

# ATTENTION AUTHORS: THE FOLLOWING ABSTRACT FORM CAN BE SUBMITTED AS ORIGINAL

## THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

### 26th ANNUAL MEETING

June 26-29, 1979

Georgia World Congress

Atlanta, Georgia

#### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Scientific Program Committee solicits the submission of abstracts from members and nonmembers of the Society of Nuclear Medicine for the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Original contributions in three specified categories (Clinical Science, Clinical Practice, and Basic Science) on a variety of topics related to nuclear medicine will be considered, including:

#### BASIC SCIENCE

Instrumentation, Computers,  
and Data Analysis

#### In Vitro Radioassay:

Development  
Clinical Use

#### Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry:

Development  
Evaluation  
Symposium

#### CLINICAL SCIENCE/CLINICAL PRACTICE

Bone/Joint

Cardiovascular—Basic Science

Cardiovascular—Clinical

Dosimetry/Radiobiology

Endocrine

Gastroenterology

Hematology

Image Correlation: Ultrasound and/or

Computed Tomography and Nuclear Medicine

Infectious Disease and Immunology

Neurology

Oncology

Pediatrics

Pulmonary

Renal/Electrolyte/Hypertension

Abstracts accepted for the program will be published in the June issue of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine*. Camera-ready copy must be provided by the authors. Therefore, only abstracts prepared on the official abstract form will be considered with original forms required for each abstract submitted. To ensure that all those interested in submitting abstracts receive the form, a copy of the abstract form will be placed in the DECEMBER and JANUARY issues of the *Journal*. However, if you require additional forms, they may be obtained from the Society at the address below. The original abstract and twelve copies with supporting data (three pages maximum) attached to each are required.

Abstracts of completed and on-going ("works in progress") projects will be judged together based on scientific merit. The deadline for submitting all abstracts for the scientific program is **February 16, 1979**.

*The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* reserves the privilege of first review of all contributed papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

The original abstract and twelve copies with supporting data attached to each should be sent to:

Ms. Diane Shepherd  
The Society of Nuclear Medicine  
475 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016

# Rules Applying to Abstract

*Please read this and reverse page thoroughly before preparing your abstract. Because of stringent time limitations, abstracts that do not comply with these instructions must be rejected.*

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Scientific Program Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions in nuclear medicine from members and nonmembers of the Society of Nuclear Medicine for the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. All abstracts accepted for the program, other than case reports, will be published in the June 1979 issue of the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*.

To help you prepare your abstract, several guidelines have been formulated to assist you.

1. Previously published or presented material (with the exception of that presented at local scientific meetings) should not be submitted.

2. Whenever possible, multiple contributions on the same or a similar subject from the same institution should be merged into a single abstract.

3. Supporting data are mandatory; may consist of tables, graphs, photos, or similar items; must be typed or mounted on 8½ × 11-inch sheets only and must not exceed three pages. Supporting data should not be a continuation of the abstract text or a reprint of a related publication or lecture. One set of supporting data must be stapled to the original abstract and one set stapled to each of the twelve copies of the abstract to assure that each reviewer has all of the information available. Wording such as "supporting data will be shown" should not be used, since it is assumed that the supporting data submitted with the abstract will accomplish this purpose. *Note:* Supporting materials cannot be returned.

Supporting data for case reports should consist of histologic or irrefutable clinical confirmation of the diagnosis.

4. Abstracts of completed and ongoing ("works-in-progress") projects will be judged indiscriminately and accepted or rejected on their scientific merit.

5. Abstracts are to be submitted in final format. No changes will be made on the form any time after receipt at the National Office.

6. On all accepted abstracts, the Scientific Program Committee reserves the right to recompose those of unacceptable composition for publication in the *Journal*.

## SPECIFIC RULES

1. Abstracts must be typed on the Abstract Reproduction Form on page I of this booklet. These forms are available from the Society of Nuclear Medicine, 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. Xerox copies of the abstract form cannot be accepted as originals.

2. The *Journal of Nuclear Medicine* reserves the privilege of first review of all contributed papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society. *Release from the privilege of first review is possible, but must be negotiated first with the Editor of the Journal.*

3. Use a 12-pitch typewriter with elite type (or one with similar type). Do not use type that simulates script. Use carbon ribbon or slightly used black silk ribbon (brand-new ribbons smudge; old ones print too faintly). PRACTICE typing the abstract in a rectangle 5 × 5⅞ inches before using this form.

4. DO NOT ERASE. Abstract will be reduced photographically and will appear in the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine* exactly as submitted. Abstracts with smudges, errors, misspellings, poor hyphenations, skipped lines, typed-in margins, incorrect abbreviations, too faint typing, etc. (or not conforming to prescribed rules) require retyping by the publisher at the author's expense.

5. CAPITALIZE entire TITLE. Use initials rather than full spelling for author's first and middle names. Single space all typing (but leave a space between title block and body of text). Indent each paragraph three spaces. Do not indent title. Draw special symbols in black ink.

6. Make title brief, clearly indicating the nature of the investigation. Then state authors' names and institutional affiliation. Omit degrees, titles, institutional appointments, street address, and zip code.

7. Organize the body of the abstract as follows:

A statement of the purpose of the study (preferably one sentence).

A statement of the methods used.

A summary of the results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions.

A statement of the conclusions reached. (It is not satisfactory to state, "The results will be discussed" or "other data will be presented.")

Do not use subtitles, e.g., methods, results.

8. Use of standard abbreviations is required. Abbreviations accepted in the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine* are listed in the *Style Manual for Authors*, available from the Society of Nuclear Medicine. This publication should be used as a general guide for style used in the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*.

9. The mass number of an element should follow the elemental abbreviation on the same list and be separated by a hyphen (Tc-99m). DO NOT USE SUPERScript OR SUBSCRIPTS for any reason.

## CHECK LIST

*Before mailing, please check your abstracts for the following common errors:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Be sure to use a 12-pitch elite typewriter or equivalent with a black ribbon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Type title in capitals followed by period.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Initials must PRECEDE last name. Do NOT include degrees.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Institutional affiliation, city, and abbreviated state are required. Use U.S. Post Office two-letter zip state abbreviations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be sure that street address, zip code, degrees, and grant support are NOT listed in abstract.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not begin author's name or address on a new line. Title, author's name, institution, city, and abbreviated state should run consecutively.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not indent title.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leave one space between title block and text of abstract.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Begin body of abstract on a new line which is indented three spaces.
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Smudges or faint typing may require retyping of the abstract.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There must be no unacceptable abbreviations (see Rule #8).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do NOT use CAPITALS or UNDERLINE for emphasis in text of abstract.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check accuracy of SPELLING and HYPHENATION.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Single space. There should be no space between lines or paragraphs in text of abstract.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A conclusion should be stated. A hopeful promise of additional data or discussion is not satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be certain to designate the category and subject classification for program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be sure to fill in name and address of principal author.
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## ENCLOSURES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Original abstract form with supporting data stapled (8½ × 11-inch sheets only, maximum three pages.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Twelve copies with supporting data stapled to each.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two pressure-sensitive labels with principal author's name and address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ One 4 × 6-inch card containing title, authors, and telephone number of principal author.
- \_\_\_\_\_ One self-addressed, stamped postcard with title and authors.

### STATE ABBREVIATIONS

The Scientific Program Committee recommends the use of the U.S. Postal Service ZIP abbreviations for states. Authors are encouraged to adopt the convenient two-letter ZIP state abbreviations listed below (without periods) to spell out addresses in abstracts. Number ZIP codes, should not appear in abstracts, but should be listed in author's return address for correspondence.

#### EXAMPLE:

Alaska-AK  
Connecticut-CT  
Missouri-MO  
Nevada-NV  
Virgin Islands-VI  
Wyoming-WY

*Canadian provinces are abbreviated as follows (with periods):*

Alberta	Alta.	Northwest Territories	N.W.T.
British Columbia	B.C.	Ontario	Ont.
Manitoba	Man.	Prince Edward Island	P.E.I.
New Brunswick	N.B.	Quebec	Que.
Nova Scotia	N.S.	Saskatchewan	Sask.

*Names of countries should be spelled out with the following exceptions:*

Soviet Union	USSR
United Arab Republic	UAR
United Kingdom	UK

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**Society of Nuclear Medicine 26th Annual Meeting**  
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**WILL BE PUBLISHED**  
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**TYPE ABSTRACT HERE:**  
**(BE SURE TO STAY WITHIN BORDER)**

**CHECK only ONE of the following categories.**

- INSTRUMENTATION, COMPUTERS, and DATA ANALYSIS
- IN-VITRO RADIOASSAY (circle one)
  - Development
  - Clinical Use
- RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY (circle one)
  - Development
  - Evaluation
  - Symposium
- CLINICAL APPLICATIONS
- CLINICAL SCIENCE

If you select either the clinical practice or clinical science categories, **CIRCLE ONE** of the subject classifications.

- Bone/Joint
- Cardiovascular-Basic
- Cardiovascular-Clinical
- Dosimetry/Radiobiology
- Endocrine
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology
- Image Correlation: Nuclear Medicine, Computed Tomography, and Ultrasound
- Infectious Disease + Immunology
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Pediatrics
- Pulmonary
- Renal/Electrolyte/Hypertension

**PRESENTATION PREFERENCE**  
(Preferred Choice, CHOOSE ONLY ONE)  
Preference will not be binding on Program Committee.

- Poster Presentation
- Slide Presentation
- Either

**DEADLINE**

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**IMPORTANT**

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**TYPE FULL NAME OF AUTHOR PRESENTING PAPER**

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Newington Children's Hospital, Newington, CT.

This investigation was undertaken to compare the diagnostic usefulness of radionuclide bone imaging techniques to standard radiographic...

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