996—The American College of Nuclear Physicians 22nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, San Juan, Puerto Rico

January 9-16, 1995—Society of Nuclear Medicine Mid-Winter Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico

January 23-26, 1996—Albert Einstein College of Medicine—Nuclear Medicine 1996, San Juan, Puerto Rico

January 26-28, 1996—American College of Cardiology—Clinical Nuclear Cardiology: Case Review With the Experts, Los Angeles, CA

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

February 15, 1996—Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** Northern California Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Health Education Center, Oakland, CA. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

March 9, 1996—40th Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and The Western Pennsylvania Hospital. **Location:** Greentree Marriott, Pittsburgh, PA. **Fee:** Member physicians (\$100); technologists (\$45); nonmember physicians (\$120); technologists (\$60). **Note:** After March 2, 1996 prices will increase. **Credit:** 6 Category I AMA hr; VOICE hr; CEU hr. **Contact:** CME Department, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Daly Building Room 220, 4800 Friendship Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224. Phone: (412) 578-6926. Fax: (412) 578-4839.

March 22-24, 1996—Annual Spring Meeting. **Sponsor:** Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

March 28-31, 1996—Annual Meeting—Technologist Section. **Sponsor:** Greater New York Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Bally's Park Place & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ. **Contact:** James Hickey, CNMT, 120 Red Stone Ridge, Delrane, NJ 08075. Phone: (609) 451-6600. Fax: (609) 451-9159.

March 29-31, 1996—41st Annual Meeting and Mini-Symposium on The New Role of Functional Imaging in Oncology. **Sponsor:** Southwestern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Hyatt Regency Austin On Town Lake, Austin, TX. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$130); technologists (\$70); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$185); technologists (\$125); technologist students (\$35). **Credit:** 15 Category I hr and VOICE hr. **Contact:** Joan Saluzzi, Executive Director, P.O. Box 31096, San Francisco, CA. Phone: (415) 512-8456. Fax: (415) 512-8553.

April 11-14, 1996—Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** Mid-Eastern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** DoubleTree Hotel, Rockville, MD. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$100); member technologists (\$45); nonmember physicians (\$175); nonmember scientists (\$150); nonmember technologists (\$100); residents and fellows (\$50). **Abstract deadline:** January 17, 1996. **Contact:** Sandra K. Pruitt, Mid-Eastern Chapter/Society of Nuclear Medicine, 3800 Reservoir Rd., NW #2005 Gorman, Washington, D.C. 20007. Phone: (202) 784-3360. Fax: (202) 784-4667.

April 18-19, 1996—17th Annual Eastern Great Lakes Meeting and Correlative Imaging. **Sponsor:** Eastern Great Lakes Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Sheraton Inn, Buffalo, NY. **Fee:** Member physician/scientist (\$80); member technologist (\$35); member residents and fellows in training (\$50); nonmember physician/scientist (\$95); nonmember technologist (\$45); nonmember residents and fellows in training (\$50); nuclear medicine technologist students (free with letter from program director). **Abstract deadline:** February 29, 1996. **Credit:** 10 AMA VOICE hr. **Contact:** Paula Hartig, University of Buffalo, 105 Parker Hall, Buffalo, NY 14214. Phone: (716) 838-5889.

April 26-27, 1996—Spring Symposium. **Sponsor:** New England Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine—Technologist Section. **Location:** Bedford, NH. **Fee:** One

day/two day option: Member technologists (\$55/\$75); nonmember technologists (\$65/\$85). **Credit:** VOICE hr available. **Contact:** Frances Keach, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44th Binney St., Boston, MA 02115. Phone: (617) 632-2596. Fax: (617) 632-3581.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

March 18-22, 1996—PET and SPECT Imaging in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment. **Sponsor:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. **Location:** Ihilani Resort and Spa, Kapolei, Hawaii. **Fee:** Physicians (\$495); residents, fellow and allied health professionals (\$395). **Credit:** 17 Category I hr and VOICE hr available. **Contact:** Julia W. Buchanan, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. Phone: (410) 955-8582.

March 22-24, 1996—23rd Annual Scientific Meeting. **Sponsor:** American College of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO. **Fee:** Member (\$250); nonmember (\$275); students (\$100). **Credit:** CME hr available. **Contact:** Thomas Johnson, Jr., Executive Director, P.O. Box 175, Landisville, PA 17538-0175. Phone: (717) 898-5008. Fax: (717) 898-0713.

March 25-27, 1996—PET and SPECT Imaging in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment **Sponsor:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. **Location:** Thomas B. Turner Building, Baltimore, MD. **Fee:** Physicians (\$495); residents, fellow and allied health professionals (\$395). **Credit:** 18.5 Category I hr and VOICE hr available. **Contact:** Julia W. Buchanan, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. Phone: (410) 955-8582.

April 17-19, 1996—European Conference on Research and Application of PET in Oncology. **Sponsor:** Groningen University Hospital. **Location:** Groningen, The Netherlands. **Contact:** Groningen University Hospital, PET Center, P.O. Box 30.001, 9700 RB Groningen, The Netherlands. Phone: (31) 50-613311. Fax: (31) 50-696619.

April 17-19, 1996—34th International Meeting. **Sponsor:** German Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Münster, Germany. **Contact:** Professor O. Schober, Congress President, Klinik und Poliklinik für Nuklearmedizin, Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster, Albert-Schweitzer-Str. 33, D-48129, Muenster, Germany. Phone: (0) 251-83-7375. Fax: (0) 251-846033.

April 17-20, 1996—34th Germany Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** German Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Muenster/Westfalia, Germany. **Contact:** Ariane Betz, Im Grund 18, D-97080 Würzburg. Phone: 0049-931-960291. Fax: 0049-931-960292.

May 29-31, 1996—5th Congress of the Polish Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Polish Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Gdansk, Poland. **Fee:** Member physicians (\$40); member technologists (\$20); nonmember physicians (\$50); nonmember technologists (\$30). **Abstract deadline:** January 31, 1996. **Contact:** Piotr Lass, President of the Organizing Committee, 5th Congress of the Polish Society of Nuclear Medicine, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Medical University of Gdansk, 80-211, Gdansk, Debinki St. 7, Poland. Phone: 48 (58) 478-222. Fax: 48 (58) 316-115.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

March 23, 1996—Read With the Experts Symposium.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

43rd Annual Meeting

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

44th Annual Meeting

June 2-5, 1997
San Antonio Convention Center
San Antonio, TX

45th Annual Meeting

June 7-11, 1998
Toronto Convention Center
Toronto, Canada

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Sponsor: American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** Omni Rosen Hotel, Orlando, FL. **Fee:** None. **Credit:** 3 Category I CME hr. **Contact:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 493-23602. Fax: (301) 493-2376.

March 23, 1996—Nuclear Cardiology Update Symposium. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** Omni Rosen Hotel, Orlando, FL. **Fee:** None. **Credit:** 3 Category I CME hr. **Contact:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 493-23602. Fax: (301) 493-2376.

March 25-29, 1996—Occupational & Environmental Radiation Protection. **Sponsor:** Harvard School of Public Health. **Location:** Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. **Fee:** \$1345. **Contact:** Harvard School of Public Health, Attn: Crista Martin, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Ave., LL-23, Boston, MA 02115-6023. Phone: (617) 432-1171. Fax: (617) 432-1969. E-mail: contedu@sph.harvard.edu

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

September 22-25, 1996—Fourth International Conference on Visualization in Biomedical Computing. **Sponsor:** University of Hamburg, Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science in Medicine. **Location:** Univer-

sity of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany. **Abstract Deadline:** February 1, 1996. **Contact:** University Hospital Eppendorf, MartinistraBe 52, 20246 Hamburg, Germany. Phone: (49) 40-4717-3652. Fax: (49) 40-4717-4882.

EXAMINATION

June 2, 1996—The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine (ABSNM) 1996 Certification Examination. **Location:** Denver, CO in conjunction with the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Fee:** \$450. **Application Deadline:** Must be post-marked by March 15, 1996. **Contact:** Joanna Wilson, c/o Society of Nuclear Medicine, ABSNM Exam, 1850 Samuel Morse Drive, Reston, VA 22090-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 250. Fax: (703) 708-9015.

NOTICE

The 1998 Society of Nuclear Medicine's Annual Meeting location has been changed from New Orleans to Toronto, Canada. While Toronto was the site of the Society's 1993 Annual Meeting, 1998 attendees can look forward to more expanded meeting rooms and contiguous exhibit space than in previous years. Additional features include: touring the wine country located one hour outside of Toronto or venturing to Niagara Falls only one and a half hours from Toronto.

SNM Education and Research Foundation

For fellowship, grant and scholarship information contact: Sue Weiss, CNMT, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

Student Fellowships—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the United States and Canada in the nuclear medicine field. These awards provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or summers working with experts in the field. Maximum grant is \$3000 for three months. Ranking of the candidate will be based on the quality and originality of the research proposal submitted. Applicants must provide the information requested in the application form for consideration. Decisions on candidate's ranking will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. The number of candidates to whom awards will be made is determined by the funds available for student fellowships. Application deadline: May 1, 1996.

Pilot Research Grants—These grants are intended to provide seed money to scientists working in the nuclear medicine field. Such proposals must be of a pilot nature in either clinical or basis research. Maximum grant: \$5000. Applicants must provide the information requested in the application form for consideration, including justification of why this is a pilot research grant and how it will allow the applicant to

fully develop his/her research program. Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Application deadlines: May 1, 1996.

Tetalman Memorial Award—Established by the family and friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, this fund provides an annual award of \$2500 to one investigator (36 years or younger or within 7 years of their award of degree (MD or PhD)) 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 recommendations from established investigators, and up to three selected reprints. Application deadline: March 1, 1996.

Paul D. Cole Scholarships—Established by the SNM-Technologist Section and the family and friends of Paul D. Cole, twelve \$1000 scholarships, one for each of the three types of nuclear medicine technology training programs (certificate, associate, baccalaureate) are available for qualified applicants. Application deadline: May 1, 1996.

ERRATUM

The caption appearing on the cover of the December 1995 issue was incorrect. The correct text appears below.

Acute and chronic stage CT images of a middle cerebral artery territory infarction and I-123 Iomazenil uptake (top right), rCBF (bottom left), rOEF (bottom center) and rCMRO₂ (bottom right). Right frontal lobe shows a decrease in blood flow and oxygen consumption, but ¹²³I Iomazenil uptake is maintained in the anterior cerebral artery area. Focal increase in extraction fraction was not observed. See pages 2154-2161.