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**MEETINGS SPONSORED BY
THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

January 29-February 1, 1998—SNM Mid-Winter Meeting. **Sponsor:** SNM. **Location:** Las Vegas, NV. **Fee:** None. **Contact:** Society of Nuclear Medicine, Katey Clark, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 229. Fax: (703) 709-9274. E-mail: kclark@snm.org. Web site: <http://www.snm.org>.

February 26, 1998—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.

March 21-22, 1998—Annual Spring Meeting. **Sponsor:** Pacific Northwest Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Vancouver, B.C., Canada. **Fee:** Physicians (\$130); technologists (\$90). **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**

January 26-30, 1998—Nuclear Medicine 1998. **Sponsor:** Montefiore Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. **Location:** St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. **Credit:** 19.5 Category I AMA hr. **Fee:** Physicians and scientists (\$695); residents, fellows and allied health professionals (\$375). **Contact:** Mitchell H. Stromer, Montefiore Medical Park, 1695A Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY 10461. Phone: (718) 405-8468. Fax: (718) 824-1369. E-mail: MITCH360@aol.com.

January 30-February 1, 1998—25th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session. **Sponsor:** American College of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Las Vegas, NV. **Contact:** Thomas Johnson, Jr., Executive Director, P.O. Box 175, Landisville, PA 17538-0175. Phone: (717) 898-5008. Fax: (717) 898-0713. E-mail: tjj676@aol.com.

January 30-February 1, 1998—Clinical Nuclear Cardiology: Case Review with the Experts. **Sponsor:** American College of Cardiology. **Location:** Los Angeles, CA. **Credit:** 19 Category I AMA hr. **Fee:** ACC members before January 16, 1998 (\$525); nonmembers (\$595); fellows-in-training, residents, nurses, physician assistants and technologists (\$345). **Contact:** Extramural Programs, American College of Cardiology, Heart House,

9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. Phone: (800) 253-4636 or (301) 897-5400, ext. 695. Fax: (301) 897-9745. Web site: <http://www.acc.org>.

February 2-3, 1998—Updates on Tomography in Nuclear Medicine: Positron and SPECT Symposium. **Sponsor:** Computer and Instrumentation Council. **Location:** Las Vegas, NV. **Credit:** 10 Category I AMA or 10 VOICE hr. **Fee:** SNM physician/scientist members before January 6, 1998 (\$190); nonmembers (\$250); technologist members (\$95); technologist nonmembers (\$125); students (\$75). **Contact:** Society of Nuclear Medicine, Katey Clark, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 229. Fax: (703) 709-9274. E-mail: kclark@snm.org. Web site: <http://www.snm.org>.

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: hpsburkmg@aol.com.

February 9-12, 1998—PACS and Teleradiology: What You Need to Know. **Sponsor:** University of Florida, College of Medicine. **Location:** Orlando, FL. **Credit:** 20 Category I AMA hr. **Fee:** Physicians, scientists and company representatives (\$600); residents, fellows, technologists and full-time students (\$500). **Contact:** Ryals & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. Phone: (770) 641-9773. Fax: (770) 552-9859. Web site: <http://www.ryalsmeet.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:** Jim Simpson, 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: jsimpson@snm.org.

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 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