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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 Mid-Winter Meeting

Date: Friday-Tuesday, February 10-14, 1989

Location: New Orleans, Louisiana

The Society of Nuclear Medicine 36th Annual Meeting

Date: Tuesday-Friday, June 13-16, 1989

Location: St. Louis, Missouri

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 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 non-members. *Contact:* Kathy Thomas, Southern California SNM, 143 N. Calera Ave., Glendora, CA 91740 (818)359-8111.

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 1988

Missouri Valley Chapter 1988 Meeting, Marriott Hotel, Des Moines, IA. Topics include clinical nuclear medicine update with emphasis on SPECT imaging of brain, heart, skeleton, oncology and quality control. *Abstracts deadline:* 200 words by August 1, 1988. *Fees:* \$60 physician/scientist members; \$40 technologist members; \$75 nonmembers; \$20 residents; \$10 technologist students. *Contact:* Alex Ervinian, MD, Director of Nuclear Medicine, Iowa Methodist Medical Center, 1200 Pleasant St., Des Moines, IA 50308 (515)283-6458.

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 St., 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 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

JULY 18-22, 1988

4th Annual PARIS 1988: MRI, CT, and NM in Clinical Practice, Grand Hotel, Paris, France. *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. *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. *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. *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. *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. *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, HI. *Contact:* Associate Dean, USC School of Medicine Postgraduate Division, 1975 Zonal Ave. 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. *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 8-10, 1988

Second Conference on Radioimmunodetection & Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer, University of Medicine and Dentistry, Princeton, NJ. Topics include radiochemistry of antibodies, experimental and clinical radioimmunotherapy, host responses to monoclonal antibodies. *Abstracts deadline:* July 15, 1988. *Fees:* \$400 members; \$450 nonmembers; \$100 spouse/guest. *Contact:* Ms. Robyn Kohn, Center for Molecular Medicine & Immunology, 1 Bruce St., Newark, NJ 07103 (201)456-4600; 456-5588.

SEPTEMBER 8-11, 1988

Physics of Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Biology, University of California, Davis, CA. Topics include physical principles of diagnostic radiology, CT, ultrasound, MRI, nuclear medicine and radiation biology. *Fees:* \$350 tuition; \$126 meals. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Medical Education, U.C. Davis, School of Medicine, 2701 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817 (916)453-5390.

SEPTEMBER 9-11, 1988

Resident's Review in Physics and Radiobiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. Topics include a review of the physics and radiobiology required of residents in radiobiology who are preparing

for examination by the American Board of Radiology. The course will consist of 20 hours of lecture and discussion. There will be mock examinations of a format similar to the ABR examination. *Fee:* \$200. *Contact:* Stewart C. Bushong, ScD, Professor of Radiologic Science, Dept. of Radiology, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX (713)799-4416.

SEPTEMBER 11-15, 1988

SPECTRUM '88, International Topical Meeting on Nuclear and Hazardous Waste Management, Red Lion Motor Inn, Pasco, WA. Topics include international overviews, high-level waste management, decontamination and decommissioning, media relations, construction and maintenance, Federal/State/Agency. *Fees:* \$325 full meeting, after 8/19 \$375; \$120 one day, after 8/19 \$140. *Contact:* Ms. Joan M. Tenario, Assistant General Chairman, SPECTRUM '88, P.O. Box 159, Richland, WA 99352-0159 (509)376-2979.

SEPTEMBER 12-16, 1988

Nuclear Medicine Computers—Standard, Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, Canada. *Contact:* Dr. T.D. Craddock, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario N6A 4G5, Canada (519)667-6574.

SEPTEMBER 14-16, 1988

13th Nuclear Cardiology Symposium, University of Wisconsin Medical School, Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. Highlights include sessions which cover all aspects of nuclear cardiology. *Contact:* Sarah Z. Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705 (608)263-2856.

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. *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. *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. *Fees*: \$150 members; \$200 nonmembers. *Contact*: Denise M. Kape-luck, CME Programs, American College of Angiology, 1044 Northern Blvd., Suite 103, Roslyn, NY 11576. (516)484-6880.

OCTOBER 17-19, 1988

Society for Medical Decision Making, 10th Annual Meeting, Omni Richmond Hotel, Richmond, VA. Highlights include an introductory course to medical decision making. Advanced courses will cover "state-of-the-art" techniques of decision analysis. *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. Highlights include scientific sessions relating to instrumentation, cross-state and bladder ultrasounds, OBGYN, Doppler echo and cardiology. Commercial exhibits. *Fees*: Prior to 7/15 \$275 members, \$450 nonmembers; after 7/15 \$350 members, \$550 nonmembers. *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, NV. *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. *Contact*: Ms. E. Busemann-Sokole, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Amsterdam Academic Medical Centre, Meibergdreef 9, 1105AZ Amsterdam Zuidooost, 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.

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. *Contact*: Continuing Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, 1440 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30322. (404)727-5695.

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 Zuidooost, 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 Nu-

clear 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 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.*