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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 (212)889-0717.

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: 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

MARCH 16–21, 1986

Education and Research Foundation, High Country Nuclear Medicine Conference, Raintree Inn, Vail, CO. Professional, inter-disciplinary dialogue on the current status and future directions of diagnostic imaging. Program will focus on basic research, clinical studies, industrial developments, and regulatory issues related to radiopharmaceuticals, PET, NMR, and SPECT. Category 1 credit available. *Contact:* Harold A. O'Brien, PhD, Nuclear Science Div., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 70A-3307, Berkeley, CA 94720.

APRIL 3–5, 1986

Central Chapter, The Computer Revolution in Nuclear Medicine, Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI. Topics to be presented include computer methods and techniques. Commercial exhibits. 18 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$125 physician and physicist members; \$75 technologist members; \$25 trainee members; \$150 physician and physicist nonmembers; \$85 technologist nonmembers. Add \$15 after March 26. *Contact:* Deborah A. Churan, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 134 Lincoln Pkwy., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815)459-6884.

APRIL 10–13, 1986

Mideastern Chapter, 16th Annual Meeting, Sheraton Inn, Ocean City, MD. Work-

shops include: tomographic imaging, computer analysis, quality assurance, and review topics on cardiovascular medicine and thyroid disease. 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.

APRIL 18–19, 1986

Pacific Northwest Chapter, Annual Spring Meeting, Hotel Meridien, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Topics to be presented include cardiac SPECT and cost-effectiveness of thallium. 9–10 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$50 physician and scientist members; \$40 technologist members; \$20 other members; \$60 nonmembers. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746.

APRIL 19–20, 1986

Pittsburgh Chapter, Annual Meeting, Sheraton-Station Square Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA. Topics to be presented include cardiac nuclear medicine, CNS nuclear medicine, and a clinical update. 8 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$40 physician and scientist members; \$10 technologist members; \$60 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$20 technologist nonmembers; no fee for student technologists. *Contact:* Jeffery A. Levy, MD, Dept. of Radiology, Connemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, 1086 Franklin St.,

Johnstown, PA 15905 (814) 536-6671.

APRIL 23–25, 1986

Prairie Provinces Chapter, Annual Meeting, Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Bone absorptiometry, other topics to be announced. Small display exhibits. Fees: \$35 physicians and scientists; \$20 technologists, residents, postgraduate students; no fee for technologist students. *Contact:* Mrs. Kerry Logan Smith, Nuclear Medicine, Foothills Hospital, 1403 29th Street, N.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 2T9 (403)270-1160.

MAY 2–3, 1986

Eastern Great Lakes Chapter, 7th Annual Meeting, Brock Sheraton Hotel, Niagara Falls, Canada. Topics to be presented: cell labeling, monoclonal antibodies, SPECT, cardiac phase analysis and diastolic function, proffered papers. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 credit available. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* E.W. Spiers, 188 Burnhamthorpe Road, Islington, Ontario M9A 1H6, Canada (416) 233-7377.

MAY 2–3, 1986

Sierra Valley Nuclear Medicine Association and the Northern California Chapter, 18th Annual Spring Symposium, Caesars Tahoe Hotel, Stateline, NV. "An Organ-Oriented Approach to Practical Clinical SPECT Imaging." Commercial ex-

hibits. 8 hr CME credit. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Bruce Finley, CNMT, c/o SVNMA, P.O. Box 161684, Sacramento, CA 95816 (916)453-4508.

MAY 25, 1986

Hawaii Chapter, 9th Annual Hawaii Chapter SNM Conference, Ala Moana Hotel, Oahu, HI. Topics to be presented include SPECT imaging, monoclonal antibody imaging, thallium imaging, and radiation protection. AMA Category 1 and VOICE credit available. Fees: \$30 physicians and scientists; \$20 technologists. *Contact:* Patrick McGuigan, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Honolulu Medical Group, 550 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96813 (808)537-2211.

OCTOBER 11-12, 1986

Central Chapter, "Clinical Problem Solving in Pediatric Nuclear Medicine," Westin O'Hare, Rosemont, IL. An in-depth consideration of the role of nuclear medicine in pediatric disease. Review of the current practice of pediatric nuclear medicine as it relates to common and uncommon childhood diseases, with an emphasis on technique and interpretation. Deadline for submission of abstracts: July 1, 1986. 10.75 hr CME Category 1 credit; VOICE credit available. Fees: \$75 physician and physicist members; \$50 technologist members; \$100 physician and physicist nonmembers; \$65 technologist nonmembers; \$25 trainees with letter of verification. *Contact:* Deborah A. Churan, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 134 Lincoln

Pkwy., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815)459-6884.

OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 2, 1986

Southeastern Chapter, "Expanding the Clinical Role of Nuclear Medicine," Sheraton Music City Hotel, Nashville, TN. Topics to be presented include SPECT, GI and GU imaging, cardiovascular imaging. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: June 1, 1986. Category 1 credit available. Fees: \$100 physician and scientist members; \$60 technologist members; \$150 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$75 technologist nonmembers; \$15 students. *Contact:* Vincent J. Sodd, PhD, Administrative Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 (513)872-4282.

Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

MARCH 23-26, 1986

17th Annual Meeting, Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, Wrest Point Federal Hotel Casino, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. *Contact:* Dr. Fred Lomas, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Royal Canberra Hospital, Acton, 2601 A.C.T., Australia (062)432181.

MARCH 24-28, 1986

Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. In-depth coverage of current radiation protection standards; state-of-the-art in laboratory and field monitoring equipment; daily laboratory demonstration sessions; and personnel dosimetry. 3 units CEU. Fee: \$800. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

MARCH 24-28, 1986

29th Annual Postgraduate Course in Diagnostic Radiology, University of California San Francisco, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Rm. C309, University of California San Francisco, 3rd & Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94143-0628 (415) 666-5731.

APRIL 7-10, 1986

Clinical Nuclear Medicine 1986, Harvard

Medical School and the Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine at the Beth Israel Hospital, the Brigham & Women's Hospital, The Children's Hospital, and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, The Westin Hotel, Boston, MA. *Contact:* Chris Sultan, Dept. of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1525.

APRIL 18-19, 1986

Imaging of Living Brain Chemistry: Neuroreceptors, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner Building, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. *Contact:* Diane Heydinger, Program Coordinator, Turner 22, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-6046.

MAY 5-7, 1986

International Symposium on Radionuclides in Nephro-Neurology, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Hotel Beau Rivage, Lausanne, Switzerland. *Contact:* A. Bischof-Delaloye, MD, Div. Autonome de Medecine Nucleaire, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, CH-1011 Lausanne, Switzerland 021-414248.

MAY 5-9, 1986

Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1986: National Symposium, University of South Florida College of Medicine and the Florida Radiological Society, Orlando

Hyatt Hotel, EPCOT Center, FL. *Contact:* Sally A. Lunn, Educational Symposia, Inc., P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813)873-2090.

MAY 12-14, 1986

Planning For and Operating a Magnetic Resonance Imaging Facility, The George Washington University Continuing Engineering Education Program, Holiday Inn Toronto, Toronto, Canada. *Contact:* Ron Donais, Continuing Engineering Education Program, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052 (800)424-9773; in Canada (800)535-4567.

MAY 12-16, 1986

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Advanced, Gamma-11 Users' Group Foundation, Netherlands, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Fee: 900 Dutch Guilders. *Contact:* Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Academic Medical Center, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam Zuidoost, The Netherlands (20)566-4550.

MAY 19-23, 1986

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Standard, Gamma-11 Users' Group Foundation, Netherlands, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Fee: 900 Dutch Guilders. *Contact:* Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Academic Medical

Center, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam Zuidoost, The Netherlands (20)566-4550.

MAY 27-30, 1986

Nuclear Medicine 1986: Current Clinical Practice and Future Concepts, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, NY. Bone and metabolic disease, the heart and lungs, the kidney and lower GU tract, the GI tract, infection and tumor

localization, and the impact of new technologies are among the topics to be discussed. 23 CME credits. Fees: \$400; \$250 residents, fellows, and technologists. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, MBA, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, New York 10461 (212)904-4180.

MAY 28-31, 1986

IV Symposium on the Medical Applica-

tion of Cyclotrons, Turko Medical Cyclotron Project, Turko University, Turko, Finland. Topics to be presented include clinical applications of cyclotron-produced radiopharmaceuticals: cardiology, oncology, neurology and neuropsychiatry; instrumentation; radiochemistry; PIXE. Commercial exhibits. Fee: 900 FIM. *Contact:* Robert Paul, MD, the Turko Medical Cyclotron Project, SH-building, Room B206, University Hospital, SF-20520 Turko, Finland (21)611-611.

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 \$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, 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: 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 three months. Applications 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 1986 are May 1, 1986 and December 15, 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. Deadlines for 1986: May 1, 1986 and December 15, 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 Commit-

tee 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). 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 22, 1986 in Washington, D.C. in conjunction with the 33rd 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, 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 15, 1986.