

**9th Annual Western Regional Meeting
Society of Nuclear Medicine**

October 11–14, 1984

Monterey, California

Doubletree Inn and Monterey Convention Center

The following Refresher Courses will be presented:

Refresher Courses

R1	Clinical SPECT Imaging	Paul Weber
R2	Quality Assurance for SPECT	L. Stephen Graham
R3	Overview of Tumor Imaging	David Goodwin
R4	The Computer in Nuclear Medicine—Update on Dynamic Imaging	Michael Goris
R5	Prospects of Radioimmunoimaging and Therapy	Sally DeNardo
R6	Applications of Microcomputers in Nuclear Medicine	Michael Graham/David Lillen
R7	A Critical Review of Renal Function Quantitation by Scintigraphy	Gary Gates
R8	Evaluation of Benign Bone Disorders	Philip Matin
R9	Pathogenesis and Treatment of Hyperthyroidism	Joseph Kriss
R10	Clinical Applications of Radionuclide Cardiac Studies: Their Relation to available Modalities and to Each Other	Elias Botvinick/ Barry Massie

**Missouri Valley Chapter
Society of Nuclear Medicine
“New Horizons in Nuclear Medicine”**

October 12–14, 1984

Marriott Hotel

Des Moines, Iowa

The Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Chapter will be held October 12–14, 1984 at the Marriott Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa. The program will feature current information on a variety of topics such as Indium-111 imaging, SPECT, lymphoscintigraphy, and future directions in nuclear medicine. AMA Category 1 credit for physicians and VOICE credit for technologists have been applied for.

The Scientific Program Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions in nuclear medicine from members and nonmembers of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Contributed papers will be presented on Saturday afternoon, October 13.

The Chapter will present two awards for best papers during the meeting. The young investigator who presents the best paper will receive the Richard E. Peterson Young Investigators Award. The technologist who presents the best paper will receive 50% of his or her expenses to attend the 1985 SNM Annual Meeting to present this paper.

For more information or to submit 200 word abstracts please contact:

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Deadline for receipt of abstracts is September 15, 1984.

**The Society of Nuclear Medicine
32nd Annual Meeting**

Sunday, June 2-Wednesday, June 5, 1985

Houston, Texas

Albert Thomas Convention Center

Call for Abstracts for Scientific Program

The 1985 Scientific Program Committee solicits the submission of abstracts from members and nonmembers of the Society of Nuclear Medicine for the 32nd Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas. Abstracts accepted for the program will be published in the May issue of the Journal of Nuclear Medicine. Original contributions on a variety of topics related to nuclear medicine will be considered, including:

INSTRUMENTATION

COMPUTERS AND DATA ANALYSIS

IN VITRO RADIOASSAY

RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

DOSIMETRY/RADIOBIOLOGY

NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

CLINICAL SCIENCE APPLICATIONS

Bone/Joint

Cardiovascular

Gastroenterology

Hematology

Infectious Disease and Immunology

Neurology

Oncology

Pediatrics

Pulmonary

Renal/Electrolyte/Hypertension/Endocrine

Authors seeking publication for the full text of their papers are strongly encouraged to submit their work to the JNM for immediate review.

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

Society of Nuclear Medicine

Att: Abstracts

475 Park Avenue South

New York, NY 10016

Tel: (212)889-0717

Deadline for receipt of abstracts is Thursday, January 10, 1985

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Sunday, June 2-Wednesday, June 5, 1985

Houston, Texas

Albert Thomas Convention Center

Call for Scientific Exhibits

"One Picture is Worth a Thousand Words"

The Scientific Exhibits Subcommittee welcomes the display of scientific exhibits at the 32nd Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas, June 2-5, 1985. 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 1984 JNM or by calling or writing:

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**Abstracts must be submitted on the official form and received (not postmarked)
by no later than Thursday, February 21, 1985.**

**19th Annual Meeting
New England Chapter
Society of Nuclear Medicine**

October 12-14, 1984

Hyatt Regency Cambridge Cambridge, Massachusetts

The Economics of Clinical Practice
Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
Blumgart Ceremonies and Lecture
Immunology and Nuclear Medicine
Symposium on Breast Cancer

For further information contact:

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The program has been approved for 13.5 hours of AMA Category I credit towards the AMA Physicians Recognition Award and for 1.3 CEU of VOICE credit for Technologists.

**2nd Western Regional
Society of Nuclear Medicine
Hawaii Spring Meeting**

April 12-17, 1985

Intercontinental Hotel

Maui at Wailea, Hawaii

The 2nd Western Regional Society of Nuclear Medicine Hawaii Spring Meeting will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel on the Island of Maui at Wailea, April 12-17, 1985.

The program will cover sessions on cardiology, tumor imaging, thyroid cancer, monoclonal antibodies, NMR, SPECT, computers, and instrumentation.

Session chairmen and speakers include:

Naomi Alazraki Taylor, M.D.
Andrew Taylor, M.D.
Michael Graham, M.D., Ph.D.
Thomas Lewellen, Ph.D.
Ernest Garcia, Ph.D.
Robert Nordyke, M.D.
Marc Coel, M.D.
Barry Engelstat, M.D.
David Goodwin, M.D.

Kenneth Lyons, M.D.
Leonard Swanson, M.D.
Robert Lull, M.D.
David Lilien, M.D.
Grant Gallberg, Ph.D.
Richard Wasnich, M.D.
John Harbart, M.D.
Malcolm Powell, M.D.

For further information and registration materials, contact Justine J. Parker, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 Telephone: (415)647-1668 or 647-0722.

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Sample references are:

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5. Pollock, BE: Effect of carbon arc radiation on cardiac output in dogs, PhD Thesis, Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans, 1953
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7. Brown HS, Gray CT: New traces in old spaces. *J Nucl Med*: in press

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