The 28th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine will be held June 16-19, 1981 at the Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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

- Clinical Science/Applications
- Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry
- Dosimetry/Radiobiology
- In Vitro Radioassay
- Instrumentation, Computers, and Data Analysis
- RIA Workshops

The Continuing Medical Education Program will include Clinical Decision Analysis, Advances in Pediatric Nuclear Medicine, Biological Effects of Low Level Exposure to Ionizing Radiation, Nuclear Accidents and the Nuclear Physician’s Advisory Role in the Aftermath, Advances in Nuclear Medicine Instrumentation, Advances in Radioassay Techniques, Gastrointestinal Nuclear Medicine, Oncologic Nuclear Medicine, and many other “refresher” topics.

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The Technologist educational workshops and a program and scientific and commercial exhibits round out the program for a full and complete meeting.

Registration materials will be mailed with the program to all Society members during April, 1981. If you are not a member, write the Society Registrar for information.

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Nominations are invited for this award, which commemorates the contributions of Dr. Paul Clarence Abersold to the applications of nuclear physics to nuclear medicine and radiation biology, and his contributions to the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Abersold contributed greatly to the emergence of nuclear medicine as a discipline by his energetic leadership in the provision of cyclotron-generated and reactor-produced radionuclides, and by his numerous publications and lectures.

In giving this award, the Society thus symbolically signifies its appreciation of the warm and vital person who became our first Honorary Member and whose enthusiastic encouragement and support contributed importantly to the information and success of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Nominations should be supported by the curriculum vitae of the nominee and at least two letters supporting the nomination. These letters should describe briefly the contributions in basic science for which the nominee is proposed. The nominee need not be a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Please submit nominations and supporting documents to:
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FELLOWSHIP AND RESIDENCY PROGRAM, 1981-82

Residency and fellowship positions are available in an AMA approved residency program which includes training in two large nuclear medicine laboratories: 1) St. Luke's Episcopal–Texas Children's Hospitals and The Texas Heart Institute joint facilities and 2) Ben Taub General Hospital.

Residency training encompasses the full spectrum of nuclear medicine procedures, both in vivo and in vitro, in pediatric and adult patients. A mobile nuclear medicine capability emphasized critically ill patients. Because of a substantial commitment to education, including a bachelor's degree program in nuclear medicine technology, the faculty of the Nuclear Medicine Section is very broad based. Trainees attend lectures and laboratories in radiation physics, instrumentation, radiopharmacy, radioimmunassay, radiobiology, and radiation health in addition to the usual clinical nuclear medicine courses and seminars.

Fellowships (2) with emphasis on cardiac and pulmonary disease are available in association with the Texas Heart Institute. With the mobile capabilities and a large population of critically ill patients (total hospital beds, 1150, intensive care beds, 190), participation in one of the most rapidly growing areas of clinical nuclear medicine is possible with potential for participation in several research projects related to cardiovascular, pulmonary, and critical care nuclear medicine.

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