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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 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 12, 1989; scientific exhibits, 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.

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

Nuclear Medicine Week

Date: July 30–August 5, 1989

Program: Nuclear Medicine Week provides the opportunity to educate the general public and other health care professionals of the diagnostic capabilities of nuclear medicine

Contact: Nuclear Medicine Week, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760, Attn: Virginia M. Pappas, CAE. (212) 889-0717; FAX (212) 545-0221.

Meetings Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine

AUGUST 11–13, 1989

Mideastern Chapter, Technologist Section, Registry Review & Refresher Course, Nuclear Medicine Clinic, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. VOICE credits will be available. **Fees:** Preregistration \$30; \$40 at the door. **Contact:** Robin Kiefer, CNMT, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Union Memorial Hospital, 201 E. University Pkwy., Baltimore, MD 21228. (301)554-2580. For further information please call Nellie L. Kelty, CNMT, President, Tech. Section, Mideastern Chapter, at (301)554-2580.

OCTOBER 13–15, 1989

Mideastern Chapter, Technologist Section, 17th Annual Fall Meeting, Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor, Maryland. The program will include invited speakers and commercial exhibits. VOICE credits will be applied for. **Fees:** to be determined. **Contact:** Nellie Kelty, CNMT, Dept. of Nuclear

Medicine, Union Memorial Hospital, 201 E. University Pkwy., Baltimore, MD 21228. (301)554-2580.

OCTOBER 19–22, 1989

Western Regional Chapter, 14th Annual Meeting, Doubletree Hotel, Monterey, California. Topics presented include refresher courses in endocrinology and radionuclide therapy. Also offered are categorical courses on AIDS education, pediatric techniques, PET, monoclonal antibodies, and pregnancy/nursing. **Abstracts deadline:** July 6, 1989. **Fees:** \$125 physician/scientist members, \$145 nonmembers; \$75 technologists; \$60 intern/resident; \$25 tech student, spouse, guest. **Contact:** Western Regional Office, PO Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916)791-3428.

OCTOBER 27–29, 1989

Southeastern Chapter, 30th Annual Meeting, Hyatt Orlando Hotel, Kissimmee, Florida. The program will include invited educational papers, workshop discussion sessions, submitted scientific papers, and extensive commercial exhibition of imaging and other equipment. **Abstracts deadline:** July 3, 1989. **Fees:** \$100 physician

members, \$150 nonmembers; \$60 technologist members, \$75 nonmembers; \$15 for tech students. **Contact:** Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513)231-6955.

Meetings Sponsored by Other Organizations

JUNE 11, 1989

ACNP Market Planning Seminar, Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. Topics discussed include: building your own practice; competitive imaging facilities; market research; developing market plans for your department. VOICE/CME credits are available. **Fees:** \$125 physician members, \$75 technologist members; \$200 physician nonmembers, \$150 technologist nonmembers. **Contact:** Barbara Teele, ACNP, 1100 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202)857-1191.

JUNE 16–17, 1989

Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Tech-

nologists, **Baylor College of Medicine**, Houston, Texas. Topics presented include the principles of MRI including nuclear magnetism, relaxation times, and how pulse sequence selection alters image appearance. Accredited for 18 Category I credit. *Contact:* Stewart C. Bushong, Dept. of Radiology, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. (713)799-4416.

JUNE 19-23, 1989

Visiting Fellowships in MRI, Basic Practicum, The Johns Hopkins Medical Hospital, Dept. of Radiology, Baltimore, Maryland. Accredited for 40 AMA Category I credits. *Fees:* \$1250 for one week; \$800 for an additional week. *Contact:* Ms. Peggy Williams, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (310) 955-3169.

JUNE 24-30, 1989

Challenge 89—Decisions in Imaging, University Imaging Associates, London, England. Topics presented include magnetic resonance imaging, computer tomography, ultrasonography with emphasis on the indications and results obtained with each modality individually or in combination. *Fee:* \$495. *Contact:* University Imaging Associates, LAC/USC Medical Center, Box 66, 1200 N. State St., Los Angeles, CA 90033. (213) 226-7245.

JUNE 25-30, 1989

31st Annual Meeting, International College of Angiology, Cavalieri Hilton Hotel, Rome, Italy. Topics presented include cardiovascular disease & surgery, cerebrovascular disease, peripheral vascular disease, tomography, ultrasound, imaging, nuclear medicine, and noninvasive diagnostic techniques/radiology. *Fees:* Members \$175 before May 25, 1989, \$200 after; nonmembers \$225 before May 25, 1989, \$250 after. *Contact:* Denise M. Rossignol, Executive Director, CME Programs, International College of Angiology, Suite 103, 1044 Northern Blvd., Roslyn, NY 11576 (516) 484-6880.

JULY 12-14, 1989

Musculoskeletal Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Francisco, California. The goal of this course is to provide the latest techniques and interpretive knowledge for musculoskeletal MR imaging, and to apply them to specific areas of interest such as the spine, bone, knee, wrist,

bone marrow, and trauma. There will be commercial exhibits. *Abstracts deadline:* June 12. Accredited for 20 category I credit. *Fees:* \$395 physician; \$295 residents, fellows, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Univ. of California San Francisco, Rm. C324, San Francisco, CA 94143-0628. (415)476-5731.

JULY 16-21, 1989

American Association of Physicists in Medical Summer School, Nuclear Medicine—The Role of the Medical Physicist, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama. Topics presented include SPECT and PET imaging, dosimetry of radiopharmaceuticals and monoclonal antibodies, new developments in instrumentation, quantitative nuclear medicine studies, and regulatory changes in radiation safety. *Contact:* AAPM, Executive Officer, 335 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017 (212) 661-9404.

JULY 17-21, 1989

11th Annual Diagnostic Imaging Seminar, The Department of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Harbor House Hotel, Nantucket Island, Massachusetts. Accredited for 22 Category I credits. *Fees:* \$475; \$375 resident. *Contact:* Janice Ford, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215)662-6904/6982.

JULY 23-27, 1989

American Association of Physicists in Medicine 31st Annual Meeting, Memphis Convention Center Complex, Memphis, Tennessee. Topics presented include the interdisciplinary role of the diagnostic and therapy physicist. *Contact:* AAPM, 335 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017. (212) 661-9404.

AUGUST 24-26, 1989

Sixth International Symposium on Radiopharmacology, International Assoc. of Nuclear Pharmacology, ANZ Society of Nuclear Medicine, Sydney, Australia. Topics presented include radiopharmacology of monoclonal antibodies, tumor detection compounds, neurological tracers, myocardial tracers, blood cell fractions, renal function tracers. There will be commercial exhibits. *Fees:* \$A250 members; \$A275 nonmembers. *Contact:* The Secretariat, 6ISR, ACTS, GPO Box 2200, Canberra ACT 2601, Australia. (062) 498105

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 1989

Resident's Review in Physics and Radiobiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. Presented will be a review of the physics and radiobiology required of residents in radiology who are preparing for examination by the American Board of Radiology. The course will consist of 20 hr of lecture and discussion. There will be mock examinations. *Fee:* \$200. *Contact:* Stewart C. Bushong, Dept. of Radiology, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. (713)799-4416.

SEPTEMBER 10-14, 1989

Fifth International Symposium on Radiolabeled Cellular Blood Elements, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Vienna, Austria. Topics presented include lipophilic radioactive agents; colloidal particles; antibodies; nonradioactive agents; white and red blood cells; clinical applications; radiation dosimetry; quality control; more. *Fee:* AS2000. *Contact:* Dr. M.L. Thakur, Thomas Jefferson Univ., Philadelphia, PA 19107. (215)928-7874.

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1989

Pathologic Effects of Radiation, American Registry of Pathology and Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Holiday Inn, Bethesda, Maryland. The course will address the morphologic effects of radiation on human tissues and related subjects. 21 hours of Category I credit available. *Fee:* \$390. *Contact:* Federal Personnel, Education Division, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC 20306-6000. (202)576-2939.

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 1989

16th Annual Refresher Course on Musculoskeletal Disorders, Internal Skeletal Society, The Grand Hyatt, New York, New York. The program is designed to present a review of current knowledge and future trends in musculoskeletal disorders. Various aspects of bone and joint disease will be considered by over 70 leading professionals. Newer concepts and recent developments in the area of skeletal radiology including magnetic resonance imaging, computer tomography, arthrography, and bone scanning will be emphasized. 27 hours Category I credit available. *Fees:* \$400; \$175 resident. *Contact:* Maria Andrew Pritchett at (212)986-1277 or (800)222-8198.

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 1989

Fourteenth Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshop, Hyatt Regen-

cy Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The meeting is designed to provide a comprehensive review of current techniques. It will feature workshops and exhibits. Category I and VOICE credits available. *Contact:* Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Ct., Madison, WI 53705. (608)263-2856.

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 1989

Frontiers in Nuclear Medicine: Joint Symposium on Internal Radiation Dosimetry, Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. There will be commercial exhibits. *Contact:* Gary S. Dikeos, ACNP, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. (202)857-1135.

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1989

Weekend MRI Seminar, Continuing Education Committee, Los Angeles Radiological Society, Century Plaza Tower Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Featured topics include basic physics; fast scanning; cardiac; head and neck; musculoskeletal; degenerative disease; body imaging. 12 hours Category I credit available. *Fees:* \$225; \$195 LARS member; \$50 resident and tech registrant. *Contact:* LA Radiological Society, MRI, PO Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009-1215. (213)827-9078.

OCTOBER 12-14, 1989

Update in Pediatric Imaging for Practicing Radiologists, Children's Hospital Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Laguna Niguel, California. The course is designed to represent a wide cross-section of basic pediatric imaging for practicing radiologists who devote time to the care of pediatric patients. 18 hours of Category I credit available. *Fee:* \$395. *Contact:* Dawne Ryals, Ryals & Associates, PO Box 920113, Norcross, GA 30092-0113. (404)641-9773.

OCTOBER 12-15, 1989

3rd Annual Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging Symposium, Florida Radiological Society, Bally's, Las Vegas, Nevada. A complete teaching course for those who perform, order, and interpret MRI. 23 hrs Category I credit available. *Fees:* \$425 physician/scientist; \$300 nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, PO Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813)873-2090 or (800)338-5901.

OCTOBER 15-19, 1989

1989 Joint Meeting, American Physiolog-

ical Society and American Thoracic Society, Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, Minnesota. Topics include MR Spectroscopy in humans; organ structure and function by x-ray CT; imaging of myocardial perfusion; metabolism with PET; new microscopic imaging techniques. *Contact:* APS/ATS Meeting Office, Room 3200, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 530-7010.

NOVEMBER 9-12, 1989

11th Annual International Conference, IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Sheraton Hotel, Seattle, Washington. The conference will include a symposium on biomedical imaging and feature speakers on medical imaging, biological imaging, picture archiving, and communications systems. *Contact:* Francis A. Spelman, PhD, Primate Center, SJ-50, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

NOVEMBER 16-19, 1989

3-D Imaging in Medicine, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Del Coronado Hotel, San Diego, California. This course is organized to meet the educational needs of professionals who are interested in the rapidly expanding medical applications of 3D imaging. The course is oriented toward medical users; the emphasis is on the clinical use of 3D imaging methods. 21 hours Category I credit available. *Fees:* \$300 per registrant; \$200 residents. *Contact:* Janice Ford, CME Coordinator, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215)662-6904/6982.

Notices

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 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 \$1,250 the first week and \$800 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, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, Suite 1016, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

WENDELL G. SCOTT LECTURE

Dr. James H. Thrall, Professor of Radiology at Harvard Medical School and Radiologist-in-Chief at Massachusetts General Hospital, will deliver the Eighteenth Annual Wendell G. Scott Lecture on September 25, 1989, at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Thrall's topic will be "Pulmonary Embolism and Technology Assessment—Lessons from a Multicenter Trial." Further information may be obtained from Ronald G. Evens, MD, Director, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, 510 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63110.