

**The Society of Nuclear Medicine
31st Annual Meeting**

June 5-8, 1984

Los Angeles, California

**Call for Scientific Exhibits
"One Picture is Worth a Thousand Words"**

The Scientific Exhibits Subcommittee welcomes the display of scientific exhibits at the 31st Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA, June 5-8, 1984. A visual discipline like nuclear medicine is particularly suited for information exchange via an exhibit format which allows the viewer good time to study, criticize, and assimilate the material; exhibits can also supplement a presented paper and provide an alternative route for the author to get his message across. Exhibits may be large or small, free standing, displayed on a posterboard, or illuminated by a viewbox, but must conform to minimal standards.

Scientific awards, based on scientific merit, originality, appearance, and other criteria will be presented in several categories this year. Abstracts selected for presentation as scientific exhibits will be published in a separate brochure that will be distributed to all those who attend the meeting.

The official abstract form may be obtained from the November 1983 JNM or by calling or writing:

Society of Nuclear Medicine
Att: Abstracts
475 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016
Tel: (212)889-0717

Abstracts must be submitted on the official form and received (not postmarked)
by no later than Thursday, February 23, 1984.

**Annual Spring Meeting
Pacific Northwest Chapter
Society of Nuclear Medicine**

April 6-8, 1984

Rosario Resort

**Orcas Island
Eastsound, Washington**

Announcement

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine will hold its Annual Spring Meeting on April 6-8, 1984 at Rosario's Resort in Eastsound, Washington.

Dr. Michael Graham, Program Chairman, announces the following plans for the Pacific Northwest Chapter's Spring Meeting:

Pulmonary Nuclear Medicine
Naomi Alazraki-Taylor, M.D.

Renal Nuclear Medicine
Andrew Taylor, M.D.

Symposium on Positron Emission Tomographic Research in the Northwest
(University of British Columbia & University of Washington)
Speakers to be announced

A Technologist Program is being planned for Saturday afternoon.

We cordially invite you to submit scientific papers for presentation at the meeting. Please contact Dr. Michael Graham, 3702 E. Highland, Seattle, WA. Tel: (206)543-3538.

Commercial companies are invited to participate. Space will be available for table-top displays. Please contact the Pacific Northwest Chapter Office.

AMA Category I credit for physicians will be available.

A General Business Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 7, 1984 at the scheduled lunch.

For further information and hotel and registration cards, please contact: Jean Parker, Executive Director, Pacific Northwest Chapter, SNM, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140. Tel: (415)647-0722 or 647-1668.

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Sample references are:

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Manuscripts should be submitted to: Frank H. DeLand, M.D., Editor, *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Medical Annex # 5, Lexington, KY 40506.