

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Society of Nuclear Medicine Awards Committee is accepting nominations of individuals as possible recipients of the Distinguished Service Award. This award is given to an individual recognized for having made outstanding contributions to the Society and the nuclear medicine community. Nominations should be supported by a curriculum vitae of the nominee and at least two (2) letters supporting the nomination. These letters should describe briefly the contributions the nominee has made. Although preferable, membership in the Society is not mandatory.

Please submit nominations and supporting documents to:

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Deadline for nominations is December 31, 1984.

Central Chapter, SNM 1985 Annual Spring Meeting Announcement and Call for Abstracts Call for "Technologist Tips"

March 21-23, 1985

Hyatt Regency Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

The Central Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine will hold its Annual Spring Meeting on March 21-23, 1985 in Chicago at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

The program is entitled "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance in Medicine: A Symposium" and will provide 17½ hours of Category 1 CME credit. VOICE credit will be available for technologists.

The symposium will provide a comprehensive introduction to nuclear magnetic resonance in medicine. The faculty will include Drs. Franklin Alcorn, Leonard Berlin, David D. Faul, David Feiglin, Jerry Froelich, Jay Heiken, John Heinrich, Noam Kaplan, Surya Mohapatra, Peter O'Donovan, Val Runge, Eric Russell, F. David Smith, David A. Turner, Felix Wehrle, Joseph D. Weissman, and Messers Mark W. Groch and James Wiese.

	<u>Pre-registration</u>	<u>On-site</u>
SNM member	\$125.00	\$140.00
Nonmember	150.00	165.00
SNM Tech member	75.00	90.00
Nonmember Tech	85.00	100.00
Trainee/resident	25.00	25.00

Physicians, scientists, and technologists are encouraged to submit abstracts. Prizes of \$250.00 will be awarded for the best resident/basic scientists trainee and technologist abstracts. "Technologist Tips" will again be part of the program. Technologists may submit brief (less than 100 words) descriptions of improved or "neat" methods for performance of nuclear medicine procedures.

Abstracts and/or Tech Tips must be prepared in final form for direct photoreproduction on the official abstract form. For forms and additional information contact:

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Deadline for submission of abstracts and Tech Tips is February 15, 1985.

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