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NOVEMBER REMINDER MEETINGS

For further information, refer to last month's journal.

November 9, 1997—Frontiers in Cardiac Imaging, Orlando, FL.

November 9-15, 1997—1997 IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium and Medical Imaging Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

November 15, 1997—Reimbursement Seminar for Nuclear Medicine Procedures. **Sponsor:** SNM. **Location:** St. Louis, MO. **Fee:** \$200. **Credit:** 6 Category 1 AMA or 6 VOICE hr. **Contact:** Society of Nuclear Medicine, Wendy Smith, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 242. Fax: (703) 708-9013. E-mail: wsmith@snm.org.

February 26, 1997—Annual Mid-Winter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Northern California Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Oakland, CA. **Fee:** Physicians (\$75); technologists (\$55). **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Western Regional Chapters, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

November 18-20, 1997—First Scientific Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Nuclear Biosciences. **Sponsor:** Brazilian Society of Nuclear Biosciences. **Location:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. **Contact:** Secretariat, Departamento de Biofísica e Biometria, Instituto de Biologia, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Av. 28 de setembro 87- Vila Isabel, CEP:20551-030-Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Phone: 5521-587-6507. Fax: 5521-254-3532. E-mail: stabinm@orau.gov.

November 21, 1997—37th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Ohmiya, Saitama, Japan. **Contact:** Norinari Honda, MD, Secretary General, JSNM97, Department of Radiology, Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical School, 1981 Tsujido, Kamoda, Kawagoe, Saitama 350, Japan. Phone: 81-492-25-7811. Fax: 81-492-26-5284. E-mail: norihnd@saitama-med.ac.jp.

February 8-11, 1998—Good Practices in Health Physics. **Sponsor:** Health Physics Society. **Location:** Mobile, AL. **Contact:** Health Physics Society, Richard J. Burk, Jr., 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA 22101. Phone: (703) 790-1745. Fax: (703) 790-2672. E-mail: hpsburkmgmt@aol.com.

April 21-24, 1998—Clinical Nuclear Medicine.

Sponsor: Brigham and Women's Hospital. **Location:** Boston, MA. **Contact:** Candace Cutler, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Department of Radiology, 75 Francis St., Boston, MA 02115. Phone: (617) 732-6265. Fax: (617) 732-6509. E-mail: cutler@ulna.bwh.harvard.edu.

EXAMINATION

June 7, 1998—The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine (ABSNM) 1998 Certification Examination. **Sponsor:** ABSNM **Location:** Toronto, Canada, in conjunction with the 45th Annual Meeting of SNM. **Fee:** \$650. **Application deadline:** Must be postmarked by March 13, 1998. **Contact:** Kristen Kreisher, Society of Nuclear Medicine, ABSNM Exam, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 227. Fax: (703) 708-9013. E-mail: kkreishe@snm.org.

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

The Henri Becquerel Prize of the German Society of Nuclear Medicine (DGN), sponsored by DuPont Pharma, Inc., is seeking applicants. This prize will honor the memory and achievements of Henri Antoine Becquerel, discoverer of natural radioactivity. The award should serve to support a period of research abroad for young German scientists, or to support international colleagues during their stay in Germany. Prior achievements in the field of nuclear medicine are a prerequisite; the award should permit a period of in-depth research, either at a university at home or abroad, into a topic with which the applicant is acquainted.

Application for the prize requires completed research that has utilized nuclear techniques. Candidates must be 35 years old or younger. Deadline for receipt of applications is January 15, 1998. Applications must be submitted (original and three copies) to the chairman of the DGN. The winner will be determined by a five-person jury. The prize will be awarded during the annual meeting of the DGN. For more information, contact German Society of Nuclear Medicine, Ernst Moser, MD, PhD, President, Department of Nuclear Medicine, University of Freiburg, Hugstetterstr 55, D-79106 Freiburg, Germany. Phone: 49-761-270-3913. Fax: 49-761-270-3930.

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 20190-5316.

Student Fellowships—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the United States and Canada. 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 candidates' ranking will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings of SNM. The number of candidates to whom awards will be made is determined by the funds available for student fellowships. Application deadlines: December 15, 1997 and May 1, 1998.

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 basic research. Maximum grant is

\$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 or her research program. Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings of SNM. Application deadlines: December 15, 1997 and May 1, 1998.

Tetalman Award—Established by the family and friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, this fund provides an annual award of \$2500 to one investigator [36 years old or younger or within 7 years of award of degree (MD or PhD)] in nuclear medicine for his or 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. Application deadline: March 1, 1998.

Paul D. Cole Scholarships—Established by the SNM-Technologist Section and the family and friends of Paul D. Cole, twelve \$1000 scholarships, for each of the three types of nuclear medicine technology training programs (certificate, associate, baccalaureate), are available for qualified applicants. Application deadline: May 1, 1998.

Benedict Cassen Prize—This prize honors Benedict Cassen, whose invention of the rectilinear radioisotope scanner—the first instrument capable of making an image of a body organ in a patient—was seminal to the development of clinical nuclear medicine. The prize is intended to recognize a significant achievement in nuclear medicine and is to be awarded to a living scientist or physician scientist. The prize may be increased, in exceptional circumstances, if it is shared by more

than one individual. The prize will be awarded at the Annual Meeting of SNM, during which the recipient may present a featured lecture. A panel of distinguished national and international scientists and/or physician scientists will assist in selecting the recipient. Nomination deadline: November 1, 1997.

Benedict Cassen Postdoctoral Fellowship—This fellowship is awarded to recent doctoral degree recipients demonstrating an excellent academic record and exceptional research ability. Its purpose is to broaden recipients' basic exposure to nuclear medicine research at an institution different from that conferring the doctoral degree. The award, amounting to \$25,000 per year for two years, is contingent upon satisfactory performance in the first year. Application deadline: January 3, 1998.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

45th Annual Meeting

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

46th Annual Meeting

June 6-10, 1999
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA

47th Annual Meeting

June 4-8, 2000
America's Center
St. Louis, MO