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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.

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All announcements must be submitted at least four 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 nonprofit announcements to: Stacey Silver, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316. For-profit organizations wishing to announce meetings may purchase ad space by contacting Jessica McLane.

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

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

April 10-12, 1996—Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** Prairie Provinces. **Location:** Alberta, Canada. **Fee:** Physicians/scientists (\$55); technologists (\$40); residents and students (no charge). **Contact:** Gary VanderKruk, Alberta, Canada T2T 5C7. Phone: (403) 229-7656. Fax: (403) 229-7656.

April 11-14, 1996—Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** Mid-Eastern Chapter. **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). **Contact:** Sandra K. Pruitt, Mid-Eastern Chapter, 3800 Reservoir Rd., NW #2005 Gorman, Washington, D.C. 20007. Phone: (202) 784-3360. Fax: (202) 784-4667.

April 12-14, 1996—Spring Meeting. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter. **Location:** Intercontinental Hotel, Chicago, IL. **Fee:** Pre-registration: member physicians/scientists (\$125); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$150); technologists (\$85); On-site: member physicians/scientists (\$140); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$165); technologists (\$100). **Credit:** Category 1 AMA, VOICE and Illinois IDNS hr. **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, MD, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

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

April 26-28, 1996—Spring Symposium. **Sponsor:** New England Chapter—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

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 17-20, 1996—34th Annual 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, Münster, Germany. Phone: (0) 251-83-7375. Fax: (0) 251-84-6033.

May 7-10, 1996—6th International Radiopharmaceutical Dosimetry Symposium. **Sponsor:** Radiation Internal Dose Information Center. **Location:** Glenstone Lodge, Gatlinburg, TN. **Contact:** Radiation Internal Dose Information Center, Audrey T. S.-Stelson, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117. Phone: (615) 576-3450. Fax: (615) 576-8673. E-mail: Stelsona@ORA.GOV

May 8-11, 1996—22nd National Meeting. **Sponsor:** Clinical Ligand Assay Society. **Location:** Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. **Fee:** Members (\$120); nonmembers (\$185); students (\$50). **Credit:** 22 ACCENT hr. **Contact:** Maria Lehto, Clinical Ligand Assay Society, 3139 South Waye Rd., Wayne, MI 48184. Phone: (313) 722-6290. Fax: (313) 722-7006.

May 12-16, 1996—2nd International Nuclear Oncology Congress and the 5th Annual Meeting of the Turkish Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Turkish Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Istanbul, Turkey. **Contact:** Haluk B. Sayman, MD, MSc, Istanbul University, Cerrahpasa Medical School, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Aksaray, 34303 Istanbul, Turkey.

May 23-25, 1996—Nuclear Cardiology Today. **Sponsor:** Italian Working Group of the Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** Cesena, Italy. **Fee:** \$170. **Contact:** Pierluigi Pieri, MD, Bufalini Hospital, Division of Cardiology, Cesena, 47023, Italy. Fax: 39-547-25-522.

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). **Contact:** Piotr Lass, 5th Congress of the Polish Society of Nuclear Medicine, Medical University of Gdansk, 80-211, Gdansk, Debinki St. 7, Poland. Phone: 48 (58) 478-222. Fax: 48 (58) 316-115.

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 postmarked 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.

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 deadline: May 1, 1996.

Tetelman Memorial Award—Established by the family and friends of Marc Tetelman, 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.

Attention Annual Meeting Attendees!

In order to help hold down Pre-Registration Meeting fees for SNM members, copies of the May Annual Abstract Book will not be distributed free of charge to attendees at the Annual Meeting. We regret that members who receive their Abstract Books through their normal subscription mailings will be charged (\$10) for copies requested on site.

MARCH REMINDER MEETINGS

For further information refer to last month's journal.

March 18-22, 1996—PET and SPECT Imaging in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment

March 23, 1996—Read With the Experts Symposium

March 23, 1996—Nuclear Cardiology and Managed Care: From Challenge to Opportunity

March 23, 1996—1996 Central Chapter of SNM Road Shows

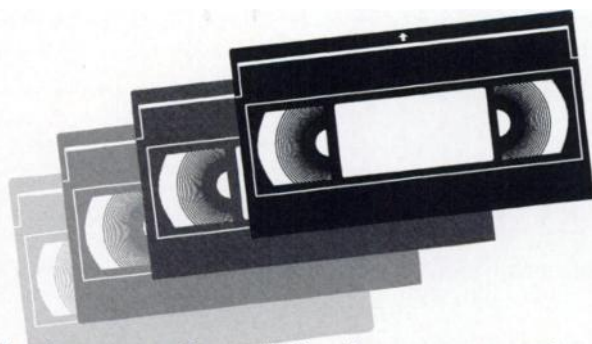
March 22-24, 1996—Annual Spring Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of SNM

March 25-29, 1996—Occupational & Environmental Radiation Protection

March 25-27, 1996—PET and SPECT Imaging in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment

March 28-31, 1996—Annual Meeting—Technologist Section of the Greater New York Chapter of SNM

March 29-31, 1996—41st Annual Meeting & Mini-Symposium on The New Role of Functional Imaging in Oncology of the Southwestern Chapter of SNM



VIDEO RENTAL LIBRARY

In the interest of providing low-cost continuing education to its membership, the SNM has established a rental program of video tapes recorded live at the Annual Meetings. All of the video tapes in the SNM 1995-1996 Audiovisual catalog are available for rental as well as purchase.

The rental fee of \$14.00 per tape or one coupon includes:

- Rental of one video tape for a two-week period.
- Shipping charges to the customer.
- One CME/VOICE evaluation form good for continuing education credit for up to 10 viewers.

Rental of a video tape costs \$14.00. Use either the order form on the back of the 1995-1996 Audiovisual catalog or acquire a coupon, worth one free rental, through one of the sponsoring companies. For coupons please contact: Bracco, Dupont, Mallinckrodt, Medi-Physics or Sincor.

If you have questions or need further information about the coupons, please contact the Society of Nuclear Medicine at (703) 708-9000, ext. 250. If you would like to order a video tape, please contact the National Audio Video, Inc. at 1-800-373-2952.

