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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: Andrew Prince, 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 Peter Walsh (address and phone above).

## The Society of Nuclear Medicine 8th Annual Winter Meeting

*Title:* SPECT—How To Get Started: How To Do It Well

*Date:* Friday–Tuesday, February 10–14, 1989

*Location:* LeMeridien Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana

*Sponsors:* Computer & Instrumentation Council

*CME Credit:* AMA Category I credits available

*Contact:* The Society of Nuclear Medicine, The Education & Meetings Dept., 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760 (212)889-0717; FAX (212)545-0221

## The Society of Nuclear Medicine 36th Annual Meeting

*Date:* Tuesday–Friday, June 13–16, 1989

*Location:* Cervantes Convention Center, St. Louis, Missouri

*Program:* Includes premeeting seminars for nuclear medicine practitioners, referring physicians, and senior technologists; over 1,000 scientific papers, posters, and exhibits. There will be technologist programs and commercial exhibits.

*Deadline for submission of abstracts:* Scientific papers, Thursday, January 19, 1989; Works-in-Progress, Friday, April 7, 1989

*CME Credit:* AMA Category I, ACPE, and VOICE credits available

*Fees:* \$130 physician and scientist members; \$120 technologist members; \$225 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$220 technologist nonmembers

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## Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

OCTOBER 13–16, 1988

**Western Regional Chapters, 13th Annual Western Regional Meeting,** Westin Hotel, Seattle, Washington. Commercial exhibits. 21 hr Category 1 credit and VOICE credit. *Fees:* \$100 physician and scientist members; \$50 technologist members; \$60 intern/resident members; \$125 all nonmembers. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

OCTOBER 15–16, 1988

**Central Chapter 1988 Fall Meeting, "Forecast for the 1990s: Practical Advances in Nuclear Medicine,"** Westin O'Hare, Chicago, Illinois. 12 hr Category 1 credit. *Fees:* \$75 physicians and scientists; \$50 technologists; \$25 trainees. *Contact:* Central Chapter, SNM, 2321 Fourth St., Suite III, Tucker, GA 30084 (404)493-4524.

NOVEMBER 4–6, 1988

**Greater New York and New England Chapters, Northeast Regional Meeting,** Boston Sheraton, Boston, Massachusetts. There will be commercial exhibits. *Fees:*

\$125 physician and scientist members; \$75 resident members; gratis to technologist members; \$160 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$100 technologist and resident nonmembers. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, MBA, Greater NY Chapter, 360 Cedar Lane, East Meadow, NY 11554 (212) 904-4180.

NOVEMBER 4–6, 1988

**Southeastern Chapter, 29th Annual Meeting,** OMNI Hotel at Charleston Place, Charleston, South Carolina. *Fees:* \$100 physician and scientist members; \$60 technologist members; \$150 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$75 technologist nonmembers; \$15 technologist student. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Southeastern Chapter, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 (513) 231-6955.

MARCH 16–19, 1989

**Southwestern Chapter, 34th Annual Meeting,** Excelsior Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas. There will be commercial ex-

hibits. The number of AMA Category 1 credits has yet to be determined. *Abstracts deadline:* Oct. 28, 1988. *Fees:* Members—physician/scientist \$90, technologist/student \$55; nonmembers—physician/scientist \$105, technologist \$65. *Contact:* Justine J. Parker, PO Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415)647-1668.

APRIL 7–9, 1989

**Mideastern Chapter 19th Annual Meeting,** Omni Charlottesville Hotel, Charlottesville, Virginia. The program will include submitted papers, invited speakers, teaching sessions, and exhibits. The featured topic is Interventional Nuclear Medicine and Myocardial Viability including SPECT, PET, and MR spectroscopy. Approved for credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award under Continuing Medical Education Category I through the SNM. *Abstracts deadline:* January 6, 1989. *Contact:* James L. Tatum, MD, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Medical College of Virginia, Box 1, MCV Station, Richmond, VA 23298 (804)786-8263.

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

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OCTOBER 9-14, 1988

**35th Annual Meeting, American College of Angiology**, Orlando Marriott Hotel, Orlando, Florida. *Contact:* Denise M. Kape-luck, CME Programs, American College of Angiology, 1044 Northern Blvd., Suite 103, Roslyn, NY 11576. (516)484-6880.

OCTOBER 10-14, 1988

**International Symposium on Nuclear Medicine-ISBNM '88 Beijing, Capital Nuclear Medicine Center, of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, China International Conference Center for Science and Technology**, Beijing Science Hall, Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China. *Fees:* \$340 members; \$170 guest. *Contact:* Leonard M. Freeman, MD, Montefiore Medical Center, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, 111 E. 210 St., Bronx, NY, NY 10467 (212)920-6060.

OCTOBER 17-19, 1988

**Society for Medical Decision Making, 10th Annual Meeting**, Omni Richmond Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. *Contact:* Robert M. Centor, MD, Co-Chairman, Box 25, MCV Station, Richmond, VA 23298 (804) 786-5323.

OCTOBER 18-21, 1988

**American Institute of Ultrasound; World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology; 1988 World Meeting of Ultrasound**, Washington, D.C. Convention Center. *Contact:* Janet M. Marszalek, 4405 East-West Hwy., Suite 504, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301)656-6117.

OCTOBER 20-21, 1988

**1st International Symposium on Computer Applications in Nuclear Medicine**, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands. A.C. Heymeriks, Office for Post Graduate Medical Education, Erasmus University Rotterdam, P.O. Box 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Tel.: 31 (0)10-408 7880.

OCTOBER 20-23, 1988

**2nd Annual Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1988**, Florida Radiological Society, Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada. *Contact:* Dept. of Radiology Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813)873-2090.

OCTOBER 22-23, 1988

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists, UC Radiology Postgraduate Education**, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, California. ECE Credits 8½ hr. *Fees:* \$175 physician/scientist/technologist. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, University of California, San Francisco, 3rd & Parnassus Ave., Rm. C324, San Francisco, CA 94143-0628 (415) 476-5731.

OCTOBER 24-28, 1988

**Nuclear Medicine Computers—Standard**, Gamma-II User's Group Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. *Contact:* Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Amsterdam Academic Medical Centre, Meibergdreef 9, 1105AZ Amsterdam Zuidoost, The Netherlands (31-20) 566-4550.

OCTOBER 24-29, 1988

**Third Postgraduate Course on Radiopharmacology** sponsored by the European Joint Committee on Radiopharmaceuticals. Klinikum Berlin-Buch, Germany. *Contact:* H. Deckart, Klinikum Berlin-Buch, Wiltbergstrasse 50, Haus 144, DDR 1115, Berlin-Buch. Tel.: 0372-3495147.

NOVEMBER 1-4, 1988

**Fourth Asia and Oceania Congress of Nuclear Medicine, Asia and Oceania Congress of Nuclear Medicine**, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China. *Contact:* Wilfredo M. Sy, MD, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Brooklyn Hospital, 121 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718)403-8225 or Peter S.H. Yeh, MD, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, VA General Hospital, Peitou, PO Box 2-38, Taipei, Taiwan 11216 (02)871-5849 (telex: 28514; Western Union Easylink: 62008461).

NOVEMBER 7, 1988

**Non-Invasive Measurement of Abdominal Blood Flow**, Biological Engineering Society, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, England. *Contact:* Jenny Upton, Biological Engineering Society, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN England.

NOVEMBER 20-21, 1988

**6th Annual Fall Meeting of the Cal Rad Forum, California Radioactive Materials**

**Management Forum**, Hyatt Hotel, Los Angeles Airport. *Fees:* \$85 member; \$100 nonmember; \$45 student. *Contact:* Justine J. Parker, PO Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140 (415)647-3353.

NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 2, 1988

**74th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Radiological Society of North America**, McCormick Center, Chicago, Illinois. *Fees:* to be determined. *Contact:* RSNA, 1415 W. 22nd St., Tower B, Oak Brook, IL 60521 (312)571-2670.

DECEMBER 7-9, 1988

**Nuclear Medicine Update: Infection, Renal and Cardiac**, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Ritz-Carlton Buckhead Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. *Contact:* Continuing Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, 1440 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30322. (404)727-5695.

FEBRUARY 19-20, 1989

**Palm Beach Magnetic Resonance Imaging Update, Boston University Medical Center and JFK Memorial Hospital, Lake Worth, FL**, The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida. Topics presented include relevant NMR physics, an update on equipment, a review of clinical experience with MRI, review of legal and regulatory status of MRI with respect to reimbursement issues. There will be commercial exhibits. *Fees:* \$400 physicians; \$310 scientists and technologists. *Contact:* Pam Brickely, Dept. of CME, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 E. Concord St., Boston, MA 02118 (617)638-4605.

MARCH 3-5, 1989

**Asia-Pacific Alzheimer's Disease Conference** Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom, Waikiki, Hawaii. Topics include research update, pathology, assessment, therapeutic environments and modalities, and alzheimer's disease and related disorders of Asia and the Pacific. Accredited for 21 Category I credits. *Fee:* \$450. *Contact:* Katherine Kim, Pacific Islands Geriatric Education Center, 347 N. Kuakini St., Honolulu, HI 96817 (808)523-8461.

MARCH 5-8, 1989

**Asia-Pacific Osteoporosis Conference, Division of Geriatric Medicine, The Osteoporosis Center, and The University of Hawaii**, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Tapa Tower, Waikiki, Hawaii. Topics include the methodology of risk assessment, applications of risk assessment to osteoporosis, the treatment of "at risk" individuals, other treatment therapy, and estrogen therapy. Accredited for 24.5 Category I credits. *Fee*: \$450. *Contact*: Shirley Kuma, Kuakini Osteoporosis Center, 347 N. Kuakini St., Honolulu, HI 96817 (808)547-9578.

MARCH 18-25, 1989

**Snowmass 1989: Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Florida Radiological Society**, Silvertree Hotel, Snowmass, Colorado. Topics include a comprehensive review of the applications and limitations of magnetic resonance imaging. Also, a complete teaching course for those who perform, order, and interpret magnetic resonance imaging will be offered. Accredited for 1-20 Category I credits. *Fees*: \$395 physicians and scientists; \$225 technologists and nurses; \$275 military pers. *Contact*: Dept. of Radiology Program Commit-

tee, PO Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813) 873-2090 or (800)338-5901.

MAY 1-3, 1989

**Nuclear Medicine Update: Infection, Renal, and Cardiac**, Emory Univ. School of Medicine, Dept. of Radiology, Division of Nuclear Medicine, The Ritz-Carlton Buckhead Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. A review of three areas of clinical nuclear medicine and a presentation of recent development in each will be included. Accredited for 20 Category I credits. *Fee*: \$500. *Contact*: Continuing Medical Education, Emory Univ. School of Medicine, 1440 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (404) 727-5695.

MAY 7-10, 1989

**7th International Symposium, Radionuclides in Nephro-Urology**, Williamsburg Hospitality House, Williamsburg, Virginia. Topics presented include hypertension, renal physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, renal imaging, metabolic disease, transplantation, pediatrics, and urological diseases. AMA Category I applied for. *Abstracts deadline*: December 15, 1989. *Contact*: Aron P. Goldfeld, Assist.

Administrator, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY 10461 (212) 904-4011.

MAY 8-12, 1989

**Nuclear Medicine Computers—Advanced**, Gamma-II User's Group Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. *Contact*: Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Amsterdam Academic Medical Centre, Meibergdreef 9, 1105AZ, Amsterdam Zuidoost, The Netherlands (31-20) 566-4550.

MAY 16-19, 1989

**Annual Meeting of the Society for Cardiac Angiography & Interventions**, The Royce Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia. Topics presented will include valvuloplasty, angioplasty, and other current topics of interest to the cardiac angiographer. There will be commercial exhibits. Accredited for 10 Category I credits. *Abstracts deadline*: postmarked by February 3, 1989. *Fees*: \$100 by invitation. *Contact*: Jean Parker, Parker & Parker, 1060 Potrero Ave., San Francisco, CA 94110 (415)647-1668 or (415)647-5909.

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## Notices

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### SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**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, 1988. 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: \$5,000. 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, 1988. 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.

### MRI FELLOWSHIPS

**Visiting Fellowships in MRI**—The Department of Radiology of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania is currently

sponsoring week-long and semi-monthly visiting fellowships in MRI for physicians and technologists. The courses will be directed by Dr. Herbert Y. Kressel, Director of MR Imaging Center. The technologist course will cover all the basics of MRI. For physicians, tuition will be \$1,250 for one week (with reduced tuition for subsequent weeks), and technologists' tuition is \$700 for one week. The fellowship is accredited for 35 hr. Category 1 credit. For further information please contact Janice Ford or Nancy Fedullo, Department of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215)662-6904 or 662-6982.

**Visiting Fellowships in MRI**—The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dept. of Radiology, MRI Division is currently offering a course in basic and advanced training in MRI. The course is designed to provide physicians with no or limited MRI experience with an understanding of MRI methods while emphasizing practical aspects of clinical scanning and interpretation. Tuition for this course is \$850 the first week and \$750 for an additional second week. The fellowship is accredited for 40 AMA Category I credits. For further information contact Elias A. Zerhouni, MD, Director, MRI Division, Dept. of Radiology, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, 600 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205 (301)955-4062.

#### **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, Nation-

al Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, Suite 1016, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

#### **PAUL C. AEBERSOLD AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN BASIC SCIENCE APPLIED TO NUCLEAR MEDICINE—1988**

Nominations are invited for this award, which commemorates the contributions of Dr. Paul Clarence Aebersold to the applications of nuclear physics to nuclear medicine and radiation biology, as well as his contributions to The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Aebersold contributed greatly to the emergence of nuclear medicine as a discipline by his energetic leadership in the provision of cyclotron-generated and reactor-produced radionuclides, and by his numerous publications and lectures.

In giving this award, the Society thus symbolically signifies its appreciation of the warm and vital person who became our first Honorary Member and whose enthusiastic encouragement and support contributed importantly to the formation and success of the SNM.

Nominations should be supported by the nominee's curriculum vitae and at least two letters supporting the nomination. These letters should describe briefly the contributions in basic science for which the nominee is proposed. The nominee need not be a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Please submit nominations and supporting documents to Michael J. Welch, PhD, c/o The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760. *Deadline for nominations:* December 31, 1988.

#### **FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

##### **2nd Annual Fellowship Award in Cardiac**

**Imaging**—Squibb Diagnostics and the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Intervention invite the submission of applications for the second annual SQUIBB/SCA&I Fellowship Program for Research in Cardiac Imaging for 1989-1990. The program will award fellowships to physicians-in-training with demonstrated medical excellence whose research promises diagnostic advancement and contribution to cardiac imaging.

A description of the fellowships, eligibility requirements, and application materials are available from The SQUIBB/SCA&I Fellowship Program Awards Committee, c/o Parker & Parker, 1060 Potrero Ave., San Francisco, CA 94110 (415)647-1668 or 647-5909. Note: Applications must be post-marked no later than March 31, 1989. Those selected for the awards will be notified by April 17, 1989, and will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions, May 16-19, 1989, at the Royce Resort in Williamsburg, VA.

#### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**Mideastern Chapter SNM 19th Annual Meeting**—The Scientific Program Committee of the MEC-SNM solicits the submission of abstracts from members and nonmembers of the Society of Nuclear Medicine for the 19th Annual Meeting to be held April 7-9, 1989, in Charlottesville, VA. 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: James L. Tatum, MD, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, Medical College of Virginia, Box 1, MCV Station, Richmond, VA 23298 (804)786-8263. For further information contact Dr. Tatum at the above address and phone.