The Society of Nuclear Medicine
31st Annual Meeting
Los Angeles, California

June 5–8, 1984

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 1 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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References. References must be typed double space on a separate sheet and numbered consecutively as they appear in the text. References included in a table or illustration are also numbered sequentially with those in the text. The Journal uses the Index Medicus style for references. When more than three authors are listed, the additional authors are listed as “et al.” Journal names are abbreviated according to the List of Journals Indexed in Index Medicus.

Sample references are:

Sample references to personal communications, unpublished data, manuscripts in preparation, or manuscripts submitted for publication are not acceptable.

Tables. A table is a condensation of related data or facts arranged in columns. Tables should be self-explanatory and should supplement, not duplicate, the text. Each table must be referred to in numerical order in the text. Each table must be typed on a separate sheet of paper; tables should be numbered consecutively with arabic numerals and have titles centered in capital letters. They are placed after the references in the manuscripts. The titles should be descriptive and as brief as possible. (Explanatory material should be included in footnotes or the text.) Place horizontal lines above the title, under the title, under column headings, and at the end of the table. Omit all vertical rules.

Illustrations. Since imaging is one of the major aspects of nuclear medicine, the selection of high-quality illustrations is of paramount importance. Arrows, labeling, and numbers added to figures must be of professional quality. Original line graphs are preferred for optimal reproduction. Figures of inferior quality or damaged figures as well as those poorly designed or badly lettered will be returned to the author for correction, replacement, or deletion, if indicated. A legend page with descriptive paragraphs for each figure, typed in numerical order with the abbreviation “FIG.” preceding each arabic number must be included. Every figure should be identified clearly in the text in numerical order. If the manuscript includes illustrations that have been published previously, permission to reproduce them must be obtained by the author from both the original author and from the original publisher and sent to The Journal of Nuclear Medicine. In the submitted manuscript the original publication must be cited in the references, and the following must appear in the figure legend: (reprinted by permission of Ref. X).

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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.