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MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

September 21–23, 2000—Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: Prairie Provinces Chapter of SNM. Location: Edmonton, Alberta. Topics: Includes a 1½ day PET symposium. Fee: Physicians, scientists, commercial \$50.00 (+\$25.00 for PET symposium); technologists, residents \$25.00 (+\$10.00 for PET symposium). Contact: Ms. Colleen Harris, Nuclear Medicine, Cross Cancer Institute, 11560 – University Ave., Edmonton, AB, Canada, T6G 1Z2. Phone: (780) 432-8786. Fax: (780) 432-8483. E-mail: colleeh@cancerboard.ab.ca.

September 22–24, 2000—Chapter meeting. Sponsor: Southeastern Chapter of SNM. Location: Clearwater Beach, FL. Topics: Clinical cardiology; clinical oncology; radiopharmaceuticals; imaging equipment update; telenuclear medicine; PACS. Credit: AMA Category 1; VOICE, Florida Technology, Pharmacy, and Laboratory. Contact: Vincent J. Sodd, PhD, Southeastern Chapter, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244-3946. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-6955. E-mail: soddvj@blues.fdl.uc.edu.

October 5–8, 2000—Chapter meeting. Sponsor: Western Regional Chapter of SNM. Location: Sacramento, CA. Contact: Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2693, Kirkland, WA 98083-2693. Phone/fax: (425) 893-8410. E-mail: wsociety@aol.com.

October 6–8, 2000—Chapter meeting. Sponsor: Missouri Valley Chapter of SNM. Location: Des Moines, IA. Contact: Nanci Burchell, 6814 N. Liberty, Kansas City, MO 64118. Phone: (816) 468-4659. E-mail: nburchell@cmh.edu or nancibur@aol.com.

October 15–18, 2000—12th Annual International PET Conference. Sponsor: Institute for Clinical PET and Society of Nuclear Medicine. Location: Washington, DC. Topics: PET oncology, cardiology, and neurology; advanced emerging PET, technology, and clinical indications. Credit: Approximately 18 ACCME, AMA, ACPE, and VOICE CME hr. Fee: Physician members \$435; nonmembers \$535. Contact: Susan Arrowsmith, Institute for Clinical PET, PMB 520, 26741 Portola Pky., Ste. 1E, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610-1743. Phone: (714) 649-0427. Fax: (714) 649-3548. E-mail: icpmail@aol.com.

November 3–5, 2000—Northeast Regional Meeting. Sponsor: New England and Greater New York Chapters of SNM. Location: Newport, RI. Contact: Mitchell H. Stromer, Northeast Regional Meeting, 360 Cedar Ln., East Meadow, NY 11554. Phone: (718) 405-8468. Fax: (718) 824-1369. E-mail: mitch360@aol.com or Eleanor L. Cotter, Massachusetts General Hospital, 55 Fruit St., Boston, MA 02114. Phone: (617) 726-8350. Fax: (617) 726-6165. E-mail: cotter.eleanor@mh.harvard.edu.

November 4, 2000—Chapter Fall Meeting. Sponsor: Mid-Eastern Chapter of SNM. Location: Bethesda, MD. Contact: Alexander P. Kurikeshu. Phone: (301) 891-5240. E-mail: Akurikeshu@aol.com.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

October 1–5, 2000—7th Asia and Oceania Congress of Nuclear Medicine and Biology. Sponsor: Asia Oceania Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology. Location: Istanbul, Turkey. Fee: Full participant \$450; resident \$300; technologist \$350. Topics: Diagnostic and therapeutic nuclear oncology; neuro-nuclear medicine; PET in clinical oncology; nuclear cardiology recent advances; molecular biology and nuclear medicine; ¹²⁵I fatty acids imaging in cardiology practice. Contact: Mustafa Unlu, MD, Ador Tourism & Organisation, Ugur Mumcu Caddesi 56/1, G.O.P. Ankara, Turkey. Phone: 90-312-446-93-04. Fax: 90-312-446-05-69. E-mail: ador@aofnmb.org. Web site: www.aofnmb.org.

October 5–7, 2000—Johns Hopkins Neuroradiology Review. Sponsor: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Department of Neuroradiology. Location: Baltimore, MD. Topics: Neuroradiology examinations. Credit: 26.5 Category 1 AMA. Fee: Physicians, \$625; Residents, \$425; Daily, \$250. Contact: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Education, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. Phone: (410) 955-2959. Fax: (410) 955-0807. E-mail: cmnet@jhmi.edu. Website: www.med.jhu.edu/cme

October 12–14, 2000—8th Conference on Radioimmuno-detection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer. Sponsor: Garden State Cancer Center and Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology. Location: Princeton, NJ. Fee: \$585. Contact: Lois Gillespie, Conference Coordinator, Garden State Cancer Center, 520 Belleville Ave., Belleville, NJ 07190. Phone: (973) 844-7000. Fax: (973) 844-7020. E-mail: gscancer@att.net.

October 19–22, 2000—Nuclear Medicine: 2000. Sponsor: Montefiore Medical Center and The Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Location: New York, NY. Credit: 18 Category 1 AMA hr. Fee: Practicing physicians or scientists \$695; residents, fellows, allied health professionals \$375. Topics: PET and coincidence imaging; +PET in oncology; antibodies in nuclear oncology; immunoimaging of prostate cancer; breast scintigraphy; sentinel node localization. Contact: Mitchell H. Stromer, Montefiore Medical Center, Department of Nuclear Medicine, 1695A Eastchester Rd., Bronx, NY 10461. Phone: (718) 405-8468. Fax: (718) 824-1369. E-mail: mstromer@montefiore.org.

October 27–28, 2000—25th Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshop. Sponsors: University of Wisconsin, Heart Care Association; and Milwaukee Heart Institute of Sinai Samaritan Medical Center. Location: Milwaukee, WI. Topics: Comprehensive tutorial on techniques and applications. Credits: AMA Category 1; ASRT Category A–13 hrs. Contact: Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. Phone: (608) 263-2856. Fax: (608) 262-8421. Email: aslakson@facstaff.wisc.edu

November 11, 2000—Symposium in Nuclear Cardiology. Sponsor: American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. Location: New Orleans, LA. Credit: 3 CME hr; VOICE application pending. Contact: Dawn Edgerton, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376. E-mail: admin@asn.org. Web site: www.asnc.org.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES**48th Annual Meeting**

June 23–27, 2001
Toronto Convention Centre
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

49th Annual Meeting

June 15–19, 2002
Los Angeles
Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA

50th Annual Meeting

June 21–25, 2003
Ernest N. Morial Memorial
Convention Center
New Orleans, LA

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please note changes in deadline dates

For fellowship, grant, and scholarship information, go to www.snmerf.org/fsga.htm or contact Sue Weiss, CNMT. E-mail: sweiss@childrensmemorial.org

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 but may be increased in exceptional circumstances if the prize is shared by more than one individual. The prize will be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the 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 individual. Nomination deadline: November 1, 2000.

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: **November 15, 2000**, and April 15, 2001.

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: **November 15, 2000**, and April 15, 2001.

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: **November 15, 2000**.

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: **November 15, 2000**.

**AUGUST 22, 2000—Public Service Announcement 2669 B
NUCLEAR MEDICINE EDUCATION AWARD PROGRAM SOL DE-PSO1-00NE22918**

DUE OCTOBER 23, 2000. Point of Contact, John Pantaleo, Program Manager, 301-903-2525; Phyllis Morgan, Contract Specialist, 202-426-0064.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE), Office of Isotope Programs, announces a NOTICE OF PROGRAM INTEREST (NOPI) to the public: Opening date: September 5, 2000; closing date: October 23, 2000. A university grant program providing support for the development of graduate and postgraduate academic curricula in nuclear medicine studies and applications including nuclear pharmacy. The support includes grants up to \$120,000 a year for up to 3 years to support faculty, academic staff, and laboratory equipment and instrumentation. The total funding for this award program is \$500,000 per year for 3 years. The specific goal of these grants is to increase the number of graduate students enrolled in these programs. This effort is part of the DOE Advanced Nuclear Medicine Initiative (ANMI) that was inaugurated fiscal year 2000. The purpose of the ANMI is to support broad-based research on new uses of isotopes including alpha emitters for the diagnosis and therapy of life-threatening diseases or other innovative medical applications and to support nuclear medicine educational programs. The formal solicitation document will be disseminated electronically as solicitation number DE-PSO1-00NE22918 through the DOE's Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) home page. Effective October 1, 1999, the IIPS system became the primary way for the Office of Headquarters Procurement Services to conduct competitive acquisitions and financial assistance transactions. IIPS provides the medium for disseminating solicitations, receiving financial assistance applications and proposals, evaluating, and awarding various instruments in a paperless environment. All documents included in your applications should be submitted in the Microsoft Word format. To get more information about IIPS and to register your organization, go to <http://doe-iips.pr.doe.gov>. Follow the link on the IIPS home page to the Secure Services Page. Registration is a prerequisite to the submission of an application, and applicants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. When registering, all applicants should use the same North American Industry Classifications System number: 325412. A help document, which describes how IIPS works, can be found at the bottom of the Secure Services Page. Complete details, instructions on how to apply, opening and closing dates, and the forms may be obtained from the DOE NE home page on the Internet at <http://www.ne.doe.gov>. Posted 08/18/00 (W-SN487960). (0231)