

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.

Important notices pertaining to awards, certification exams, grants, and other announcements deemed appropriate by the Editor will also be considered for publication. They should be limited to a maximum of 200 words.

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 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:* Barbara 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. 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.

MARCH 26-29, 1987  
Southwestern Chapter, 32nd Annual

Meeting, Lincoln Oak Hotel, Houston, TX. Sponsored by the Southwestern Chapter and the Houston Radiological Society, the meeting's topics will include correlative imaging and multimodality brain imaging. Commercial exhibits.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: October 31, 1986. Category 1 credit. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* Jean Parker, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415)647-1668.

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

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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.

AUGUST 27, 1986

**Precongress Satellite Symposium, Nuclear Medicine in Diseases of the Lung, preceeding the 5th European Conference on Sarcoidosis and Other Granulomatous Disorders, Hilton Hotel, Vienna, Austria.** Topics include: contribution of the positron camera to regional lung function and structure; pulmonary embolism (offered by P.O. Alderson, MD); and deposition and clearance of aerosols. There is no fee for participation in the satellite program. *Contact:* Hörst Kohn, MD, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Wilhelminenspital, Montleartstr. 37, A-1171 Vienna, Austria.

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.** *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.** *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, The 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 25-26, 1986

**11th Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium, Cardiovascular Disease Section, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine; Mount Sinai Medical Center; Continuing Medical Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and The American Heart Association, Wisconsin Affiliate, The Red Carpet Hotel, Milwaukee, WI.** A comprehensive review of current techniques in nuclear cardiology. Topics range from basic concepts to the frontiers of imaging research. Commercial exhibits. 18 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$360 physicians; \$190 technologists; \$475 physician/technologist team. *Contact:* Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 465B WARF Bldg., 610 Walnut St., Madison, WI 53705 (608)263-2856.

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.

**OCTOBER 30–NOVEMBER 1, 1986 Imaging Symposium, Department of Radiology, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, CA.** Topics to be presented include: obstetrics and gynecology, abdomen/Doppler, and abdomen/intervention. 14 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$375 physicians; \$225 residents, fellows, technologists with letter of verification. *Contact:* Dawne Ryals, Ryals and Associates, P.O. Box 920113, Norcross, GA 30092-0113 (404)641-9773.

**NOVEMBER 10–14, 1986 Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—**

**Standard, 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.

**DECEMBER 27–29, 1986 18th Annual Conference, Society of Nuclear Medicine, India, Madras, India.** Symposia on thyroid, PET, NMR; special orations; scientific papers. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: October 31, 1986. Fees: \$50 prior to Sept. 30, 1986; \$75 prior to Nov. 30, 1986; \$100 on-site. *Contact:* N. Ramadas, MD, Organizing Secretary, Madras Isotope Laboratory, 52 Samipandaram St., Madras

600 002, India. Tel.: 566095.

**MARCH 30–APRIL 2, 1987 Symposium/Course on Positron Emission Tomography, Edward Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, St. Louis, MO.** Generation of positron-emitting radionuclides; labeling of radiopharmaceuticals; PET imaging devices; applications of PET in biomedical studies; radiation dosimetry of positron-emitting radionuclides; prospect of clinical applications; and planning and operating a PET facility. participation limited to 150. Fees: \$350; \$175 trainees and fellows. 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.

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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 \$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 Medi-

cine, 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.

### FELLOWSHIP FOR RESEARCH INTO MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES

Amersham International and the Radiological Research Trust will establish

the Patrick Grove Memorial Fellowship to encourage the pursuit of original work on the application of radioisotopes in medicine. Applications are invited up to September 1, 1986, by the Radiological Research Trust of Portland Place, London, from heads of departments in the UK or from individuals worldwide (with a supporting letter). Candidates, graduates in either a medical or nonmedical discipline, should provide details of the proposed three-year research program, explaining how it would fit into existing and projected departmental work for either diagnosis or therapy. *Contact:* Peter A. Stokes, Group Public Affairs Manager, Amersham International, Amersham Place, Little Chalfont, Buckinghamshire, England HP7 9NA. Tel.: 011-44-2404-4444; or Professor E.P.G. H.

du Boulay, CBE, Director, Radiological Research Trust, tel.: 01-580-4085.

**WENDELL G. SCOTT LECTURE  
MALLINCKRODT INSTITUTE  
OF RADIOLOGY**

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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. 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.

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO SNM EDUCATION AND  
RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

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Jean Parker, Executive Secretary of The Society of Nuclear Medicine's Southwest Chapter, has requested that SNM members wishing to make a contribution in memory of her son, Gary, who died on May 22 in a motorcycle accident, send donations to the SNM Education and Research Foundation. Ms Parker was also the executive director of the SNM Western Regional Chapter from 1974-1985. Contributions may be addressed to: Lori Carlin, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6784.