

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.

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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: Jacqueline Samuels, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016 (212)889-0717.

The Society of Nuclear Medicine 32nd Annual Meeting

Date: Sunday-Wednesday, June 2-5, 1985

Location: Albert Thomas Convention and Exhibit Center, Houston, TX

Educational Program: 3 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—Past due; Scientific exhibits—February 21, 1985; Works in progress—April 1, 1985

CME credit: 34 hr Category 1

Fees: \$100 SNM members; \$195 nonmembers

Mailing dates for program: Preview—March 15, 1985; Final program—mid-April

Contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Education and Meetings Department, 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016 (212)889-0717

Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

MARCH 15-17, 1985

Pacific Northwest Chapter Annual Spring Meeting, Salishan Resort, Salishan, OR. Some topics presented will include applications of cell labeling techniques and clinical applications of red and white cell scintigraphy. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 credit available. Fees: to be announced. **Contact:** Jean Parker, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415) 647-1668

MARCH 17-22, 1985

The Education and Research Foundation of SNM, Fifth High Country Nuclear Medicine Conference, The Inn at West Vail, Vail, CO. Topics presented will include the principles and correlational practice of imaging with positron-emitting and single-photon radiopharmaceuticals, nuclear magnetic resonance imaging, spectroscopy, and the development and future use of newer radiopharmaceuticals, including their comparison to currently available agents. Commercial exhibits. 25 hr Category 1 credit and 2.5 CEU. Fees: to be announced. **Contact:** Hal O'Brien, PhD, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, INC-MS J517, P.O. 1663, Los Alamos, NM 87545 (505)667-4675.

MARCH 21-23, 1985

Central Chapter Annual Spring Meeting, NMR: A Symposium, Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL. Provides a comprehensive introduction to nuclear magnetic resonance in medicine. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: February 15, 1985. 17 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$125/\$150 SNM members/nonmembers; \$75/\$85 SNM tech members/nonmembers; \$25 trainees/residents. Add \$15 for on-site registration except for trainees. **Contact:** Deborah Churan, Central Chapter, 134 Lincoln Parkway, Crystal Lake, NY 60014 (815)459-6884.

MARCH 28-30, 1985

Mideastern Chapter Annual Meeting, Charlottesville Hilton, Charlottesville, VA. Teaching sessions, workshops, and scientific papers will be presented. Commercial exhibits. CME credit available. Fees: to be announced. **Contact:** Barbara Stewart, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, University of Maryland, 22 South Green St., Baltimore, MD 21201 (301)528-6890.

MARCH 28-31, 1985

Southwestern Chapter, 30th Annual Meeting, Sheraton New Orleans Hotel,

New Orleans, LA. The program will include scientific papers, lectures, and teaching sessions covering areas of current interest in nuclear medicine in addition to the annual nuclear medicine refresher course which reviews basic science, instrumentation, radiopharmaceuticals, and in vitro and diagnostic imaging techniques. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 credit available. Fees: to be announced. **Contact:** John Hidalgo, Southwestern Chapter, 1209 Lair Ave., Metairie, LA 70003 (504)733-0063.

MARCH 29-30, 1985

Greater New York Chapter Spring Meeting, Adams Mark Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Topics presented will include cardiac track, newer trends in nuclear medicine, and a refresher course for nuclear medicine technologists. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 credit available. Fees: Free for SNM physician/scientist members; \$60 nonmembers; \$75 SNM technologist members; \$95 nonmembers. **Contact:** John Reilly, CNMT, Nuclear Medicine Dept., West Park Hospital, Philadelphia, PA 19131 (215)578-3468.

APRIL 11-13, 1985

Prairie Province Chapter Annual Meet-

ing, Regina Inn, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Some topics presented will include nuclear cardiology and transit instrumentation. Deadline for abstracts: March 1, 1985. Fees: \$35 physicians, scientists, and commercial representatives; \$18 technologists, residents, and postgraduates; add \$5 for late registration. *Contact:* Ronald S. Sloboda, PhD, Prairie Province Chapter, c/o Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Pasqua Hospital, 4100 Dewdney Ave., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4T 1A8 (306)359-2319.

APRIL 12-17, 1985

Western Regional Hawaii Spring Meeting, Intercontinental Hotel, Maui, HI. Topics presented will include tumor imaging, thyroid cancer, NMR, SPECT, and monoclonal antibodies. 25 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$175 members; \$200 nonmembers; \$125 technologists, residents, and interns. *Contact:* Jean Parker, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415)647-1668.

MAY 3-4, 1985

Eastern Great Lakes Chapter, 6th Annual Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY. Topics presented will include bone scintigraphy, SPECT, and renal disease. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for abstracts: March 31, 1985. 10 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$30 members; \$20 technologists. Nonmembers add \$5. *Contact:* A.A. Driedger, MD, Victoria Hospital Corp., London, Ontario, Canada (519) 681-6711.

MAY 3-4, 1985

Sierra Valley Nuclear Medicine Association and the SNM Northern California Chapter, 17th Annual Spring Symposium, Caesars Tahoe Hotel, Stateline, NV. Program includes clinical NMR, contrast agents, SPECT, and monoclonal antibodies. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 and VOICE credit available. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Troy Brannon, P.O. Box 161684, Sacramento, CA 95816 (916) 454-3323.

MAY 3-5, 1985

Pittsburgh Chapter, Annual Scientific Meeting, Seven Springs Resort, Champion, PA. Topics presented will include new advances in instrumentation, cardiac nuclear medicine, basic monoclonal antibodies, indium leukocyte imaging, and red cell venography. 8 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$40 members; \$60 nonmembers. No charge for technologist and student members of Pittsburgh Chapter; \$20 nonmember technologists and students. *Contact:* David R. Brill, MD, Section of Nuclear Medicine, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA 17822 (717)271-6301.

MAY 25-27, 1985

Hawaii Chapter, Updates in Nuclear Medicine Imaging, Turtle Bay Hilton, Kahuau, HI. Topics presented will include SPECT, monoclonal antibodies, and DRGs. 12 hr Category 1 and VOICE credit available. Fees: \$75 physicians; \$25 technologists. *Contact:* Patrick McGuigan, 550 S. Beretania, Honolulu, HI 96813 (808)537-2211.

Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

FEBRUARY 20-24, 1985

ACNP Annual Meeting and Review Course, Four Seasons Hotel, San Antonio, TX. Topics presented will include new advances in clinical nuclear medicine, review of thyroid cancer, the other side of nuclear medicine practice, imaging common cancer, and community cardiac nuclear medicine. 21 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$265 members; \$340 nonmembers. *Contact:* Barbra Hickey, ACNP, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036 (202)857-1135.

MARCH 9-10, 1985

Annual Postgraduate Course in Nuclear Medicine, University of San Francisco Dept. of Radiology, Nuclear Medicine Section, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. The program is intended to advance the knowledge of nuclear physicians, radiologists, and cardiologists in several recently emerging important areas in nuclear medicine: cardiovascular nuclear medicine, applications of monoclonal antibodies, and SPECT. 16 hr Category 1 credit. VOICE credit available. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Robert S. Hattner, MD, Nuclear Medicine Section, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143 (415)666-5731.

MARCH 14-15, 1985

Quantitative Imaging of Neuroreceptors in the Human Brain, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Turner Auditorium Building, Baltimore, MD. The course will emphasize quantitative imaging of neuroreceptors, including dopamine, serotonin, opiate, and cholinergic receptor systems in humans. Category 1 credit available. Fee: \$200. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Turner 22, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD (301)966-6046.

MARCH 22-26, 1985

Third Annual Meeting of the Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA. Topics will address the development of magnetic resonance imaging and its applications. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Ronald J. Ross, MD, Chairman, Public Relations Committee, Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Radiologic Medical Imaging Associates, Fox Run, Gates Mills, OH 44040 (216) 461-5144.

APRIL 1-3, 1985

Second Annual Conference on Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Contemporary Forums, Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, CA.

Topics presented will include advances in magnetic resonance imaging. 16 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$335 physicians; \$280 technologists. *Contact:* Contemporary Forums, 219 Canyon Vista, Suite 300, Danville, CA 94526 (415)820-2800.

APRIL 8-10, 1985

Planning for and Operating a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging Facility, George Washington University Continuing Engineering Education, Boston, MA. The course is designed for individuals responsible for the planning, design, selection, and operation of nuclear magnetic resonance imaging (NMRI) facilities. A broad perspective on NMRI installations will be presented. 2.1 CEU credits available. Fee: \$730. *Contact:* Ron Donais (202)676-8523 or toll-free (800)424-9773.

APRIL 15-19, 1985

Radiation Protection Instrumentation, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. The course covers the fundamentals of radiation protection instrumentation ranging from equipment used for making external measurements and assessing airborne radionuclide concentrations to those used for multichannel analyses, whole body

counting, and portal monitoring. Fee: \$800. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617) 732-1171.

APRIL 22-25, 1985

Clinical Nuclear Medicine 1985, Ninth Annual Postgraduate Course, Harvard Medical School and Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine at Beth Israel Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Children's Hospital, and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Western Hotel, Boston, MA. 25 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$400; \$250 residents/fellows/technologists. *Contact:* William Kaplan, MD, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1525.

APRIL 27-28, 1985

Alabama Society of Nuclear Medicine 12th Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL. Topics presented will include monoclonal antibodies and bone gallium brain death. Commercial exhibits. Fees: \$35/\$40 physician/scientist members/nonmembers; \$25/\$30

technologist members/nonmembers. *Contact:* Myron Lecklitner, MD, University of Southern Alabama, Dept. of Radiology, Mobile, AL 36612 (205)471-7865.

APRIL 29-MAY 2, 1985

Nuclear Medicine—1985, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, NY. Topics will include cardiovascular nuclear medicine, pulmonary studies, kidney imaging, the GI tract, bone and tumor scanning, and advances in nuclear medicine including SPECT and PET. 24 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$350 physicians; \$250 residents and technologists. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, Nuclear Medicine Dept., Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY 10461 (212) 904-4180.

MAY 5-8, 1985

Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, 16th Annual Meeting, Manly Pacific Hotel, Sydney, Australia. *Contact:* Dr. J. Wiseman, Dept. of Nuclear

Medicine, Royal North Shore Hospital, St. Leonard's, NSW 2065, Australia.

MAY 6-10, 1985

Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1985, National Symposium, University of South Florida College of Medicine, MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, NV. Topics will include recent advances in magnetic resonance imaging. 32 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$375 physicians, scientists, company reps.; \$225 residents, hospital administrators; \$150 technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Karen Bunn, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813)879-8765.

MAY 14-16, 1985

Radiopharmaceutical Internal Dose Calculation Techniques, Oak Ridge Associated Universities Professional Training Programs. Course covers principles, terminology, and available resource material applicable to the MIRD technique. Fee: \$500 covers all training and instructional materials. *Contact:* Jo Tipton, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831 (615)576-3434.

Notices

SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Tetalman Memorial Award—A fund has been established in the Education and Research Foundation by friends of Marc Tetalman, MD. An award of \$3,000 will be presented at the SNM Annual Meeting in June 1985 to an investigator (35 years or younger) in the field of nuclear medicine. Applications including a curriculum vitae and data supporting current research efforts should be submitted prior to March 1, 1985.

Student Fellowship Grants—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the United States and Canada in the field of nuclear medicine. The awards provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or summers in active departments working and associating with experts in the field. Maximum grant: \$1,500. Deadline for applications: May 1, 1985.

Pilot Research Grants—These grants provide money to young scientists working in nuclear medicine. Priority will be given to those proposals that are of a pilot nature in either clinical or basic research. Maximum grant: \$3,000. Deadline for applications: May 1, 1985.

Send letters and applications to: Walter Wolf, PhD, President, E&R Foundation, c/o The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 475 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10016.

AWARDS COMMITTEE, SNM

Named Lectureships—The Awards Committee of SNM has established "named" lectureships on a space-available basis in either the Scientific Program or Continuing Education track of the June Annual Meeting. An SNM Chapter or Council may apply to the 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 at the time of initial application, 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 following: Lecturer's travel, hotel, food, and incidental expenses at the Annual Meeting; and, a suitable honorarium for the lecturer (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.

AMERICAN BOARD OF SCIENCE IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The next examination of the American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine will be held June 1, 1985 in conjunction with the 32nd Annual Meeting of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Specialty areas that may be chosen for the examination include: nuclear medicine physics and instrumentation, radiation protection, radiopharmaceutical and radiochemistry science, NMR physics and instrumentation, nuclear medicine computer science, and nuclear medicine laboratory science. *Contact:* Eugene Vinciguerra, DSc, Secretary, American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine, 145 W. 58th St., New York, NY 10019 (212) 757-0520. Applications must be received by May 15, 1985.

ERRATUM

In the January 1985 issue, the last two Calendar pages had been inadvertently reversed. The publisher regrets any inconvenience thus caused—SNM.