

Functional Brain Imaging:**TWO-DAY SYMPOSIUM TO COVER
A RANGE OF CLINICAL ISSUES**

The Society of Nuclear Medicine's (SNM) Annual Winter Meeting, scheduled to be held Monday and Tuesday January 29-30 at the Los Angeles Hilton, will feature a special clinical symposium, "Functional Brain Imaging: Clinical, Radiopharmaceutical, and Instrumentation Update."

According to Ronald S. Tikofsky, PhD, program chairman, and president of the SNM Brain Imaging Council, "The whole purpose of this symposium is to provide practical information that will be useful to the clinician day-to-day. We'll be looking at the nuts and bolts of clinical practice: how do you actually read and interpret brain images; how do you relate images to what a neurologist or psychiatrist wants to know; what are the best radiopharmaceuticals and



The Hollywood sign near Los Angeles, site of SNM Winter Meeting.

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The program runs from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm Monday and 8:30 am to 12:15 pm Tuesday. Monday's schedule includes a Review of Functional Brain Anatomy; Principles of Image Interpretation; Role of Functional Brain Imaging of TIA and Acute Stroke; Role of Cerebrovascular Imaging in

Subarachnoid Hemorrhage and AVM; Acute Head Injury and Brain Death topics; Requirements for Brain Tomographic Systems; Surveys of PET and SPECT ECT Systems; Computer Requirements and Image Processing with ECT; and Radiopharmaceutical reviews. The topics to be presented on Tuesday are Differential Diagnosis in Dementia; Neuropsychology, Behavior and Functional Brain Imaging; Adult Seizure Disorder; Pediatric Seizure Disorders; Substance Abuse; HIV Psychoses and Dementia; and Affective Disorders.

For the first time in its nine-year history this year's Winter Meeting will feature a luncheon Clinical Round Table. Physicians who are active in brain imaging will present slides of laboratory work and answer questions from the audience.

SNM members who have not yet registered for the Winter Meeting should do so right away. For further information, contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Meetings & Education Department, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760 (212) 889-0717, FAX: (212) 545-0221 ■



Night skyline of Los Angeles.

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