

The Society of Nuclear Medicine 35th Annual Meeting

Meeting announcements from non-profit organizations 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 non-profit announcements to: Todd Hummel, 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).

Date: Tuesday–Friday, June 14–17, 1988

Location: George R. Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, CA

Program: Includes five premeeting seminars for nuclear medicine practitioners, referring physicians, and senior technologists; 900 scientific papers, posters, and exhibits; 16.5 hr of continuing education courses; 4-day technologist educational program and commercial exhibits.

CME Credit: 34 hr Category 1 (approximately)

Fees: SNM members \$130; nonmembers \$225

Mailing dates for program: Final Program—Will be published as a supplement to the May issue of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine*.

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

Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

MAY 6–7, 1988

Eastern Great Lakes Chapter, Ninth Annual Meeting, Niagara Hilton Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY. Topics include new myocardial imaging agents; bone imaging; and neuro MRI. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 and VOICE credit available. Fees: \$35 physician and scientist members; \$20 technologist and resident members; \$40 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$25 technologist and resident nonmembers. **Contact:** Jerome Wagner, PhD, Dept. of Physics, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY 14623 (716)475-5150.

MAY 6–7, 1988

Sierra Valley Chapter, Near Horizons in Nuclear Medicine, Caesar's Lake Tahoe, Lake Tahoe, NV. Topics include monoclonal antibody imaging; acute MI imaging with cardioline; technegas imaging of the lungs. Commercial exhibits. Fees: \$50 physician

and scientist members; \$40 technologist members; \$35 commercial. **Contact:** Bruce Finley, P.O. Box 161684, Sacramento, CA 95816 (916)453-4508.

MAY 28–29, 1988

Hawaii Chapter, 10th Annual Conference, Turtle Bay Hilton Resort, Kahuku, Oahu, HI. Topics include SPECT quality control and image processing; renal imaging and quantification; cardiac imaging and Tc-labeled monoclonal antibodies. 6 hr AMA Category 1 credit. Fees: \$75 physicians; \$25 technologists. **Contact:** Patrick D. McGuigan, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, The Queen's Medical Center, 1301 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 547-4544.

OCTOBER 13–16, 1988

Western Regional Chapters, 13th Annual Western Regional Meeting, Westin Hotel,

Seattle, WA. Topics include update in cardiology; new brain agents; bone densitometry; SPECT; captopril renography and monoclonal antibodies. Commercial exhibits. **Abstracts deadline:** June 29, 1988. 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, IL. Topics include socioeconomic issues; SPECT; brain and heart symposia; hepatobiliary disease; planar bone imaging for sports medicine; AIDS; monoclonal antibody imaging; psychologi-

cal aspects of working in nuclear medicine. 12 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$75 physicians and scientists; \$50 technologists; \$25 trainees. *Contact:* Central Chapter, SNM, 2321 Fourth Street, Suite 111, Tucker, GA 30084 (404)493-4524.

NOVEMBER 4-6, 1988

Greater New York and New England Chapters, Northeast Regional Meeting, Boston Sheraton, Boston, MA. Topics include cardiac imaging; SPECT; brain imaging agents; computer applications.

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, SC. Topics include efficacious use of nuclear medicine procedures as compared to CT, NMR, ultrasound, and other diagnostic modalities. Commercial exhibits. *Abstracts deadline:* July 14, 1988. 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.

Meetings Sponsored by Organizations Other than The Society of Nuclear Medicine

MAY 6, 1988

Indium-111 Leukocyte Labeling and Scan Interpretation Workshop, Tufts-New England Medical Center, Boston, MA. *Contact:* Elizabeth Oates, MD, Box 228, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, New England Medical Center, 750 Washington St., Boston, MA 02111.

MAY 9-12, 1988

19th Annual Scientific Meeting, Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, The Convention Centre, Sydney, Australia. Topics include all aspects of nuclear medicine. Commercial exhibits. Fees (in Australian dollars): \$220 physician and scientist members; \$180 technologist members; \$250 physician, scientist, and technologist nonmembers. *Contact:* Prof. I.P.C. Murray, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, New South Wales 2031, Australia. Tel.: (02) 3992220.

MAY 9-13, 1988

Radiation Protection Instrumentation, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. Topics include fundamentals of radiation protection instrumentation; measurement of external radiation and surface contamination; assessment of airborne radionuclides including radon and its decay products; noble gases; radioiodine. Fee: \$850. *Contact:* Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Avenue, L-23, Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

MAY 11-14, 1988

14th National Meeting, Clinical Ligand

Assay Society Crystal City Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, VA. *Contact:* Deborah Rakoczy, Clinical Ligand Assay Society, PO Box 67, 3139 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184 (313)722-6290.

MAY 16-19, 1988

MEDAX 88, Israel Medical Association, Hilton, Binyane Ha'uma, Jerusalem, Israel. Topics include clinical aspects of SPECT; endocrinology; cardiovascular nuclear medicine; new radiolabels. Commercial exhibits. Fees (U.S. dollars): \$170 physician, scientist, technologists before 3/15/88; \$200 after 3/15/88. *Contact:* Stier Group, 190/A Ben Yahuda St., Tel-Aviv 63471, Israel. Tel.: (03)224153-5.

MAY 31-JUNE 3, 1988

3rd International Symposium on Neutron Capture Therapy, International Society for Neutron Capture Therapy, Bremen, FRG. *Abstracts deadline: January 31, 1988.* *Contact:* Dr. Detlef Gabel, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Bremen, Box 330 440, D-2800 Bremen 33, FRG.

JUNE 1-3, 1988

Ionizing Radiation: Risks, Biological Effects, and Policy Implications, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. Topics include developments and controversies in radiobiology, including acute somatic effects, sources of exposure, genetic effects, in utero radiation, and risk assessment. 18 hr CME Category 1 credit. Fee: \$600. *Contact:* Dade W. Moeller, PhD, Office of CME, Harvard School of Public

Health, 677 Huntington Ave., L-23, Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

JUNE 1-3, 1988

6th Annual MRI Postgraduate Course, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Westin Hotel, Boston, MA. Topics include a presentation of clinical material by experienced physicians from around the country; review of necessary basic principles; instrumentation and optimizing pulse sequences. 16 hr Category I credit. Fees: \$400 physician; \$300 residents and fellows. *Contact:* Thomas J. Brady, MD, Dept. of Radiology, Fruit St., Boston, MA 02114 (617)726-8313.

JUNE 1-4, 1988

9th Conference on Computer Applications in Radiology, Radiology Information System Consortium and American College of Radiology, Hilton Head Island, SC. Topics include new developments and applications of mutual interest; tutorials in computer hardware and radiology applications. 1-21 hr CME Category 1 credit. Fees: \$350 physicians; \$225 technologists and residents. *Contact:* Janice Ford, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215)662-6904 or 662-6982.

JUNE 1-4, 1988

2nd Biannual Conference, European Society for Medical Decision Making, Copenhagen, Denmark. Topics include clinical decision making; quality of life and utility; assessment; resource allocation;

quality of care; ethics and choice in medicine; computational and graphic tools; evaluation of clinical decision aids. *Contact:* Annelise Nielsen, Panum Institute, Blegdamsvej 3, DK 2200 Copenhagen N, Denmark.

JUNE 6-8, 1988

Pathological Effects of Radiation, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD. Topics include effects of ionizing radiation on the morphology of human tissue, and related topics. 24 hr Category 1 (subject to approval by AFIP Education Dept.). Fees: \$120 U.S. Government employees; \$420 others. *Contact:* Dr. David Busch, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC 20306-6000 (202)576-2434.

JUNE 13-17, 1988

Planning for Nuclear Emergencies, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. Topics include accident source terms and dose estimates; standards and guides for emergency response; training programs and notifications systems; preparedness for meeting public health needs. Fee: \$900. *Contact:* Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Avenue, L-23, Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

JUNE 17-18, 1988

Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. Topics include principles of MRI including nuclear magnetism, relaxation times, and how pulse sequences selection alters image appearance. Fee: \$200. *Contact:* Stewart C. Bushong, ScD, Professor of Radiologic Science, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030. (713)799-4416.

JUNE 24-25, 1988

Epilepsy Advances: Underlying Mechanism, Diagnostic Modalities, Pharmacologic and Surgical Treatment, Office of Continuing Medical Education, University of Michigan, Towsley Center, Ann Arbor, MI. Topics include neurophysiological and neuropharmacological processes in epilepsy and their implications for improved diagnosis and treatment; diagnostic role of intensive electrophysiological monitoring; EEG recordings; magnetic resonance imaging; SPECT. *Contact:* Debbie DeSmyther, Office of Cont. Med. Ed., Towsley Center-Box 0201, Univ. of Michi-

gan Med. School, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0201 (313)763-1400.

JULY 4-8, 1988

7th International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Groningen and International Founding and Organizing Committee, Martinihal Center, Groningen, The Netherlands. Topics include design, preparation, and quality control of radiopharmaceuticals; production of radionuclides for radiopharmaceuticals; related chemical and biochemical studies. Fee (in Dutch Florents): 300 DFL. *Contact:* International Symposium of Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry, c/o University Hospital, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, PO Box 30001, 9700 RB Groningen, The Netherlands. Tel.: (0)50-612670.

JULY 11-15, 1988

Advanced Workshop on Nuclear Emergency Planning, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. Topics include organization and execution of emergency exercises; technological aspects of emergency response; management of emergency preparedness and response; related sociological and educational issues; sabotage and terrorism. Fee: \$900. *Contact:* Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Avenue, L-23, Boston, MA 02115 (617)732-1171.

JULY 18-22, 1988

4th Annual PARIS 1988: MRI, CT, and NM in Clinical Practice, Grand Hotel, Paris, France. Topics include interventional procedures in medicine; practical imaging of the head and spine; nuclear cardiology; MRI of the head, spine, and body; CT biopsies; drainage procedures. 20 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$395 physicians and scientists; \$225 technologists and others. *Contact:* Dept. of Radiology Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813)873-2090.

JULY 25-29, 1988

4th Annual LONDON 1988: Imaging Advances in Medicine, Churchill Hotel, London, England. Topics include MRI in clinical practice; bone and joint disease; diagnosis and follow-up; ECT and other nuclear medicine advances; ultrasound evaluation of the vascular system; monoclonal antibodies. Fees: \$395 scientists and physicians; \$225 technologists and others. *Contact:* Dept. of Radiology Program

Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813)873-2090.

AUGUST 6-12, 1988

30th Annual Meeting: American Association of Physicists in Medicine, San Antonio, TX. Topics include radiotherapy treatment planning; quantitative imaging; medical lasers; hyperthermia; digital imaging; labeled antibodies; magnetic resonance imaging; SPECT; PET. *Contact:* AAPM Executive Officer, 335 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017 (212)661-9404.

AUGUST 15-17, 1988

3rd Congress of the South African Society of Nuclear Medicine, University of the Orange Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa. Topics include nuclear medicine investigations of the heart and brain; quality assurance; cell labeling. Commercial exhibits. *Abstracts deadline:* June 1988. Fees: \$60 physician and scientist members; \$40 technologist and other members; \$70 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$50 technologist nonmembers; \$40 other nonmembers. *Contact:* Prof. A.C. Otto, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Universitas Hospital, P/B X20660, 9300 Bloemfontein, Republic of South Africa. Tel.: (051)470741 ext. 787 or 457.

AUGUST 16-17, 1988

DOE Workshop on the Role of a High Current Accelerator in the Future of Nuclear Medicine, Los Alamos National Laboratory, J. Robert Oppenheimer Study Center, Los Alamos National Laboratory. Topics include general imaging and SPECT; monoclonal antibodies; PET. *Contact:* David C. Moody or Karen E. Peterson, Medical Radioisotopes Research Program, INC-II Mail Stop J514, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM 87545 (505)667-4675.

AUGUST 20-26, 1988

7th Annual Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, San Francisco Hilton and Towers, San Francisco, CA. Commercial Exhibits. *Abstracts deadline:* April 1, 1988. Fees: \$125 members before 7/15/88; \$155 after 7/15/88; \$225 nonmembers before 7/15/88; \$255 nonmembers after 7/15/88. *Contact:* Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Business Office, 15 Shattuck Sq., Suite 204, Berkeley, CA 94704 (415)841-1899.

AUGUST 22-26, 1988

Radiology: The 1988 USC Radiology

Summer Hawaiian, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Post Graduate Division, Kauai Westin, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii. Topics include interventional radiology and vascular disease; detection of venous ocular occlusion by nuclear medicine techniques; CT and MR of the head in pediatrics; MR of the pelvis. 28 hrs CME credit available. Fees: \$475 for 5 day radiology program; \$535 for 5 day program plus 2 day extension program. *Contact*: Associate Dean, USC School of Medicine Postgraduate Division, 1975 Zonal Avenue KAM 307, Los Angeles, CA 90033 (213)224-7051.

AUGUST 29–SEPTEMBER 2, 1988
Gamma Spectroscopy, sponsored by Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN. Topics include basics of radionuclide identification and quantification by gamma spectroscopy; sodium iodide and high purity germanium detectors; multichannel analyzers; energy calibrations. Fee: \$1,000. *Contact*: Oak Ridge Associated Universities—Registrar, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 (800)362-5555 or in Tennessee (615)576-3576.

SEPTEMBER 15–17, 1988
15th Annual Meeting, American College of Nuclear Medicine, High Sierra Casino-Hotel, South Lake Tahoe, Stateline, NV. *Abstracts deadline*: September 15, 1988. 10 hrs Category 1 credit. *Contact*: John D. Watson, Jr., MD, ACNM, P.O. Box 5887, Columbus, GA 31906. (404)322-8049.

OCTOBER 9–14, 1988
35th Annual Meeting, American College of Angiology, Orlando Marriott Hotel, Orlando, FL. Topics include new and innovative diagnostic procedures and therapeutic techniques in vascular disease; surgical approach to cardiovascular disease; treatment of chronic ventricular arrhythmias;

hypertension; coronary artery disease. Commercial exhibits. *Abstracts deadline*: May 15, 1988. 28 hrs Category 1 credit available. Fees: \$150 members; \$200 non-members. *Contact*: Denise M. Kapeluck, CME Programs, American College of Angiology, 1044 Northern Blvd., Suite 103, Roslyn, NY 11576. (516)484-6880.

OCTOBER 20–21, 1988
1st International Symposium on Computer Applications in Nuclear Medicine, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Topics include SPECT, basic aspects and applications; quantitative analysis of radionuclide studies; image processing; quality control; workstations; networking; artificial intelligence. Commercial exhibits. *Abstracts deadline*: May 1, 1988. *Contact*: 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, NV. Fees: \$395 physicians and scientists; \$225 technologists and others. *Contact*: Dept. of Radiology Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682 (813)873-2090.

OCTOBER 24–29, 1988
Third Postgraduate Course on Radiopharmacology sponsored by the European Joint Committee on Radiopharmaceuticals. Klinikum Berlin-Buch, Germany. Topics include basic principles of nuclear chemistry and physics; production of radionuclides; radionuclide generator systems; ^{99m}Tc chemistry; isotopes; labeling techniques; characteristics and clinical application of radiopharmaceuticals. Fee: 300 DM. *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. Topics include assessment of the renal arteries; hepatic circulation; renal and hepatic transplantation; ovarian circulation and tumor vascularization using non-invasive techniques. *Abstracts deadline*: July 31, 1988. Fees: £20 members; £25 nonmembers. *Contact*: Jenny Upton, Biological Engineering Society, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN England.

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, GA. Topics include review of three areas of clinical nuclear medicine and a presentation of recent developments in each. Fee: \$500. *Contact*: Continuing Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, 1440 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322. (404)727-5695.

Notices

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: May 1, 1988 and 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: May 1, 1988 and 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.

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, 1988. 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.

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.

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.

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 Aegersold to the applications of nuclear physics to nuclear medicine and radiation biology, as well as his contributions to The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Aegersold 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.

ABSNM CERTIFICATION

Certification for the American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine will take place Monday June 13, 1988 in San Francisco, California. For more information, contact Winfield Evans, PhD, Secretary-Treasurer, ABSNM, 3309 Norcrest Drive, Oklahoma City, OK, 73121.

**ABNM MERRILL ARTHUR
BENDER MEMORIAL FUND**

The American Board of Nuclear Medicine has established the Merrill Arthur Bender Memorial Fund, which will be used to ad-

vance the specialty of nuclear medicine, in honor of Dr. Merrill Arthur Bender, who died March 1, 1988. Dr. Bender was the chairman of the Proponents of the American Board of Nuclear Medicine from 1969 to 1971, and of the American Board of Nu-

clear Medicine from 1971 to 1972. He was president of the Society of Nuclear Medicine from 1967 to 1968. Contributions to the fund may be sent to the American Board of Nuclear Medicine, 900 Veterans Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1786.