

Meeting announcements will be considered for publication in *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* free of charge if the following information is included: 1) date, title, and location of meeting; 2) sponsoring group; 3) topics presented; 4) whether or not commercial exhibits are held; 5) deadline date for submission of abstracts; 6) number of CME credit hours; 7) registration fees; and 8) contact person, address, and telephone.

Important notices pertaining to awards, certification exams, grants, and other announcements deemed appropriate by the Editor will also be considered for publication. They should be limited to a maximum of 200 words.

All announcements must be submitted at least 4 months before the meeting date or notice deadline, and will be published no later than the issue of the month preceding the meeting or notice deadline. They are subject to editorial review and editing and should be pertinent to nuclear medicine. Please forward all announcements to: Editorial Assistant, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016 (212)889-0717.

## The Society of Nuclear Medicine—5th Conjoint Winter Meeting

**Title:** Metabolic Imaging in SPECT, NMR, and PET

**Date:** Monday-Wednesday, March 3-5, 1986

**Location:** Hyatt Palm Beaches Hotel, West Palm Beach, FL

**Program:** Includes scientific papers, posters, and exhibits, invited speakers and half-day tutorials involving users' groups.

**Sponsors:** SNM Computer, Instrumentation, and Radiopharmaceutical Science Councils

**CME credit:** 18 hr Category 1 (approximately)

**Fees:** \$65 SNM members; \$80 nonmembers

Transportation arrangements can be made by calling World Wide Travel, Inc. at 800-451-1846.

## The Society of Nuclear Medicine—33rd Annual Meeting

**Date:** Sunday-Wednesday, June 22-25, 1986

**Location:** Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC

**Educational Program:** 5 premeeting seminars for nuclear medicine practitioners, referring physicians, and senior technologists; 600 scientific papers, posters, and exhibits; 16 hour-and-a-half continuing education courses; 4-day technologist educational program; and commercial exhibits.

**Deadline for submission of abstracts:** Scientific papers—January 23, 1986; Scientific exhibits—February 20, 1986; Works in progress—April 10, 1986

**CME credit:** 34 hr Category 1

**Fees:** \$120 SNM members; \$215 nonmembers

**Mailing dates for program:** Preview—March 21, 1986; Final program—late April

**Contact:** The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Education and Meetings Department, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016 (212)889-0717.

## Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

OCTOBER 17-20, 1985

**Western Regional Chapters, 10th Annual Western Regional Meeting,** Americana Canyon Hotel, Palm Springs, CA. **Contact:** Jean Parker, 10th WR meeting, SNM, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415) 647-0722 or 647-1668.

OCTOBER 23-26, 1985

**Southeastern Chapter, Annual Meeting—Cardiovascular Imaging,** Diplomat Resort, Hollywood, FL. **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, PhD, SNM SE Chapter, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 (513)872-5360.

OCTOBER 25-26, 1985

**Mideastern Chapter—Technologist Section, 13th Annual Meeting,** Ramada Inn, Bethesda, MD. Topics to be presented include SPECT, licensure, and bone densitometry. Commercial exhibits will be held. VOICE credit. Fees: \$20 technologist members; \$10 student members; \$50 technologist nonmembers. **Contact:** Donna Johnson, 329 Compton Ave., Laurel, MD 20707 (202)541-6068.

OCTOBER 25-27, 1985

**Greater New York and New England Chapters, 2nd Northeast Meeting,** Westin Hotel—Copley Plaza, Boston, MA. **Contact:** Mitchell Stromer, Second Northeast Regional Meeting, SNM, Greater NY and NE Chapters, 360 Cedar La., East Meadow, NY 11554 (212)904-4180.

DECEMBER 11, 1985

**Southern California Chapter, Dinner Meeting,** Los Angeles County Medical Association Building, Los Angeles, CA. Topic to be discussed: Nuclear Medicine in the Emergency Room. Category 1 credit. Fee: \$17.50. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Western Regional SNM Office, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415)647-0722.

JANUARY 19-22, 1986

**Northern California, Southern California, Pacific Northwest, Hawaii, and Rocky Mountain Chapters, "A Winter Brainstorm,"** Copper Mountain, Dillon, CO. Topics to be discussed are recent developments and future applications of nuclear medicine. Category 1 credit. Fees: \$75 members; \$100 nonmembers. **Contact:**

Joyce Matin, Western Regional SNM Office, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415)647-0722 or 1668.

JANUARY 28, 1986

**Northern California Chapter, Afternoon Meeting,** Fort Mason Conference Center, San Francisco, CA. Topics to be discussed are monoclonal antibodies and cost effectiveness of SPECT. Category 1 credit. Fee: to be announced. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Western Regional SNM Office, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415) 647-0722.

APRIL 10-13, 1986

**Mideastern Chapter, 16th Annual Meeting,** Sheraton Inn, Ocean City, MD. Workshops include: tomographic imaging, computer analysis, quality assurance, and review topics on cardiovascular medicine and thyroid disease. Deadline for abstracts: January 10, 1986. Category 1 credit available. Fees: to be announced. **Contact:** Darrell McIndoe, MD, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, St. Joseph's Hospital, 7620 York Road, Towson, MD, 21204 (301)337-1320.

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## Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

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OCTOBER 16-19, 1985

**Advanced Neuroradiology, Third Annual Seminar, University of South Florida Department of Radiology**, Walt Disney World Village Hilton, Lake Buena Vista, FL. *Contact*: Charleen Krissman, 12901 N. 30th St., Tampa, FL 33612 (813)974-2538.

OCTOBER 19-20, 1985

**Head and Neck Radiology: Advanced Techniques in Diagnostic Imaging, University of California, San Francisco**, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA. *Contact*: Renee Sauers, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Rm. C324, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143 (415)666-5731.

OCTOBER 21-25, 1985

**Clinical Magnetic Resonance Imaging, University of California, San Francisco**, Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Francisco, CA. *Contact*: Renee Sauers, Radiology Postgraduate Education, University of California, Room C324, 521 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94143 (415)666-5731.

OCTOBER 25-27, 1985

**Diagnostic Radiology Update, University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas**, Mandalay Four Seasons Hotel, Dallas, TX. *Contact*: Dolly Christensen, University of Texas Health Science Center, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235 (214)688-2502.

OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 1, 1985

**The Health Physics of Non-Ionizing Radiation, University of Lowell**, Hilton Inn, Merrimack, NH. *Contact*: Edward L. Alexander, MD, Dept. of Physics & Applied Physics, University of Lowell, 1 University Ave., Lowell, MA 01854 (617)453-1045.

NOVEMBER 4-8, 1985

**Diagnostic Radiology Seminar, University of California, San Francisco**, Maui Marriott Hotel, HI. *Contact*: Radiology Postgraduate Education, University of California, Room C324, 521 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94143 (415)666-5731.

NOVEMBER 5-8, 1985

**Radiopharmaceutical Dosimetry Sym-**

**posium, Radiopharmaceutical Dose Information Center, Oak Ridge Associated Universities**, Oak Ridge, TN. *Contact*: Audrey T. Schlafke-Stelson, Planning Committee, Radiopharmaceutical Dosimetry Symposium, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 (615)576-3450.

JANUARY 5-18, 1986

**Recent Advances in Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine, Indo American Society of Nuclear Medicine**, held in New Delhi, Madras, Bombay, and Jaipur, India. *Contact*: Vijay M. Varma, MD, Dept. of Radiology, George Washington University Hospital, 23rd St., NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202)676-3814.

JANUARY 6-10, 1986

**Basic Practicum for the Novice Ultrasonographer, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Department of Radiology and Radiological Science**, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD. Topics include physics, scan techniques, obstetrics, calibration, puncture techniques, instrumentation, photo and artifacts. 40 hr Category 1 credit. Fee: \$460. *Contact*: Joan Mosmiller, Dept. of Radiology, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-8450.

JANUARY 12-17, 1986

**Internal Radiation Dosimetry, University of Lowell**, Hilton Inn, Merrimack, NH. *Contact*: Dr. Kenneth W. Skrable, Radiological Sciences Program, Dept. of Physics & Applied Physics, 1 University Ave., Lowell, MA 01854 (617)453-1045 or (617)256-8282.

JANUARY 13-17, 1986

**Interventional Radiology, MRI, & Neuroradiology, University of California San Francisco**, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. Deadline for submission of abstracts: December 13, 1985. *Contact*: Renee Sauers, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Rm. C324, University of California San Francisco, 3rd & Parnassus Aves., San Francisco, CA 94143 (415)666-5731.

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2, 1986

**38th Annual Midwinter Radiological Conference**, Los Angeles Radiological

Society, Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. *Contact*: Diane L. Johnson, 5200 Century Blvd., Suite 920, Los Angeles, CA 90045 (213)642-0921.

FEBRUARY 2-7, 1986

**Annual Winter Conference in the High Sierras, American College of Medical Imaging**, Caesar's Tahoe Hotel, Lake Tahoe, NV. *Contact*: Allan Mannheim, ACMI, P.O. Box 27188, Los Angeles, CA 90027 (213)275-1393.

FEBRUARY 2-7, 1986

**Diagnostic Radiology Seminars, University of California at San Francisco, Department of Radiology**, The Gant, Aspen, CO. Participant will, at the completion of this program, be aware of recent advances in diagnostic radiology, have increased knowledge of newer techniques in subspecialty areas of radiology, and understand the underlying principles and advances in imaging by nuclear magnetic resonance. 24½ hr Category 1 credit for physicians; 24½ ECE points for technologists. Fees: \$495; \$395 residents, fellows, nurses, and technologists with letter of verification. *Contact*: Radiology Postgraduate Education, University of California, Rm. C324, Third & Parnassus Aves., San Francisco, CA 94143 (415)666-5731.

FEBRUARY 16-19, 1986

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging Update, Boston University School of Medicine and JFK Memorial Hospital of Lake Worth, FL**, Hyatt Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, FL. Topics to be presented include relevant NMR physics, clinical significance of currently used pulse sequences, update on equipment options, clinical experience with NMR, and legal and regulatory status of MRI with respect to CON and reimbursement issues. 15 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$350 physicians; \$260 residents and technologists. *Contact*: Dept. of Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 E. Concord St., Boston, MA 02118 (617)638-4605.

MAY 5-7, 1986

**International Symposium on Radionuclides in Nephro-Neurology**, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Hotel Beau Rivage,

Lausanne, Switzerland. Topics to be discussed are radionuclides and complementary/competitive methods in the investigation of kidneys, urinary tracts and relative bone disease; and basic and clinical sciences. Deadline for submission of abstracts: December 16, 1985. Fees: 180SFr (\$65) prior to February 15, 1986; 230SFr thereafter. *Contact:* A. Bischof-Delaloye, MD,

Div. Autonome de Medecine Nucleaire, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, CH-1011 Lausanne, Switzerland. Tel.: 021-414248.

JUNE 29–JULY 3, 1986

**Sixth International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry, Harvard Medical School, International**

**Founding Committee**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. Deadline for abstracts: January 13, 1986. *Contact:* Ms. Keiko Oh, Sixth International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, E25-518, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139 (617)253-0853.

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## Notices

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### SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**Tetelman Memorial Award**—A fund, established by the family and friends of Marc Tetelman, MD, provides an annual award of \$3,000 to one young investigator (36 years or younger) in nuclear medicine for his/her accomplishments. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, a statement detailing research accomplishments and future goals, 3 or more letters of recommendation from established investigators, and up to 3 selected reprints. Send letters and applications prior to March 1, 1986 to: Walter Wolf, PhD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. Selection of the successful candidate is based upon determination that he/she has attained a superior level of achievement with work that has had or is likely to have a significant impact on nuclear medicine.

**Student Fellowship Grants**—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the United States and Canada in the field of nuclear medicine. These awards provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or summers working with experts in the field. Maximum grant: \$2,000 for 3 months. Applica-

tions can be obtained from the office of the E&R Foundation, c/o The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. Applicants are advised that they must provide the information requested in the application form to be considered. The ranking of the candidate will be based on the quality and originality of the research proposal submitted. The deadlines for 1985/1986 are December 1, 1985, and May 1, 1986. Decisions on the candidates' rankings will be made at the Midwinter and Annual meetings of the Society. The number of candidates to whom awards will be made will be a function of the funds available for student fellowships.

**Pilot Research Grants**—These grants are intended to provide seed money to scientists working in nuclear medicine. Such proposals must be of a pilot nature in either clinical or basic research. Maximum grant: \$3,000. Applicants may obtain an application form from the office of the E&R Foundation, and are advised that all the information requested must be completed for an application to be considered, including justification of why this is a pilot research grant and how it will allow the applicant, if successful, to fully develop his/her research program. Deadline for 1985/1986: December 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986.

Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Midwinter and Annual Meetings of the Society.

*Send letters and applications to: Walter Wolf, PhD, President, E&R Foundation, c/o The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016.*

### AWARDS COMMITTEE, SNM

**Named Lectureships**—Lectureships are available in either the Scientific Program or Continuing Education track of the June Annual Meeting. An SNM Chapter or Council may apply to the Awards Committee for a "named" lectureship (e.g., "Blumgart Lecture" sponsored by the New England Chapter). The rules are as follows: a) Submit applications 1 year prior to the June Annual Meeting. b) Sponsorship must be committed for a minimum of 3 years and requires that a minimum deposit of \$3,000 (approximately \$1,000/year) be placed in a specially designated fund by the sponsoring body. The sponsor must also pay for the lecturer's travel, hotel, food, and incidental expenses at the Annual Meeting, and a suitable honorarium (e.g., minimum of \$500). c) Selection of the lecturer will be made by the Scientific Program Chairperson or designee in consultation with the sponsoring Chapter or Council.