

SNM 8TH ANNUAL WINTER MEETING FEATURES SPECT SYMPOSIUM

The Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM) will offer a discussion of the current uses of Single Photon Emission Computerized Tomography (SPECT) during its Eighth Annual Winter Meeting to be held February 13-14, 1989 at Le Meridien Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The educational program, "SPECT: How to Get Started; How to Do It Well" is sponsored by SNM and the Computer and Instrumentation Council. The main objectives of the program are to provide practical and timely guidelines to SPECT users and thereby enhance the role of this imaging modality in evaluating pathologic processes. While state-of-the-art issues will be discussed, the program will focus on key areas relevant to those just getting started with SPECT technology.

The symposium, which begins on Monday February 13, is moderated by Jonathan M. Links, PhD, president of the Computer and Instrumentation Council. Monday's schedule includes discussions of SPECT Instrumentation; Reconstruction and Filtering; New SPECT Brain Tracers; SPECT Measurement of Brain Metabolism and Receptors; Iodoamphetamine Studies in a Community Hospital; Myocardial Perfusion Studies; and Issues in the Performance of High Quality SPECT. The topics to be presented Tuesday are Quantification of Volume and Activity with SPECT; Advanced Filtering and Three Dimensional Display; Bone SPECT; Oncology Applications; Quality Control of SPECT Systems; and How to Buy a SPECT System.

During several days prior to the Winter Meeting, SNM and Technol-



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Skyline of New Orleans, Louisiana, site of The Society of Nuclear Medicine 8th Annual Winter Meeting, February 13-14, 1989. New Orleans street corner musician, inset. (Courtesy of the Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission, Inc.)



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ogist Section Committees will hold their semiannual meetings, and all members are welcome to attend. The SNM Committee Meetings will be held Saturday, February 11, and the SNM Board of Trustees will convene on Sunday, February 12. The Technologist Section National Council and Committee Meetings will be held

on Friday, February 10.

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