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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: Jillian Frohman, Editorial Assistant, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6784 (212)889-0717.

The Society of Nuclear Medicine 6th Conjoint Winter Meeting

Title: Perfusion Imaging, Instrumentation, Modeling, and Radiopharmaceuticals
Date: Monday–Wednesday, February 2–4, 1987
Location: Hyatt Regency on the River Walk, San Antonio, TX
Program: Includes scientific papers, invited speakers, and half-day tutorials involving users' groups
Sponsors: SNM Computer, Instrumentation, and Radiopharmaceutical Science Councils
CME credit: 18 hr Category 1 (approximate)
Fees: \$75 SNM members; \$100 nonmembers

The Society of Nuclear Medicine 34th Annual Meeting

Date: Tuesday–Friday, June 2–5, 1987
Location: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Educational Program: Five premeeting seminars for nuclear medicine practitioners, referring physicians, and senior technologists; 600 scientific papers; posters and exhibits; 21 hour-and-a-half continuing education courses; four-day mini SPECT symposium; four-day technologist education program; and commercial exhibits
Deadline for submission of abstracts: Scientific papers—January 8, 1987; Scientific exhibits—January 22, 1987; Works in progress—April 9, 1987
CME credit: 34 hr Category 1
Fees: \$120 SNM members; \$215 nonmembers
Mailing dates for program: Preview—March 11, 1987; Final program— with April *JNM*
Contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Education and Meetings Department, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6784 (212)889-0717.

Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

DECEMBER 1, 1986

Announcement and Call for Abstracts. Education & Research Foundation, High Country Nuclear Medicine Conference, Vale, CO. The Education & Research Foundation solicits the submission of abstracts for their March 15–20, 1987 conference. For information contact: Norman D. LaFrance, MD, Physician of Nuclear Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, B1-126 Tower, 600 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301) 955-8448. Abstracts must be received by December 1, 1986.

JANUARY 8, 1987

Announcement and Call for Abstracts. Mideastern Chapter, 17th Annual Meeting, Ramada Inn, Annapolis, MD. The Scientific Program Committee of the Mideastern Chapter solicits the submission of abstracts from members and nonmembers for their 17th Annual Meeting, April 9–12, 1987. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should contain a statement of purpose, the method used, results, and conclusions. The name of the author presenting the paper must be underlined. Original abstracts and four copies should be sent to: Norman LaFrance, MD, Div. of Nuclear

Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 615 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-8448. Abstracts must be received by January 8, 1987.

FEBRUARY 1–2, 1987

Technologist Section, 14th Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency on the River Walk, San Antonio, TX. The program includes topics on quality assurance, instrumentation, non-imaging nuclear medicine, and radiation safety. Approximately 4.0 CEUs available. **Fees:** \$85 Technologist Section members; \$110 nonmembers. **Contact:** The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Registrar, Education and Meetings Dept., 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6784 (212)889-0717.

MARCH 19–21, 1987

Central Chapter, Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago, IL. Commercial exhibits. **Deadline for submission of abstracts:** February 1, 1987. **Contact:** Dennis L. Park, Executive Manager, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 1451 Hillpine Lane, Atlanta, GA 30306 (404)876-4051.

MARCH 26–29, 1987

Southwestern Chapter, 32nd Annual

Meeting, Lincoln Hotel, Post Oak, Houston, TX. Sponsored by the Southwestern Chapter and the Houston Radiological Society. Topics to be presented include SPECT Imaging in Pediatrics; Methods for Evaluation of Urological Problems in Pediatrics; GI Bleeding; Nuclear Medicine in Bone Trauma; Aerosols in the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism; etc. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 credit available. **Fees:** \$90 physician and scientist members; \$55 technologist members and trainees; \$105 physician and scientist nonmembers; and \$65 technologist nonmembers. **Contact:** Jean Parker, Southwestern Chapter, SNM, Inc., P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415)647-1668.

APRIL 9–12, 1987

Mideastern Chapter, 17th Annual Meeting, Ramada Inn, Annapolis, MD. Topics to be presented include cardiology, neurology, and GI diseases. Commercial exhibits. 12 hr Category 1 credit. **Fees:** to be announced. **Contact:** Norman LaFrance, MD, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 615 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-8448.

Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

NOVEMBER 17-21, 1986

Basic Practicum for the Novice Ultrasonographer, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Dept. of Radiology & Radiological Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
Contact: Joan Mosmiller, Dept. of Radiology, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-8450.

DECEMBER 15-16, 1986

Quantitative Thallium Myocardial Tomography, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology Atlanta, GA. For physicians. *Contact:* Ann M. Steves, MS, CNMT, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322 (404)727-3447.

DECEMBER 27-29, 1986

18th Annual Conference, Society of Nuclear Medicine, India, Madras, India. *Contact:* N. Ramadas, MD, Organizing Secretary, Madras Isotope Laboratory, 52 Samipandaram St., Madras 600 002, India. Tel.: 566095.

JANUARY 19-22, 1987

Nuclear Medicine Update: 1987, Department of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. *Contact:* Ms. Janice Ford, CME Coordinator, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215)662-6904 or -6982.

JANUARY 19-23, 1987

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Standard, Victoria Hospital, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. Fee: \$500 Canadian. *Contact:* Dr. T.D. Craddock, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Victoria Hospital, 375 South St., London, Ontario, N6A 4G5, Canada (519) 432-5241.

FEBRUARY 8-11, 1987

Palm Beach Magnetic Resonance Imaging Update, Boston University Medical Center and JFK Memorial Hospital, Hyatt Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, FL. Topics include The Physical Basis of Clinical MRI; Comparison of MRI to other Cardiac Imaging Modalities; Orthopedic Applications of MRI; Legal and Regulatory Aspects of MRI and Imaging Centers; etc. Commercial exhibits. 18 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$350 physicians; \$260 tech-

nologists, others. *Contact:* Dept. of Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 E. Concord St., Boston, MA 02118 (617)638-4605.

FEBRUARY 11, 1987

Radionuclide Investigations of the Lung, IPSM/The British Institute of Radiology, London, England. Topics include radionuclide imaging of lung ventilation and perfusion in the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism; and studies of lung vascular permeability. Fees: approx. £20 members; approx. £25 nonmembers. *Contact:* Dr. E. D. Williams, Regional Medical Physics Dept., District General Hospital, Sunderland SR4 7TP, England. Tel.: 0783-656256.

FEBRUARY 14-21, 1987

Magnetic Resonance Imaging—Update, 1987, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Kapalua Bay Hotel & Resort, Maui, HI. *Contact:* Marilyn J. D'Asaro, MRI Update 1987, Div. of Continuing Medical Education, CCC-5326 Medical Center North, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 37232 (615)322-4030.

FEBRUARY 22-27, 1987

8th Annual Winter Conference in the High Sierras, American College of Medical Imaging, Caesar's Tahoe Hotel, Lake Tahoe, NV. Topics include CT, MRI, invasive imaging, and nuclear medicine. 25 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$405 physician members; \$112 daily registration, members; \$450 physician, scientist, and technologist nonmembers; \$125 daily registration, nonmembers. *Contact:* Allan Mannheim, American College of Medical Imaging, 433 N. Camden Dr., #600, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 (213)275-1393.

MARCH 12-13, 1987

Second International Conference on Monoclonal Antibody Immunoconjugates for Cancer, Office of Continuing Medical Education of the University of California at San Diego and the UCSD Cancer Center, Hotel Inter-Continental, San Diego, CA. Four half-day sessions on radioimmunoassay, radioimmunotherapy, chemoimmunotherapy, and immunotoxins. Also: new topics and panel discussions. Commercial exhibits. 19.5 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$295 prior to December 12, 1986; \$350 thereafter. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Medical Educa-

tact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, M-017, UC San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, CA 92093 (619)534-3940.

MARCH 12-13, 1987

Positron Emission Tomography and the Chemistry of Mental Illness, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. Course will cover the basic principles and techniques of PET together with research and clinical results. 15 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$275; \$175 residents and fellows. *Contact:* Pamela E. Macedonia, Program Coordinator, Turner 22, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301) 955-6085.

MARCH 30-APRIL 2, 1987

Symposium/Course on Positron Emission Tomography, Edward Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, St. Louis, MO. Participation limited to 150. Fee due Dec. 1, 1986. *Contact:* Diane Zaltsman, Div. of Radiation Sciences, Washington University School of Medicine, 510 S. Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63110 (314)362-7117.

APRIL 8-9, 1987

23rd Annual Meeting, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, National Academy of Sciences Building, Washington, DC. *Contact:* W.R. Ney, NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1016, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301)657-2652.

APRIL 29-MAY 1, 1987

Radiopharmaceutical Internal Dose Calculation Techniques Course, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN. *Contact:* E.E. Watson, Coordinator, Professional Training Programs, ORAU, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117.

MAY 1-4, 1987

Third European Symposium on Radiopharmacy and Radiopharmaceuticals, the Danish Society for Clinical Physiology and Nuclear Medicine under the auspices of the European Joint Committee on Radiopharmaceuticals, LO-College, Elsinore, Denmark. Topics include safety and efficacy of radiopharmaceuticals with emphasis on biological products such as monoclonal antibodies and labeled cells. Commercial exhibits. Fees: D.kr. 2900 prior to January 1, 1987; D.kr. 3800 thereafter. *Contact:* Elisabeth Nørbygaard, Sec-

retary, The Isotope-Pharmacy, Frederikssundsvej 378, DK-2700 Brønshøj, Denmark. Tel.: (02)94 37 73.

MAY 16-20, 1987

22nd Annual Meeting and Exhibit Pro-

gram, the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles, CA. Topics include lasers, radiology, nuclear medicine, databases, artificial intelligence, product liability, imaging, quality control, produc-

tivity, and hospital safety. Commercial and scientific exhibits. Category 1 credit available. Fees: \$225 members; \$275 nonmembers. Contact: Debra B. Shaver, AAMI, 1901 N. Ft. Myer Dr., Suite 602, Arlington, VA 22209 (703)525-4890.

Notices

SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Tetalman Memorial Award—A fund, established by the family and friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, provides an annual award of \$2,500 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, three or more letters of recommendation from established investigators, and up to three selected reprints. Send letters and applications prior to March 1, 1987 to: Ralph J. Gorten, MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6784. 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 three months. Applications can be obtained from the office of the E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6784. 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 are December 15, 1986 and May 1, 1987. 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 avail-

able 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. Deadlines: December 15, 1986 and May 1, 1987. 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 Ralph J. Gorten, MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6784.

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 one year prior to the June Annual Meeting, b) sponsorship must be committed for a minimum of three 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), and c) selection of the lecturer will be made by the Scientific Program Chairperson or designee in consultation with the sponsoring Chapter or Council.

SNM ANNOUNCES THE PAUL C. AEBERSOLD AWARD—1987

The Society of Nuclear Medicine invites nominations for the Paul C. Aebersold Award for Outstanding Achievement in Basic Science Applied to Nuclear Medicine—1987. The award commemorates the contributions of Dr. Paul Clarence Aebersold to the applications of nuclear physics to nuclear medicine and radiation biology, and his contributions to the Society. Dr. Aebersold contributed greatly to the emergence of nuclear medicine as a discipline by his energetic leadership in the provision of cyclotron-generated and reactor-produced radionuclides, and by his numerous publications and lectures. Nominations should be supported by the curriculum vitae of the nominee and at least two letters supporting the nomination. These letters should describe briefly the contributions in basic science for which the nominee is proposed. The nominee need not be a member of the Society. Please submit nominations and supporting documents to Michael J. Welch, PhD, c/o The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6784. The deadline for nominations is December 31, 1986.

RECENT DOCTORAL GRADUATES ELIGIBLE FOR NEW DOE FELLOWSHIP

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Health and Environmental Research has established the new Alexander Hollaender Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship Program to provide support for outstanding recent recipients of doctoral degrees in conducting OHER-supported energy-related research in the life, biomedical, and environmental sciences. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$35,000, and appointments will be made at participating DOE laboratories and approved university laboratories. The

program honors Dr. Hollaender, an internationally known radiation biologist who is recognized for his fundamental work on ultraviolet and radiation-induced damage and its repair in biological systems. In 1946, he became the first director of the Biology Division at DOE's Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Dr. Hollaender, now 88, has received many honors in his career, including DOE's 1983 Enrico Fermi Award for his outstanding contributions to the research programs of DOE. Applicants must have received a research doctoral degree within the past two years. Applicants with MD or DVM degrees and research experience in an appropriate internship or residency program will also be considered. Selection criteria include academic achievements,

recommendations, scientific background, statement of research to be performed, and availability of funds and facilities. The first appointments are scheduled to begin in the spring of 1987. The application deadline is January 20, 1987. For more information write to: Hollaender Postdoctoral Fellowships, University Programs Division, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117, or phone (615) 576-3190.

**PFIZER HOSPITAL PRODUCTS
GROUP ANNOUNCES
AWARD FOR INNOVATION**

The Pfizer Hospital Products Group an-

nounces a \$50,000 award for an original invention in the medical device area. Those applying for the grant should be professionals active in one of the branches in the health care field. The proposal will be evaluated by an outside panel of experts. Influencing the decision will be the scientific merit of the invention and its benefit to the patient. Consideration will be given to the practical application of the invention and its possible impact on the quality of health care. Applications will be held in confidence and must be received no later than January 30, 1987. Materials can be ordered by writing to George Flouty, MD, Pfizer Hospital Products Group, Award for Innovation, 235 E. 42nd St., New York, NY 10017.