

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: Jillian Frohman, Editorial Assistant, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760 (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 10016-6760 (212)889-0717.

## Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

**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.

**JANUARY 22, 1987**

**Northern California Chapter, Midwinter Meeting, Fort Mason Conference Center, San Francisco, CA.** Clinical application of

SPECT, and a variety of topics. Commercial exhibits. 5.5 hr Category 1 credit. VOICE credit also available. Fees: \$45 physician members; \$40 technologist members; \$55 nonmembers. *Contact:* SNM Regional Office, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

**JANUARY 24, 1987**

**Southern California Chapter, Cassen Memorial Symposium, Moseley Salvatori Conference Center, Los Angeles, CA.** Morning session on bone imaging including osteoporosis and bone absorptiometry. Case presentations, thallium, and SPECT maging afternoon session. 6 hr Category 1 credit. VOICE credit also available. Fees: \$45 physician members; \$40 technologist members; \$55 nonmembers. *Contact:* Western Regional Office, SNM, Inc., P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

**FEBRUARY 1-2, 1987**

**Technologist Section, 14th Annual Meet-**

**ing, 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 10016-6760 (212)889-0717.

**FEBRUARY 23-24, 1987**

**ACNP and SNM, Inc., SPECT '87: Practical Advice on All Aspects of SPECT, Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, CA.** Fees: \$175 physicians and scientists; \$75 technologists. *Contact:* ACNP, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036 (202)857-1135.

**MARCH 6-8, 1987**

**Southern California Chapter, Spring Meeting, Westcourt in the Buttes, Tempe, AZ.** Commercial exhibits. 8-10 hr Category

1 credit. VOICE credit also available. Fees: \$50 physician members; \$40 technologist members; \$60 nonmembers. *Contact:* Western Regional Office, SNM, Inc., P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

**MARCH 19–21, 1987**

**Central Chapter, Nuclear Medicine in Clinical Oncology: Current Status and Future Aspects, Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago, IL.** Course is designed to probe and discuss well-established, and less well-established but provocative, nuclear medicine procedures in clinical oncology. An alternate session, "Interacting with the Oncology Patient," will be offered March 20. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: January 12, 1987. Category 1 and VOICE credit available. Fees: \$125 physicians and scientists; \$75 technologists. *Contact:* Central Chapter Office, 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 3–5, 1987**

**Pacific Northwest Chapter, Spring Meeting, The Inn at Otter Crest, Otter Rock, OR.** Commercial exhibits. 9–10 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$50 physician members; \$40 technologist members; \$20 spouse/guest; \$60 nonmembers. *Contact:* Western Regional Office, SNM, Inc., P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

**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 an-

nounced. *Contact:* Norman LaFrance, MD, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 615 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-8448.

**APRIL 25–29, 1987**

**Western Regional Chapter, 3rd Western Regional Hawaii Meeting, Kauai Hilton, Kauai, HI.** New advances in radiopharmaceuticals; PET imaging update; cardiology in the '80s—equipment and isotopes. 12–14 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$175 physician members; \$150 technologist members; \$75 spouse/guest; \$190 nonmembers. *Contact:* Western Regional Office, SNM, Inc., P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

**MAY 3–5, 1987**

**Pittsburgh Chapter, Annual Meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA.** Gallium scintigraphy, lymphoscintigraphy, current trends in GI imaging, and updates on bone scintigraphy. CME and VOICE credit available. Fees: \$55 physician and scientist members; \$15 technologist members; \$75 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$35 technologist nonmembers; \$15 students. *Contact:* Gary G. Winzelberg, MD, President, Pittsburgh Chapter, SNM, Inc., (412)622-2284.

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

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**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 12–16, 1987**

**Health Physics in Radiation Accidents, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN.** For health physicists. Radiation physics review, principles of radiation detection and internal dosimetry, and protective clothing and equipment

are among the topics to be covered. Category 1 credit available. Fee: \$80. *Contact:* Robert C. Ricks, PhD, Director, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 (615) 576-3131.

**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.** *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.** *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 Cen-**

ter, 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.** *Contact:* Allan Mannheim, American College of Medical Imaging, 433 N. Camden Dr., #600, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 (213)275-1393.

MARCH 2-6, 1987

**Medical Planning and Care in Radiation Accidents, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN.** Fundamentals of radiation and radiobiology, radiation detection and measurement, care of radioactively contaminated injuries, evaluation and treatment of internal radioactive contamination, and the acute radiation syndromes. Category 1 credit available. Fee: \$80. *Contact:* Robert C. Ricks, PhD, Director, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 (615)576-3131.

MARCH 9-13, 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.

MARCH 10, 1987

**Announcement and Call for Abstracts.** The Society of Nuclear Medicine—Europe, The European Nuclear Medicine Society, and the Hungarian Nuclear Medicine Society solicit the submission of abstracts for the European Nuclear Medicine Congress—1987 to be held August 24-28, 1987, in Budapest, Hungary. Original contributions on a variety of topics related to nuclear medicine will be considered. Official abstract forms may be obtained by writing to Professor L. Csernay, Institute of Nuclear Medicine, University Medical School, H-6720 Szeged, Korányi fasor 8, Pf. 469, Hungary. Tel.: (00)-36-62-11170. Abstracts must be received by March 10, 1987.

MARCH 12-13, 1987

**Positron Emission Tomography and the Chemistry of Mental Illness, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore,**

MD. *Contact:* Pamela E. Macedonia, Program Coordinator, Turner 22, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-6085.

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

MARCH 23-27, 1987

**14th Training Course on Hormonal Assay Techniques, The Endocrine Society, Bethesda, MD.** Radioimmunoassay, radio-receptor assay, nonisotopic immunoassay, in vitro bioassay, measurement of polypeptide messenger RNA, HPLC, and hybridoma and cell fusion techniques. Fees: \$350; \$250 scientists-in-training. *Contact:* Nettie C. Karpin, The Endocrine Society, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 530-9660.

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 27-30, 1987

**Nuclear Medicine 1987: Current Clinical Practice and Future Concepts, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, NY.** The heart and lungs; impact of new technologies; SPECT; nuclear osteology and endocrinology; renal and abdominal imaging; computer applications workshop. 23 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$400; \$250 residents, fellows, and technologists. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, MBA, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 (212)904-4180.

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.** *Contact:* Elisabeth Nørbygaard, Secretary, The Isotope-Pharmacy, Frederikssundsvej 378, DK-2700 Brønshøj, Denmark. Tel.: (02)94 37 73.

MAY 3-6, 1987

**18th Annual Scientific Meeting, Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, Sheraton-Brisbane Hotel, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.** Main topics to be covered include nuclear cardiology, SPECT, and pediatrics. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: January 12, 1987. Fee: \$250 Australian. Fee due by March 1, 1987. *Contact:* Mrs. C. McHenry, Convenor, P.O. Box 364, West End, QLD 4101, Australia. Tel.: +61-7-253-7595.

MAY 16-20, 1987

**22nd Annual Meeting and Exhibit Program, the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles, CA.** *Contact:* Debra B. Shaver, AAMI, 1901 N. Ft. Myer Dr., Suite 602, Arlington, VA 22209 (703) 525-4890.

JUNE 20-25, 1987

**XIII International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, International Society for Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, Palais des Congrès, Montreal, Canada.** Spectroscopy and imaging methodology, blood brain barrier, aging and dementia, and other topics. Commercial exhibits. Fee: \$450 Canadian. *Contact:* Conference Secretariat, SORELCOMM (1985) Inc., 1425 Dorchester Blvd. West, Montreal H3G 1T2, Canada (514)875-6174.

JUNE 22-26, 1987

**10th Information Processing in Medical Imaging International Conference, Woudschoten Conference Center, Zeist, The Netherlands.** General image processing and analysis, three-dimensional imaging and tomography, PACs, and other topics. Deadline for applications: March 1, 1987. Fee: approx. \$350. *Contact:* Cornelis N. de Graaf, University Hospital, K. 73078, Catharijnesingel 101, 3511 GV Utrecht, The Netherlands. Tel.: +31 30 372846.

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## Notices

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### 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 10016-6760. 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 10016-6760. 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 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 ap-

plication 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 10016-6760.

### 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 10016-6760. The deadline for nominations is December 31, 1986.

### PFIZER HOSPITAL PRODUCTS GROUP ANNOUNCES AWARD FOR INNOVATION

The Pfizer Hospital Products Group announces 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.

### AMERICAN BOARD OF SCIENCE IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The next examination of the American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine will be held June 1, 1987 in Toronto, Ontario in conjunction with the 34th Annual Meeting of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Several additional examination sites may be offered in the continental United States based on the distribution of candidates. Specialty areas that may be chosen for the examination include: nuclear medicine physics and instrumentation, radiation protection, radio-pharmaceutical and radiochemistry science, NMR physics and instrumentation, nuclear medicine computer science, and nuclear medicine laboratory science. *Contact:* Eugene Vinciguerra, DSc, Administrator, American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine, 145 W. 58th St., New York, NY 10019 (212)757-0520. Applications must be received by May 1, 1987.