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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 and The American College of Nuclear Physicians Joint Symposium on SPECT

Date: Monday and Tuesday, September 22-23, 1986

Location: Washington Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC

Program: A survey of SPECT clinical applications that have taken place over the past five years

CME credit: 14 hr Category 1

VOICE: 1.1 credits

Fees: \$175 SNM members; \$205 nonmembers

Contact: Barbra Hickey, Director of Membership Services, American College of Nuclear Physicians, 1101 Connecticut Ave., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036 (202)857-1135.

Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

SEPTEMBER 13-14, 1986

Missouri Valley Chapter, Annual Meeting, Westin-Crown Center, Kansas City, MO. "Therapies in Nuclear Medicine."

Topics to be presented: characteristics of therapeutic nuclides, radiobiology and microdosimetry considerations, radioiodine thyroid therapy, applications of SPECT for biodistribution and quantification, treatment of bone cancer with internal emitters, application of labeled microspheres, radiation synovectomy, radiolabeling and clinical applications of monoclonal antibodies, dosimetric considerations and calculations. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 15, 1986. 13.5 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Dr. Wynn A. Volkert, Professor of Radiology, Dept. of Radiology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65212 (314)443-2511, ext. 6681.

OCTOBER 9-12, 1986

Western Regional Chapters, 11th Annual Western Regional Meeting, John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks/Reno, NV. Updates in cardiovascular, biliary, endocrine, and renal imaging; categorical SPECT course. Industrial exhibits. 21 hr CME credits. Fees: \$100 physician and scientist members; \$50 technologist and associate members; \$125

nonmembers. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, Western Regional Chapter, SNM, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

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. 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 17-19, 1986

Greater New York and New England Chapters, Third Northeast Regional Meeting, New York Marriott Marquis, New York, NY. Topics to be presented include cardiovascular nuclear medicine,

renal agents and imaging, quality assurance, PET and SPECT imaging, and equipment evaluation. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: September 1, 1986. Category 1 credit available. Fees: \$85 physician and scientist members; \$25 resident members; no fee for technologist members; \$115 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$60 technologist nonmembers; \$25 resident nonmembers. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, Greater NY Chapter, SNM, Inc., 360 Cedar Lane, East Meadow, NY 11554 (212)904-4180.

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 2, 1986

Southeastern Chapter, "Expanding the Role of Clinical 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: July 14, 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)872-5360 or -4282.

Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

AUGUST 18–22, 1986

Medical Planning and Care in Radiation Accidents, U.S. Department of Energy at the Medical and Health Sciences Division of Oak Ridge Associated Universities, ORAU, Oak Ridge, TN. For physicians. *Contact:* Robert C. Ricks, PhD, Director, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 (615)576-3131.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1986

Comparison of Emission Tomography Techniques, PET, SPECT, NMR, Pre-Congress Meeting, European Nuclear Medicine Congress 1986. Department of Nuclear Medicine, Medical School Hannover, Goslar, FRG. International experts will present topics including instrumentation and clinical applications of the brain and heart. Fee: DM 100. *Contact:* O. Schober, MD, PhD, Medical School Hannover, Karl-Wiechert-Allee 9, D-3000 Hannover 61, FRG. Tel.: 0511/5323694.

SEPTEMBER 2–5, 1986

The European Nuclear Medicine Congress, Nuclear Medicine Physicians in Europe, Congress Center at the Achtermann, Goslar, FRG. "Clinical Demands of Nuclear Medicine." *Contact:* Prof. Dr. med. D. Emrich, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, University of Gottingen, Robert Koch Str. 40, D-3400 Gottingen, FRG. Tel.: 0551-392643.

SEPTEMBER 8–12, 1986

Clinical Magnetic Resonance—1986, Radiology Research & Education Foundation, Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Francisco,

CA. Instruction in the basic principles and instrumentation used for MRI and spectroscopy, and an updated demonstration of the role of MRI for the assessment of all organ systems. Industrial exhibits. 30.5 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$495 physicians; \$395 technologists, residents, fellows, and nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Postgraduate Education, UCSF Medical Center, Dept. of Radiology, San Francisco, CA 94143-0628 (415)476-5731.

SEPTEMBER 8–12, 1986

Health Physics in Radiation Accidents, U.S. Department of Energy at the Medical and Health Sciences Division of Oak Ridge Associated Universities, ORAU, Oak Ridge, TN. For health physicists. *Contact:* Robert C. Ricks, PhD, Director, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 (615)576-3131.

SEPTEMBER 8–12, 1986

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Standard, Victoria Hospital, University of Western Ontario, Victoria Hospital, 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.

SEPTEMBER 8–12, 1986

Basic Practicum for the Novice Ultrasonographer, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Dept. of Radiology & Radiological Sciences, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD. *Contact:* Joan Mosmiller, Dept. of Radiology,

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-8450.

SEPTEMBER 15–19, 1986

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Advanced, Victoria Hospital, University of Western Ontario, Victoria Hospital, 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.

SEPTEMBER 19–21, 1986

New Procedures in Nuclear Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center, Parkview Hilton Hotel, Hartford, CT. *Contact:* Dr. Richard P. Spencer, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT 06032 (203)674-3120.

SEPTEMBER 23–25, 1986

Blood Flow in the Brain, Biological Engineering Society, Strathclyde University, Glasgow. *Contact:* J.C. Barbennel, Conference President, Biological Engineering Society, Royal College of Surgeons, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PN, UK. Tel.: (01)242-7750.

SEPTEMBER 28–OCTOBER 1, 1986

International Symposium on In Vivo Body Composition Studies, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY. *Contact:* Dr. Kenneth J. Ellis, Co-Chairperson, In Vivo Symposium 1986, Medical Research Center, Bldg. 490, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973 (516)282-3574.

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 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 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 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 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.

ISRAELI SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE 8th GENIA CZERNIAK PRIZE

The Israeli Society of Nuclear Medicine announces its 8th Genia Czerniak Prize for Nuclear Medicine and Radiopharmacy. Deadline for submission of work is July 31, 1986. A first prize of \$500 and a second prize of \$250 will be awarded at the Sixth National Congress of Nuclear Medicine, September 8–10, 1986. For further information and submission instructions, contact Tzila Zwas, MD, Secretary, Israeli Society of Nuclear Medicine, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, the Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer, 52621, Ramat-Gan, Israel.

WENDELL G. SCOTT LECTURE

John C. Villforth, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, will deliver the Fifteenth Annual Wendell G. Scott Lecture on September 8, 1986, at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine. Director Villforth's topic will be "Regulation and Education: Is There a Proper Balance for the Food and Drug Administration?" Further information may be obtained from Ronald G. Evens, MD, Director, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, 510 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63110.