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MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

April 9–11, 1999—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Cleveland, OH. **Contact:** Renae Henkin, Central Chapter, 3651 Red Bud Ct., Downers Grove, IL 60515-1352. Phone: (630) 686-6187. Fax: (630) 971-8103. E-mail: ccsnm@mindspring.com.

April 10–11, 1999—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Pacific Northwest Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Bellevue, WA. **Contact:** Joyce E. Matin, Western Regional Chapters, P.O. Box 2693, Kirkland, WA 98083-2693. Phone: (425) 893-8410. Fax: (425) 893-8410.

April 16–17, 1999—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Mid-Eastern Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Herndon, VA. **Contact:** Richard F. Gramm, Chapter Administrator, 4609 Roundhill Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21043. Phone: (410) 465-8323. Fax: (410) 465-8323. E-mail: rgramm@bellatlantic.net.

April 24–25, 1999—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Hawaii Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Honolulu, HI. **Contact:** Michael Ling, MD, Kuakini Medical Center, 347 N. Kuakini St., Honolulu, HI 96817. Phone: (808) 547-9549. Fax: (808) 547-9554.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

April 18–21, 1999—Fourth International Conference of Nuclear Cardiology. **Sponsors:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, European Association of Nuclear Medicine, European Society of Cardiology. **Location:** Athens, Greece. **Contact:** ICNC-4 Secretariat, 7045 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 2B, Sarasota, FL 34231. Phone: (941) 927-6565. Fax: (941) 927-1936. E-mail: mtgmgr@gte.net.

April 30–May 2, 1999—Seventh Annual Cardiac SPECT Symposium and Workshop. **Sponsor:** St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY. **Location:** New York, NY. **Credit:** 17.5 CME hr. **Fee:** Physician, technologist (\$675), resident, fellow (\$400). **Topics:** Diagnostic and prognostic value of myocardial SPECT; perfusion SPECT workshop; gated SPECT methodology and workshops; overview of gamma camera QC, artifacts lecture and workshop; myocardial viability lecture and workshop; filtering workshop; technical considerations and advance methodologies; attenuation correction; competing noninvasive modalities; cost-effective strategies. **Contact:** J. Collette, CME Office, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, 1111 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY 10025. Phone: (212) 523-2138. Fax: (212) 523-2074.

May 3–7, 1999—Practicum in Interventional Radiology. **Sponsor:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** Baltimore, MD. **Credit:** Up to 40 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** \$1200 (practicum to include endovascular lab). **Contact:** Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Turner 20/720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Phone: (410) 955-2959. Fax: (410) 955-0807.

E-mail: cmenet@jhmi.edu. Web site: www.med.jhu.edu/cme.

May 7–8, 1999—Thirteenth Meeting of the International Research Group in Immunoscintigraphy and Immunotherapy (IRIST). **Sponsor:** IRIST. **Location:** Göttingen, Germany. **Fee:** To be determined. **Contact:** Otto C. Boerman, PhD, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, University Hospital Nijmegen, P.O. Box 9101, NL-6500 HB Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Phone: 31-24-361-3813. Fax: 31-24-361-8942. E-mail: O.Boerman@nugen.azn.nl.

May 10–12, 1999—Third International Congress of the Croatian Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** The Croatian Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Opatija, Croatia. **Contact:** Damir Dodig, KBC-REBRO, Kispaticeva 12, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia. Phone: 385-1-233-3850. Fax: 385-1-233-5785.

May 13–17, 1999—Ninth Mediterranean Meeting on Nuclear Medicine and Radiopharmaceuticals. **Sponsor:** Institute of Nuclear Medicine, UCL Medical School, London, UK. **Location:** Lemesos-Akamas, Cyprus. **Topics:** Radionuclides for heart, radionuclides for lymph nodes mapping. **Contact:** Dr. Savvas Frangos, KF Nuclear Diagnostics, Dodekanisou 25A, 3021 Lemesos, Cyprus. Phone: 357 5 341224. Fax: 357 5 354825. E-mail: nuclearmed@cytanet.com.cy. Web site: www.cytanet.com.cy/nuclearmed/.

May 17–19, 1999—Radiology 1999: Imaging, Science & Oncology. **Sponsors:** British Institute of Radiology, College of Radiographers and Institute of Physics & Engineering in Medicine. **Location:** Birmingham, UK. **Contact:** Radiology 1999 Secretariat, 36 Portland Place, London W1N 4AT, UK. Phone: 44-71-307-1410. Fax: 44-71-307-1414.

May 24–28, 1999—Nuclear Medicine 1999: Correlative Imaging. **Sponsors:** Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. **Location:** Sonesta Beach Resort, Bermuda. **Credit:** 19.5 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Practicing physician or scientist (\$695), resident, fellow, other (\$375). **Topics:** Cardiovascular nuclear medicine; PET scanning; lung scanning; renal nuclear medicine; correlative studies with MRI, CT and ultrasound; brain scanning; nuclear medicine economics; and sentinel node localization. **Contact:** Mitchell H. Stromer, Nuclear Medicine 1999, 1695A Eastchester Rd., Bronx, NY 10461. Phone: (718) 405-8468. Fax: (718) 824-1369. E-mail: huvane@aecom.yu.edu.

June 27–28, 1999—International Symposium on Multidetector-Row CT. **Sponsor:** Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** San Francisco, CA. **Credit:** 14 Category 1 CME hr. **Fee:** \$255–\$455. **Topics:** Principles and protocols; CT angiography; 3D visualization; and abdomen, chest and neuro applications. **Contact:** Kathy Marsh, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology, 300 Pasteur Dr., Room S-060, Stanford, CA 94305. Phone: (888) 556-2230. Fax: (650) 498-4335. Web site: www.radiologycme.stanford.edu.

July 22–25, 1999—Seventh Annual Advanced Topics in CT with Emphasis on Spiral CT.

Sponsor: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** Sante Fe, NM. **Credit:** 16 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Physician (\$525), resident, fellow (\$475). **Contact:** Conference Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Turner 20/720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Phone: (410) 955-2959. Fax: (410) 955-0807. E-mail: cmenet@jhmi.edu. Web site: www.med.jhu.edu/cme.

July 28-31, 1999—Diagnostic Imaging Update. **Sponsor:** Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** West Yellowstone, MT. **Credit:** 18 CME Category 1 hr. **Fee:** \$375-\$625. **Contact:** Stanford Radiology Postgraduate Education Program, 300 Pasteur Dr., Stanford, CA 94305. Phone: (888) 556-2230. Fax: (650) 498-4335. Web site: www.radiologycme.stanford.edu.

September 1-4, 1999—Spiral CT State-of-the-Art Imaging. **Sponsor:** Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** Jackson Hole, WY. **Credit:** 18 Category 1 CME hr. **Fee:** \$375-\$625. **Contact:** Kathy Marsh, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology, 300 Pasteur Dr., Room S-060, Stanford, CA 94305. Phone: (888) 556-2230. Fax: (650) 498-4335. Web site: www.radiologycme.stanford.edu.

October 9-13, 1999—European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM) Congress. **Sponsor:** EANM. **Location:** Barcelona, Spain. **Contact:** Elisabeth Pouget, Pacifico, S.A., E. Granados 44, 08008, Barcelona, Spain. Phone:

34-98-454-5400. Fax: 34-93-451-74-38. E-mail: eanm@pacifico-meetings.com.

October 10-14, 1999—Current Concepts of Magnetic Resonance Imaging. **Sponsor:** Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** Monterey, CA. **Credit:** 31.25 Category 1 CME hr. **Fee:** \$400-\$800. **Contact:** Kathy Marsh, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology, 300 Pasteur Dr., Room S-060, Stanford, CA 94305. Phone: (888) 556-2230. Fax: (650) 498-4335. Web site: www.radiologycme.stanford.edu.

October 20-23, 1999—Ninth International Symposium of the International Society of Radiolabeled Blood Elements (ISORBE). **Sponsor:** ISORBE. **Location:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. **Abstract deadline:** June 30, 1999. **Contact:** Universidade do Estado Rio de Janeiro, Instituto de Biologia Roberto Alcântara Gomes, Departamento de Biofísica e Biometria, Av. 28 de Setembro, 87 - 20551 - 030, Rio de Janeiro - RJ - Brasil. Phone: 55 21 5876432. Fax: 55 21 5876432. E-mail: isorbe@uerj.br.

EXAMINATION

October 24, 1999—Certification Examination in Nuclear Cardiology. **Sponsor:** Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** Rosemont, IL. **Registration deadlines:** May 21, 1999 (early), July 23, 1999 (late). **Contact:** Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376.

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. Web site: <http://www.pet.upenn.edu/snmerf/>.

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 3 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, 1999, and April 15, 2000.

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, 1999, and April 15, 2000.