

28th ANNUAL MEETING SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

June 16-19, 1981

Las Vegas Convention Center

Las Vegas, Nevada

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.

Three pre-convention categorical seminars on Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine, Comparative Imaging Modalities, and Renal Imaging are also being offered.

A very special feature, a full-length course, will be offered this year on the "Essentials of Nuclear Medicine." It is intended that this course be used as a "review" vehicle for those preparing for the ABNM Certification Examination and for those who need a good, in-depth review of the basics and recent advances in nuclear medicine and related fields. This course will conclude with a hands-on session using some of the most advanced equipment being employed today.

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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June 15, 1981

Las Vegas, Nevada

The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine announces its next examination, which will be held on June 15, 1981 in Las Vegas, NV, in conjunction with the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

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Completed applications must be received by April 1, 1981.

ABSTRACT BOOKS

Due to the popularity of the 1980 *Abstract Book* the 1981 *Abstract Book*, including all abstracts accepted for the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society, will be available for \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the Meeting June 16-19, 1981 in Las Vegas, NV. Advance copies may be ordered on the Meeting Registration form.

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