

27th ANNUAL MEETING

SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

June 24-27, 1980

Cobo Hall

Detroit, Michigan

The 27th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine will be held June 24-27, 1980 at Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan.

The highlights of the program include five major educational tracks for proffered papers and invited speakers. They are:

- **Clinical Science/Applications**
- **Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry**, including two special symposia on "Bio-Inorganic Chemistry" and "Therapeutic Applications"
- **In Vitro Radioassay**
- **Instrumentation, Computers, and Data Analysis**, including "New areas in instrumentation, including the Pho/Con tomographic scanner"
- **RIA Workshops**, including Basic Radioassay, New and Controversial RIAs, Advanced Troubleshooting, Data Handling and Reduction, and Interpretation of Thyroid Function

The **Continuing Medical Education Program** will include "The Nuclear Physicians Role in Helping the Community Understand Nuclear Power," the "Real Role of Nuclear Medicine in the Health Care Setting," and Nuclear Medicine for the Referring Physician."

Two seminars on Gastrointestinal and Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine are also being offered.

The Technologist Program and Scientific and Commercial exhibits round out the program for a full and complete meeting.

Special attractions that promise to provide excitement and amusement for attendees and their families are an Icebreaker Cocktail Party, the Technologist party, picnics, evenings of baseball and racing, visits to the Henry Ford Museum and Ford Motor Co., and a boating excursion.

SNM 27th Annual Meeting ABSTRACT BOOK

Abstracts of all papers given at scientific sessions (including poster sessions) of the Society of Nuclear Medicine 27th Annual Meeting (Detroit, June 24-27, 1980) will be available in a separate *Abstract Book*. The 1980 Annual Meeting *Abstract Book* will provide the same complete collection of abstracts found in the June issue of the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, but in a lighter, more portable form.

To reserve your copy, check the appropriate box on the Pre-Registration Form enclosed with the Annual Meeting advance information booklet that you will receive in April. Your copy of the *Abstract Book* will then be given to you when you register in Detroit. Copies cost \$4.00 each. Additional copies will be on sale at the meeting site.

ABSNM EXAM

The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine will conduct its second examination for persons practicing nuclear medicine science on Monday, June 23, 1980 in Detroit, MI. The examination will occur on the day preceding the SNM Annual Meeting.

Those desiring certification by the Board who meet the education and experience requirements are encouraged to apply. Application form and further information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board:

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Anderson Hospital
6723 Bertner Ave.
Houston, TX 77030

To be assured of consideration, applications must be postmarked no later than May 23, 1980.

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