

The Society of Nuclear Medicine 35th Annual Meeting

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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: 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; 600 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

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 1988

“Nuclear Medicine Update” Southern California Chapter—Technologist Section, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. Topics include IMP SPECT-brain imaging; instrumentation; RP-30 myocardial imaging; bloopers in nuclear medicine. Fees: \$20 members; \$25 nonmembers. **Contact:** Kathy Thomas, Southern California SNM, 143 N. Calera Avenue, Glendora, CA 91740 (818)359-8111.

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; psychological aspects of working in nuclear medicine. 12 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$75 physi-

cians 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. *Abstracts deadline*: July 8, 1988. Fees: \$100 physician and scientist members; \$60 technologist members; \$150 physician and scientist non-

members; \$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

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 2-6, 1988

The Eighth World Congress of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, Montreal, Canada. Topics include issues related to medicine and nuclear war. *Contact*: IPPNW 8th World Congress, GEMS Conference Services, P.O. Box 367, Snowdon Station, Montreal, Quebec H3X 3T6, Canada

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 notification systems; preparedness for meeting public health needs. Fees: \$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 Michigan 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. Fees: \$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 physician and scientist; \$225 technologist 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 scientist and physician; \$225 technologist 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-11 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 12-16, 1988

Nuclear Medicine Computers—Standard, Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, Canada. Topics include Gamma-II and application programs. Program will also be held November 7-11, 1988; January 23-27, 1989; March 6-10, 1989; September 11-15, 1989; November 6-10, 1989. Fee: \$500 (Canadian). *Contact:* Dr. T.D. Craddock, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario N6A 4G5, Canada (519)667-6574.

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.

SEPTEMBER 19-23, 1988

Nuclear Medicine Computers—Advanced, Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, Canada. Topics include programming in FORTRAN for Gamma-II. Program will also be held September 18-22, 1989. Fee: \$500 (Canadian). *Contact:* Dr. T.D. Craddock, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario N6A 4G5, Canada (519) 667-6574.

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 nonmembers. *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 24-28, 1988

Nuclear Medicine Computers—Standard, Gamma-II User's Group Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Topics include Gamma-II and application programs. Program will also be held May 15-19, 1989. Fee: 900 Hfl (Dutch Guilders). *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. Topics include basic principles of nuclear chemistry and physics; production of radionuclides; radionuclide generator systems; ^{99m}Tc chemistry; In 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.

MAY 8-12, 1989

Nuclear Medicine Computers—Advanced, Gamma-II User's Group Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Topics include programming in FORTRAN for Gamma-II. Program will also be held September 18-22, 1989. Fee: 900 Hfl (Dutch Guilders). *Contact*: Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Amsterdam Academic Medical Centre, Meibergdreef 9, 1105AZ, Amsterdam Zuidoost, The Netherlands (31-20) 566-4550.

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*:

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.

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, MO 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.