

On behalf of The Society of Nuclear Medicine I extend to each of you a cordial welcome.

The scientific program for the 1975 Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine has been planned by a broad-based scientific program committee that hopefully has represented the diverse interests of each of you. There has been essentially no change in the meeting's format. The sessions have been arranged around organ systems where possible and again divided into categories of basic science, clinical research, and clinical practice.

New this year will be a "Meet the Experts Breakfast," which will be held in the Philadelphia Civic Center before the teaching sessions on Wednesday morning. This has been organized to give members an opportunity to meet informally with the experts in our field and to discuss any subject that might come to mind. In addition, the scientific exhibits committee has introduced the "Jiffy Zibits" in order to extend the material presented at the simultaneous sessions to all in attendance at the meeting. These exhibits are designed to present in simplified form the material being presented at the sessions.

Finally, the program committee has worked diligently to organize a program that hopefully will have something of especial interest for each of you. If we have succeeded, we are grateful; if not, your constructive criticisms would be most helpful to my successor, Dr. John Burdine.

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