

## 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:* Works-in-Progress—April 9, 1987

*CME credit:* 34 hr Category 1

*Fees:* \$120 SNM members; \$215 nonmembers

*Mailing dates for program:* 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.

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 10016-6760 (212)889-0717.

## Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

**MARCH 15–20, 1987**

**Education and Research Foundation, High Country Nuclear Medicine Conference,** Vail, CO. Topics include radiopharmaceuticals, SPECT, PET, and NMR. The meeting is specifically designed to encourage dialogue between the participants on these topics, and how they will influence the future of nuclear medicine and correlative imaging modalities. For more information and submission of abstracts (poster presentations only) *contact:* Norman LaFrance, MD, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, 500 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-8448.

**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. 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 announced. *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; cardiology. 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 1–2, 1987**

**Eastern Great Lakes Chapter, 8th Annual Meeting,** Sheraton Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. Topics to be presented include New Brain Imaging Agents, Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine, Bone Densitometry, and PACS. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: March 15, 1987. Category 1 and VOICE credit available. Fees: \$35 physician and scientist members; \$20 technologists and residents; \$5 additional for nonmembers. *Contact:* Jerome Wagner, PhD, Dept. of Physics, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY 14623 (716)475-5150.

MAY 1-3, 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 technol-

ogist members; \$75 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$35 technologist nonmembers; \$15 students. *Contact:* Gary G. Winzelberg, MD, President, Pittsburgh Chapter, SNM, Inc., (412)622-2284.

OCTOBER 10-11, 1987

**Central Chapter, Fall Meeting 1987,** Cleveland Marriott East, Cleveland, OH.

"ECT in Clinical Practice and Other Related Imaging Modalities." Organized by Raymond T. Go, MD, William J. MacIntyre, PhD, and Jane H. Christie, CNMT. Fees: \$75-\$110, with reduced rates for technologists and trainees. *Contact:* Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 2321 Fourth St., Suite 111, Tucker, GA 30084 (404)493-4524.

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

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MARCH 16-20, 1987

**Diagnostic Imaging 1987: Multimodality Radiology Relevant to Clinical Practice,** Department of Radiology, University of California at San Francisco, Waiohai Hotel, Kauai, HI. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, Rm. C-324, University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94143-0628 (415)476-5731.

MARCH 19-20, 1987

**Controversies in the Management of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer,** Boerhaave Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education, Medical Faculty of the University of Leiden, The Netherlands. *Contact:* Dr. Louis Schelfhout, Dept. of Endocrinology, University Hospital, 2333 AA Leiden, The Netherlands or Office of the Boerhaave Committee, Rijnsburgerweg 10, Bldg. 50, 2333 AA Leiden, The Netherlands. Tel.: (0)71-148333, ext. 3685 (Mrs. Delvaux).

MARCH 23-27, 1987

**14th Training Course on Hormonal Assay Techniques,** The Endocrine Society, Bethesda, MD. *Contact:* Nettie C. Karpin, The Endocrine Society, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301)530-9660.

MARCH 25-29, 1987

**Second Annual Conjoint Meeting, South Carolina Societies of Radiologic Technologists and Nuclear Medicine,** Landmark (Best Western) Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC. *Contact:* Cynthia Johnson, RT, Mullins Hospital, 518 South Main St., Mullins, SC 29574.

APRIL 1-3, 1987

**Radiology '87: The British Institute of Radiology Annual Congress,** Boldrewood Conference Center, University of Southampton, Southampton, England. *Contact:* The Programme Office, The British Institute of Radiology, 36 Portland Place, London W1N 4AT, England. Tel.: (01)580-4085.

APRIL 6-7, 1987

**Quantitative Thallium Myocardial Tomography,** Department of Radiology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. For physicians. Theory of image reconstruction, SPECT quality control, quantitative thallium analysis, interpretation of quantitative images, exercise testing, dipyridamole stressing. Category 1 credit available. Fee: \$500. *Contact:* Continuing Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA 30322 (404)727-5695.

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 20-23, 1987

**Clinical Nuclear Medicine 1987, Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine of Harvard Medical School,** Westin Hotel, Boston, MA. *Contact:* Dept. of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1525.

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. *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.

APRIL 30-MAY 2, 1987

**Clinical Nuclear Cardiology: Case Review with the Experts,** American College of Cardiology, Bethesda, MD. *Contact:* American College of Cardiology Learning Center, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814 (800)253-4636, ext. 241, or in Alaska or Maryland (301)897-5400, ext. 241.

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 11-15, 1987

**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. Tel.: (20)566-4550.

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.

MAY 18-19, 1987

**Quantitative Thallium Myocardial Tomography,** Department of Radiology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. For physicians. See listing April 6-7, 1987.

MAY 18-22, 1987

**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. Tel.: (20)566-4550.

JUNE 3-5, 1987

**Clinical MRI—1987, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge, MA.** *Contact:* Harvard Medical School, Dept. of Continuing Education, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1525.

JUNE 14-19, 1987

**Internal Radiation Dosimetry, Department of Physics and Applied Physics, University of Lowell, Hilton Inn, Merrimack, NH.** *Contact:* Dr. Kenneth W. Skrable, Professor and Coordinator, Radiological Sciences Program, Dept. of Physics and Applied Physics, University of Lowell, 1 University Ave., Lowell, MA 01854 (617)453-1045.

JUNE 20-25, 1987

**XIII International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, Inter-**

**national Society for Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, Palais des Congres, Montreal, Canada.** *Contact:* Conference Secretariat, SORELCOMM (1985) Inc., 1425 Dorchester Blvd. West, Montreal H3G 1T2, Canada (514)875-6174.

JULY 21-23, 1987

**Fifth International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini, University of Pisa, University of Siena, Northwestern University, and Stanford University VA Medical Center, Montecatini Terme, Italy.** Deadline for submission of abstracts: April 1, 1987. *Contact:* Professor Claudio Bianchi, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy. Tel.: 050-592573.

AUGUST 17-21, 1987

**Medical Planning and Care in Radiation Accidents, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN.** For physicians. Fundamentals of radiation and radiobiology, radiation detection and measurement, care of radioactively contaminated injuries. 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.

AUGUST 24-28, 1987

**European Nuclear Medicine Congress—1987, The Society of Nuclear Medicine—Europe, The European Nuclear Medicine Society, and The Hungarian Nuclear Medicine Society, International Fair Centre at Hungexpo, Budapest, Hungary.** *Contact:* Professor L. Csernay, Institute of Nuclear Medicine, University Medical School, H-6720 Szeged, Korányi fasor 8, Pf. 469, Hungary. Tel.: (00)36-62-11170.

SEPTEMBER 7-10, 1987

**First Copenhagen Symposium on Uroradiology: Imaging and Interventional Techniques, the diagnostic departments at Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.** Deadline for submission of abstracts: April 1, 1987. Fees: DKR 2.000 before 7/1/87; DKR 2.300 thereafter. *Contact:* Henrick S. Thomsen, MD, Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology, 54E2, KAS Herlev, Herlev Ringvej, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. Tel.: (02)94 27 33, ext. 3408.

SEPTEMBER 14-18, 1987

**Health Physics in Radiation Accidents, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, 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.

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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, 1988 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 May 1, 1987 and December 15, 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: May 1, 1987 and December 15, 1987. Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Midwinter and Annual Meetings of the Society. Send letters and applica-

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#### AWARDS COMMITTEE, SNM

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**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.

#### AMERICAN BOARD OF SCIENCE IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

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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, 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 1, 1987.