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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 non-profit announcements to: Lidia Fouto, Editorial Assistant, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760 (212) 889-0717. For-profit organizations wishing to announce meetings may purchase ad space by contacting Renae Marley (address and phone above).

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

CME credit: 34 hr Category 1

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

Society of Nuclear Medicine Mid-Winter Meeting

Date: Thursday–Tuesday, February 11–16, 1988

Location: Phoenix, Arizona

Contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Education and Meetings Departments, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760 (212)889-0717.

Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

SEPTEMBER 16–17, 1987

American College of Nuclear Physicians and The Society of Nuclear Medicine, PET/SPECT: Instrumentation, Radiopharmaceuticals, Neurology, and Physiologic Measurement, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC. Topics include availability of PET instrumentation; comparison of clinical instruments; SPECT and new radiopharmaceuticals; the care of tomographic instruments; management of a PET ward. 13 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$175 physician and scientist members; \$75 technologist members; \$205 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$105 technologist nonmembers; \$50 students. **Contact:** Barbara C. Hickey, American College of Nuclear Physicians, 1101 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036

(202)857-1135.

SEPTEMBER 18–20, 1987

Missouri Valley Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis, MO. Topics include advances in radiopharmaceuticals, presentations of the newest radiopharmaceuticals and their chemical and clinical implications, new SPECT heart and brain imaging agents and imaging techniques, monoclonal antibodies. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 15, 1987. Fees: \$60 physician and scientist members; \$50 technologist members; \$70 nonmembers. **Contact:** Michael J. Welch, PhD, Edward Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine, 510 South

Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110 (314)362-8435.

OCTOBER 10–11, 1987

Central Chapter, Fall Meeting 1987, "ECT in Clinical Practice and Other Related Imaging Modalities," Cleveland Marriott East, Cleveland, OH. Organized by Raymundo 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.

OCTOBER 16–18, 1987

Southeastern Chapter, New Directions in Nuclear Medicine—Preparing for the

Future, Hyatt Orlando Hotel, Kissimmee, FL. Topics include new radiopharmaceuticals, equipment and procedures; interventional nuclear medicine; radioassay, NMR, and economic factors. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: July 3, 1987. Fees: \$100 physician and scientist members; \$60 technologist members; \$150 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$75 technologist nonmembers; \$15 students. *Contact*: Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpins Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244 (513)231-6955.

OCTOBER 22-25, 1987

Southern California, Northern Califor-

nia, Pacific Northwest, and Hawaii Chapters, 12th Annual Western Regional Society of Nuclear Medicine Meeting, Sheraton East on Harbor Island, San Diego, CA. Topics include bone, brain, and cardiac SPECT; venography; hypertension and renal function; thyroid cancer; infection; quality assurance; decision-making applications of cardiovascular nuclear medicine; case presentations. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: postmarked June 22, 1987. 21 hr CME Category 1 credit. Fees: \$90 physician and scientist members; \$50 intern/resident members; \$40 technologist members; \$115 physician, scientist, technologist nonmembers. *Contact*: Joyce Matin, Ex-

ecutive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

JANUARY 17-22, 1987

Southern California, Northern California, Pacific Northwest, and Hawaii Chapters, Western Regional Ski Meeting, Copper Mountain Resort, Copper Mountain, CO. Topics include "what's new in industry" in nuclear medicine. Commercial exhibits. 14 hr AME Category 1 credit. Fees: \$75 physician and scientist members; \$60 technologist members; \$30 spouse/guest; \$100 physician, scientist, and technologist nonmembers. *Contact*: Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

JUNE 18-19, 1987

IV Annual Scientific Meeting of Nuclear Medicine and Biology, Jakarta, Indonesia. Topics include the role of nuclear medicine and biology in public health. Commercial exhibits. Fees: \$10. *Contact*: Dr. Lestari Wartiningih Soewarto, Centre for Standardization and Radiological Safety Research JI, Cinere, Pasar Jumat, P.O. Box 43 Kbyl, Jakarta Selatan 12240, Jakarta, Indonesia. Tel: (021)763906.

JUNE 19-20, 1987

Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. *Contact*: Stewart C. Bushong, ScD, Professor of Radiologic Science, Department of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030 (713)799-4416.

JUNE 20-25, 1987

XIII International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, International 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.

JUNE 25-26, 1987

5th Annual Cardiac Function in Health and Disease Conference, Florida Heart Institute and Florida Hospital, Sheraton World Hotel, Orlando, FL. Topics include

Doppler echocardiography in quantification of valvular lesions; SPECT imaging; impact of new imaging technologies on the diagnosis of heart disease. Commercial exhibits. 11 hr CEU credit. Fees: \$250 (before May 25); \$295 (after May 25). *Contact*: Rick Mace, Executive Director, Florida Heart Institute, 500 E. Rollins, Suite 101, Orlando, FL 32803 (305)879-1575.

JULY 6-8, 1987

NIH Consensus Development Conference on the Differential Diagnosis of Dementing Diseases, National Institute on Aging, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, National Institute of Mental Health, and NIH Office of Medical Applications of Research, Masur Auditorium, Magnuson Clinical Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD. *Contact*: Marti Bernstein, Prospect Associates, 1801 Rockville Pike, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852 (301)468-6555.

JULY 18-25, 1987

Sixth Annual Roentgen Revisited—Postgraduate Radiology Course with MRI Symposium, Faculty of the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center and University of Munich, Munich and Garmisch-Parkkirchen, West Germany. *Contact*: Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of Medicine, San

Francisco, CA 94143-0628 (415)476-5731.

JULY 20-24, 1987

Paris 1987: MR, CT, and NM in Clinical Practice, The Florida Radiological Society, Grand Hotel, Paris, France. *Contact*: Anna Maria Gentile, Educational Symposia, Inc., P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813)873-2090.

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. *Contact*: Professor Claudio Bianchi, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy. Tel.: 050-592573.

JULY 27-31, 1987

London 1987: Imaging Advances in Medicine, Florida Radiological Society, Portman Inter-Continental Hotel, London, England. *Contact*: Anna Maria Gentile, Educational Symposia, Inc., P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813)873-2090.

AUGUST 10-14, 1987

Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. *Contact*: Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

AUGUST 17-21, 1987

Medical Planning and Care in Radiation Accidents, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN. *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 17-21, 1987

Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Society of Magnetic Resonance, Inc., New York Hilton at Rockefeller Center, New York, NY. *Contact:* Renee Sauers or Linda Lutgens, Society Office, 15 Shattuck Square, #204, Berkeley, CA 94704 (415)476-5636.

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. *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 7-11, 1987

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Standard, Victoria Hospital, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. Fee: \$500 Canadian. *Contact:* Dr. T.D. Craddock, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Victoria Hospital, 375 South St., London, Ontario N6A 4G5, Canada (519)432-5241.

SEPTEMBER 10-13, 1987

Physics of Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiation Biology, Department of Radiology and Office of Continuing Education, University of California School of Medicine, Davis, CA. *Contact:* Jerrold T. Bushberg, PhD, Office of Continuing Medical Education, UC Davis, School of Medicine, 2701 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817 (916)453-5390.

SEPTEMBER 14-18, 1987

Health Physics in Radiation Accidents, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN. *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 14-18, 1987

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Advanced, Victoria Hospital, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. Fee: \$500 Canadian. *Contact:* Dr. T.D. Craddock, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Victoria Hospital, 375 South St., London, Ontario N6A 4G5, Canada (519)432-5241.

SEPTEMBER 16-19, 1987

14th Annual Refresher Course, International Skeletal Society, Cannes, France. Topics include review of current knowledge and future trends in musculoskeletal disorders for radiologists, orthopedic surgeons, and pathologists; skeletal radiology; MRI, CT, arthrography, and bone scanning. Commercial exhibits. 24 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$50 members; \$400 nonmembers; \$175 residents and fellows; 2000 FF French physicians. *Contact:* Janice Ford, Convention Manager, International Skeletal Society, 39 Dunlin Way, Erial, NJ 08081 (215)662-6904.

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 1987

12th Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, Department of Continuing Medical Education, Red Carpet Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. *Contact:* Sarah Z. Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 456B WARF Building, 610 Walnut St., Madison, WI 53705 (608) 263-2856.

OCTOBER 17-18, 1987

Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists, UCSF Postgraduate Radiology Department, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA. Topics are in preparation. Fees: undetermined. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, UCSF Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C324, San Francisco, CA 94134-0628 (415)476-5731.

OCTOBER 19-23, 1987

Clinical Magnetic Resonance Imaging, UCSF Postgraduate Radiology Department, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA. Topics include basic principles and instrumentation used for MRI and spectroscopy; updated demonstration of the role of MRI for the assessment of all organ systems.

Commercial exhibits. 33 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$495 physicians; \$395 residents, fellows, technicians, nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, UCSF Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C324, San Francisco, CA 94134-0628 (415)476-5731.

OCTOBER 29-31, 1987

Fifth Annual Seminar on Advanced Neuroradiology, Department of Radiology, College of Medicine, University of South Florida, Marriott Orlando World Center, Orlando, FL. Topics include recent advances in MRI, CT, PET, and ultrasound. 16 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$350 physicians; \$250 resident and fellows. *Contact:* Charleen Krissman, 12901 N. 30th St., Box 17, Tampa, FL 33612 (813)974-2538.

NOVEMBER 1-4, 1987

Eleventh Annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care, George Washington University Medical Center, Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, DC. Topics include integration of information management into health care, education, and research; computer-based medical records; national databases; physiologic monitoring. Commercial exhibits. 24 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: undetermined. *Contact:* William W. Stead, MD, Program Chair, SCAMC—Office of CME, George Washington University Medical Center, 2300 K St. NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202)994-8928.

NOVEMBER 9-13, 1987

Nuclear Medicine Computer Course—Standard, Victoria Hospital, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. Fee: \$500 Canadian. *Contact:* Dr. T.D. Craddock, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Victoria Hospital, 375 South St., London, Ontario N6A 4G5, Canada (519)432-5241.

NOVEMBER 16-21, 1987

10th Congress, Latin American Association of Societies of Nuclear Biology and Medicine (ALASBIMN), Sociedad Mexicana de Medicina Nuclear, Mexico City, Mexico. Topics include quality assurance in nuclear medicine; symposia; conferences; scientific papers. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: June 30, 1987. 30 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$120 (before June 30); \$132 (before August 31); \$144 (on site). *Contact:* Estrella Avila, MD, Secretary, Apdo. Postal 101-56, Mexico City 04530, Mexico. Tel.: 573-03-00, ext. 236.

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 \$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. Deadline: 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. Deadline: 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 applications to Ralph J. Gorten, MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

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.

AMERICAN BOARD OF SCIENCE IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

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.

ASCP AWARDS COMMITTEE

ASCP Research Awards Competition for Medical Students—The American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) has announced that entries for the 1988 Sheard Sanford Awards Competition will be accepted until September 1, 1987. Established in 1928, this awards program encourages undergraduate medical research in experimental, clinical, and creative morphologic pathology by recognizing outstanding efforts in these areas. U.S. and Canadian medical students are eligible to enter. To qualify, students must submit a scholarly manuscript to the ASCP, based on their research. Two candidates, whose manuscripts are judged best by the ASCP Awards Committee, are honored each year. They receive all-expense paid trips to the ASCP/CAP Sprint Meeting, which will be in Kansas City, MI in 1988; commemorative medals from Bausch and Lomb, Inc.; and certificates from the ASCP. Each candidate is limited to a single entry (published manuscripts are acceptable). Each entry must be accompanied by a letter from the pathology department chairman familiar with the student's work. The letter should describe the candidate's background and confirm that he or she was an undergraduate medical student when the research was conducted. Entry forms are available from the ASCP, Office of the Chief of Staff, 2100 W. Harrison St., Chicago, IL 60612-3798.

NCRP ROBERT D. MOSELEY, JR. FUND

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) announces the establishment of the Robert D. Moseley, Jr. Fund for young physicians and others in radiation protection. The aim of the Fund is to foster in young physicians and others an interest in radiation protection and the work of the NCRP. Donations may be sent to the Robert D. Moseley, Jr. Fund, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, Suite 1016, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.