

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

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, Inc., 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 Chap-

ter, 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. 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.

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 2, 1986  
**Technologist Section, Mideastern Chapter, Fall Meeting,** Richmond Marriott, Richmond, VA. SPECT, PET imaging, new radiopharmaceuticals, renal imaging, and the future of nuclear medicine. Commercial exhibits. VOICE and CME credit available. Fees: to be announced. *Contact:* George Colouris, 15606 Plumwood Court, Bowie, MD 20716 (202)745-8390.

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.

**MARCH 19-21, 1987**  
**Central Chapter, Chicago Marriott Down-**

town, Chicago, IL. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: February 1, 1987. *Contact:* Deborah A. Churan, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 134 Lincoln Pkwy., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815)459-6884.

**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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**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.** *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 3-4, 1986**  
**Fall Ligand Assay Conference, Southwestern Clinical Ligand Assay Society, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.** Symposia on humoral immunology related disease, anti-idiotypic antibody mimicry of ligand: assays of the future, new technologies for the clinical immunoassay laboratory, special lectures. Fees: \$15 prior to September 15; \$20 thereafter. *Contact:* Dr. Robert Hamilton, University of Texas Medical School, 5.246 MSMB, Houston, TX 77030 (713)792-5900.

**OCTOBER 8-10, 1986**  
**1986 Southeast Magnetic Resonance Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.** General plenary sessions, special basic sciences or clinical tracks, 44 invited speakers. Category 1 credit available. Fees: \$50 for physicians seeking Category 1 credit; \$20 for others. *Contact:* Marilyn J. D'Asaro, Southeast Magnetic Resonance Conference, Div. of Continuing Medical Education, CCC-5326 Medical Center North, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 37232 (615)322-4030.

**OCTOBER 20-21, 1986**  
**Quantitative Thallium Myocardial Tomography, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.** For physicians. Topics include theory of image reconstruction, SPECT quality control, quantitative thallium analysis, interpretation of bulls-eye images, exercise testing, dipyridamole stressing, and alternative noninvasive methods for evaluating

CAD. Category 1 credit available. Fee: \$500. *Contact:* Ann M. Steves, MS, CNMT, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322 (404)727-3447.

**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.** *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.

**NOVEMBER 17-21, 1986**  
**Basic Practicum for the Novice Ultrasonographer, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Dept. of Radiology & Radiological Sciences, Baltimore, MD.** 40 hr Category 1. Fee: \$460. *Contact:* Joan Mosmiller, Dept. of Radiology, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-8450.

**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. *Contact:* N. Ramadas, MD, Organizing Secretary, Madras Isotope Laboratory, 52 Samipandaram St., Madras 600 002, India. Tel.: 566095.

FEBRUARY 14–21, 1987

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging—Update, 1987, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Kapalua Bay Hotel & Resort, Maui, HI.** Overview of principles and practice, new developments, and a review of clinical results in head, neck, thorax, abdomen, blood, and extremities studies. 22.5 hr Category 1. Fees: \$400 prior to December

15, 1986; \$500 after December 16, 1986; \$285 residents. *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.

MARCH 30–APRIL 2, 1987

**Symposium/Course on Positron Emis-**

**sion 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.

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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, 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, 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), and c) selection of the lecturer

will be made by the Scientific Program Chairperson or designee in consultation with the sponsoring Chapter or Council.

### 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.

### MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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.