

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

■ OCTOBER

October 5-7, 1990

1990 Fall Meeting: New Views and Reviews of Nuclear Medicine. *Sponsor:* Missouri Valley Chapter. *Location:* Red Lion Inn, Omaha, NE. Topics will include SPECT, PET, cardiac imaging, and MAB therapy. *Abstract Deadline:* September 7, 1990. *Credit:* 10.7 hrs Category 1, 1.0 VOICE. *Fee:* Members: \$60 physicians, \$40 technologists, \$20 residents, \$10 students; nonmembers: add \$20. *Contact:* James Littlefield, MD, MVC Program Director, St. Louis VAMC 115-JC, 915 N. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63130. (314) 289-6348.

October 6-7, 1990

Central Chapter, 1990 Fall Meeting: PET and Recent Advancements in Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Westin O'Hare, Rosemont, IL. Topics will include PET, monoclonal antibodies, thallium SPECT, AIDS, and a nuclear cardiology update. *Credit:* 12 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$75-85 physicians, scientists, \$50-60 technologists, \$20-30 trainees, \$65-110 nonmembers. *Contact:* Central Chapter, SNM, 2970 Clairmont Rd., Ste. 610, Atlanta, GA 30329. (404) 315-1743.

October 19-21, 1990

Southeastern Chapter, 31st Annual Meeting: Tomographic Imaging: SPECT and PET, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah, GA. The topic is tomographic imaging modalities. Emphasis will be placed on clinical diagnostic procedures, instrumentation, cost accounting, and reimbursement. Myocardial imaging will be highlighted, including correlative MRI procedures. There will be a technologist program with lectures on executing state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging procedures, NRC/State Inspections, RVS related accreditation and reimbursement, and the proper care and handling of department technologists. *Abstracts Deadline:* July 6, 1990. *Credit:* Category I and VOICE. *Fees:* Members: \$100 physicians, scientists, \$85 residents; \$60 technologists; nonmembers: \$150 physicians, scientists; \$85 technologists, residents; \$15 technologist students. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Exe-

Meeting announcements from non-profit organizations will be considered for publication in *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* free of charge if the following information is included:

1. date, title, and location of meeting
2. sponsoring group
3. topics presented
4. whether or not commercial exhibits are held
5. deadline date for submission of abstracts
6. number of CME credit hours
7. registration fees and
8. contact person, address, and telephone.

Important notices pertaining to awards, certification exams, grants, and other announce-

ments 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: Joan Hiam, 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.

cutive Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5989 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

October 26-28, 1990

New England Chapter: 23rd Annual Meeting. *Location:* Tara Hyannis Hotel and Resort, Hyannis, MA. Topics include instrumentation and radiopharmaceuticals, SPECT and pediatric brain imaging, therapeutic procedures, thallium imaging, government issues, case presentations and reports from New England hospitals. The meeting will include a technologist program. *Abstract Deadline:* 9/10/90. Submit abstracts to Kevin Donohoe, MD, Nuclear Medicine Division, Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215. *Fee:* Members: \$100 physicians, scientists, free for technologists; nonmembers: \$140 physicians, \$50 technologists, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Eleanor Plati, Meeting Coordinator, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114. (617) 726-8350.

■ NOVEMBER

November 1-4, 1990

Western Regional Chapters, 15th Annual Meeting. *Location:* Sheraton Hotel on Shoreline Square, Long Beach, CA. Topics will include endocrine imaging, pediatric techniques, radioiodine treatment of thyroid disease, and Mabs. There will also be a technologist program. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 19 hrs Category I, 1.4 VOICE CEUs. *Fee:* Member/Nonmember: \$165/\$185 physicians, scientists, \$80/\$105 technologists, \$45 students. *Contact:* Joyce Martin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

November 2-4, 1990

Sixteenth Annual Scientific Meeting.

Sponsor: Greater New York Chapter. *Location:* New York Penta Hotel, New York, NY. Topics will include renal scintigraphy, SPECT brain and bone imaging, SPECT instrumentation, PET vs. MRI cardiac studies, AIDS, quality assurance issues, and lung scanning. *Abstract Deadline:* 9/15/90. Submit to: Alan Maurer, MD, Temple University Hospital, Division of Nuclear Medicine, 3401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140. Request oral or poster presentation. *Credit:* Category I and VOICE. *Fee:* Members: \$100 physicians, scientists, \$50 residents, fellows, free for technologists; nonmembers: \$150 physicians, scientists, \$60 residents, fellows, \$50 technologists. *Contact:* Mitchell Stromer, Executive Director, Greater New York Chapter, SNM, Inc., 360 Cedar Lane, East Meadow, NY 11554 (212) 904-4180.

■ APRIL

April 11-14, 1991

Mideastern Chapter, 21st Annual Meeting. *Location:* Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Rockville, MD. Featured topics will be SPECT, PET, tumor imaging, and nuclear cardiology. *Abstract Deadline:* 1/9/91. *Credit:* Category I. *Contact:* Dr. Ziessman, Program Chairman, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Rd., NW, Washington, DC 20007. (202) 784-3360.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ OCTOBER

October 4-6, 1990

The Second Annual ICP Conference. *Sponsor:* Institute for Clinical PET. *Loca-*

tion: J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC. Topics will include clinical update: brain, heart, bone, and body; status report: operating centers; regional radiopharmaceutical distribution centers; government relations; HCFA and FDA; reimbursement issues; and update from industry. *Credits:* 18 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$490 physicians, scientists, \$210 technologists. *Contact:* Colleen Clifton, Conference Coordinator, ICP Educational Division, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

October 5, 1990

Multiple Sclerosis 1990: Genetic Factors in MS. *Sponsor:* Ohio State Univ., Center for Continuing Medical Education. *Location:* Hyatt on Capital Square, Columbus, OH. The course will provide current information on genetic factors, immune mechanisms, and the role of viruses in MS. It will also cover the use of MRI and spinal fluid analysis. *Credit:* 6.75 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$95 physicians, \$50 Ohio State faculty and staff. *Contact:* Center for Continuing Medical Education, Ohio State Univ., A-352 Starling Loving Hall, 320 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210. (614) 292-4985.

October 6, 1990

New Imaging Approaches for the Detection and Characterization of Coronary Artery Disease. *Sponsor:* Univ. of Michigan Medical School. *Location:* Sheraton Southfield, Southfield, MI. Topics will include current imaging approaches, future assessment methods, stress echo-cardiography, and quantitative angiography. *Credit:* 6 hrs Category I. *Contact:* Julie Jacobs, Office of Continuing Medical Education, G-1100 Towsley Center—Box 0201, Univ. of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. (313) 763-1400.

October 7-12, 1990

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting: American College of Angiology. *Cosponsors:* American College of Angiography (ACA) and the International College of Angiology (ICA). *Location:* Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Peachtree Center, Atlanta, GA. There will be scientific sessions and poster presentations. A Young Investigators Award will be presented. *Credit:* 20 hrs Category I. *Fee:* ACA/ICA Members: \$200, nonmembers \$250. *Contact:* Denise Rossingnol, Executive Director, Continuing Medical Education Programs, American College of Angiology, 1044 Northern Blvd., Ste. 103, Roslyn, NY 11576. (516) 484-6880.

October 10-12, 1990

Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshops. *Sponsors:* Cardiovascular Disease Center, Univ. of Wisconsin Medical School; Samaritan Medical Center, Mount Sinai Campus; and Continuing Medical Education, Univ. of Wisconsin. *Location:* Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. The course is designed for cardiologists, radiologists, technicians, and internists and will feature workshops and exhibits. *Credit:* Category I. *Contact:* Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. (608) 263-2856.

October 10-13 1990

Clinical Approaches to Medicine in the Nuclear Industry. *Sponsors:* Univ. of Pennsylvania and RMC. *Location:* Orlando, FL. Topics will include contaminated trauma patients, BEIR V review, fitness for duty programs, and communicating health effects to the public. *Credit:* 19 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$625. *Contact:* Tony Serratore, Sr., Clinical Coordinator, RMC, 5301 Tacony St., Box 208, Philadelphia, PA 19137. (215) 537-0672.

October 11-13, 1990

Symposium on Isotope Separation and Applications. *Sponsor:* Canadian Chapter of the International Isotope Society. *Location:* Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Quebec. Topics will include medical applications and imaging, labeling and tracer studies, and isotope separation and production. *Fee:* \$50. *Contact:* Jennifer Watt, Stable Isotopes Group, Ontario Hydro, 700 University Ave., A14D18, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 1X6. (416) 592-5835.

October 12-13, 1990

Pediatric Neuroradiology Course. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. Of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. The course will cover advances in pediatric neuroradiology including techniques in optimal examinations; roles of ultrasound, CT, and MRI in pediatric neuropathology; and interventional neuroradiology in pediatric neuropathology. *Credit:* 11.5 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$215 physicians, \$115 technologists, nurses, radiologists, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

October 14, 1990

Head and Neck Imaging: An Update. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency San Francisco. Topics will include MR and CT of temporal bone, pharynx and oral cavity, neck, salivary glands, and paranasal sinuses. *Credit:* 7 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$105 physicians, \$75 technologists, nurses, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

October 16-19, 1990

Twenty-Ninth Hanford Symposium on Health and the Environment: Indoor Radon and Lung Cancer: Reality or Myth? *Sponsors:* U.S. Dept. of Energy and Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories. *Location:* Tower Inn, Richland, WA. The symposium will provide a forum to present and evaluate basic research data on the physical and biological mechanisms associated with the health effects of indoor radon. The meeting will explore statistical, biological, and biophysical modeling. Papers will be presented. *Abstract Deadline:* April 16, 1990. *Fee:* \$200; after September 3, 1990: \$250. *Contact:* Ray Baalman, Manager, Planning & Communications, K1-50, Life Sciences Center, Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA 99352. (509) 375-3686.

October 18-20, 1990

Thirteenth Annual Seminar in Diagnostic Ultrasound. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, The University of Michigan Medical School. *Location:* The Towsley Center, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. The topic will be current techniques and applications in diagnostic ultrasound. The seminar is comprised of lectures and workshops. Lecture subjects include ultrasound techniques relating to obstetrics, AIDS, color flow, Doppler, musculo-skeletal, endoluminal, and appendicitis. *Credit:* 14 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$340 physicians, \$230 others. *Contact:* Julie Jacobs, Registrar, Office of Continuing Education, G-1100 Towsley Center—Box 0201, Univ. of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. (313) 763-1400.

October 20-21, 1990

Vascular Ultrasound: State of the Art. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

Topics will include sonographically diagnosed cerebrovascular disease, Doppler shifts and flow dynamics, Doppler sonography, and venous disease examinations using ultrasound. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 10 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$285 physicians, \$185 technologists, nurses, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

October 22-24, 1990

Tenth Annual Cancer Symposium for Nurses & Fourteenth Annual Cancer Symposium. *Sponsor:* Scripps Memorial Hospital-Cancer Center. *Location:* Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. The symposium will address all aspects of cancer. *Credit:* 20.5 Contact hrs. *Fee:* \$390 physicians, \$290 nurses, \$195 fellows, residents. *Contact:* Meeting Management, Cancer Symposium, 5665 Oberlin Dr., #110, San Diego, CA 92121 (619) 453-6222.

October 25-28, 1990

Annual Scientific Meeting. *Sponsor:* American Pain Society. *Location:* Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis, MO. The meeting will address the assessment and diagnosis of pain, treatment methods, psychological and physiological implications of pain, and the financial and political implications of care delivery. There will be eight pain update sessions on pain research and technology. *Credit:* 32 hrs Category I, 29 hrs CME, 34.5 Contact hrs. *Fee:* Members \$110, nonmembers \$150. *Contact:* Cathy Crabbe, 5700 Old Orchard Road, First Floor, Skokie, IL 60077. (708) 966-5595.

October 25-28, 1990

Economics of Diagnostic Imaging 1990: National Symposium. *Cosponsors:* the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Ramada Renaissance Techworld, Washington, DC. Topics will include reimbursement, joint ventures, contracts and hospital relationships, and upcoming legislative and regulatory concerns. *Fee:* \$495. *Contact:* Economics of Diagnostic Imaging, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (800) 338-5901.

October 26-28, 1990

Fall 1990 Magnetic Resonance Imaging Conference. *Sponsor:* Diagnostic Imaging. *Location:* Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC. This international conference will present a state-of-the-art overview on the rapidly expanding clinical uses of MRI and

will address some of the socio-economic issues confronting it. *Credit:* 21 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$490 physicians, \$405 residents, technologists before 9/17/90. *Contact:* Patrice Rapalus, *Diagnostic Imaging*, 500 Howard St., San Francisco, CA 94105. (415) 397-1881.

October 30-31, 1990

3D Neuroimaging: Theory and Clinical Applications. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology and Radiological Sciences, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. *Location:* Thomas B. Turner Bldg., The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. The course is a lecture series on the theory and clinical applications of 3D neuroimaging. It will provide practical and relevant information to practicing radiologists and referring surgeons who are interested in this imaging modality. *Credit:* 16.5 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$300 physicians, \$200 Johns Hopkins staff. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

■ NOVEMBER

November 5-9, 1990

Diagnostic Radiology Seminars. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. *Location:* Maui Marriott Resort, HI. Topics will include obstetrical and gynecological ultrasound; determination of blood flow using MRI and Doppler ultrasound; diagnosis of vascular disease with MRI, Doppler, and angiography; MRI and CT in musculoskeletal diseases; and neck imaging. *Credit:* 24 hrs Category I. *Fees:* \$545 physicians, \$445 technologists, nurses, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, 521 Parnassus Ave., Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

November 6-11, 1990

In Touch with Technology. *Sponsor:* Association of Rehabilitation Nurses. *Location:* Hyatt Regency, Phoenix, AZ. The conference will address rehabilitation concepts, research, and clinical techniques. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 22 Contact hrs. *Contact:* Donna Latz, Assoc. of Rehabilitation Nurses, 5700 Old Orchard Rd., 1st Fl., Skokie, IL 60077. (708) 966-3433.

November 11-14, 1990

12th Annual Meeting: Society for

Medical Decision Making. *Location:* Lafayette Hotel, Boston, MA. The theme will be outcomes research and its interfaces with medical decision making. *Contact:* SMDM, 85 Mechanic St., Ste. 200, Lebanon, NH 03766. (603) 448-6808.

November 15-17, 1990

Third Conference on Radioimmuno-detection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, Princeton, NJ. Topics will include: radiochemistry of antibodies; physics and dosimetry of radiolabeled antibodies; radiation biology; experimental studies of targeting with monoclonal antibodies; clinical studies of radioimmuno-detection of cancer and other diseases; experimental and clinical radioimmunotherapy; host responses to monoclonal antibodies; and re-engineering of monoclonal antibodies. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstracts Deadline:* July 2, 1990. *Credit:* 25 hrs Category I. *Fees:* \$400, \$450 after July 2, 1990. *Contact:* Lois Gillespie, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, 1 Bruce St., Newark, NJ 07103. (201) 456-4600.

November 21-23, 1990

10th International Symposium of the Electricity Section of the ISSA. *Sponsors:* International Section for the Prevention of Occupational Risks due to Electricity, International Social Security Administration and Austrian Workers' Compensation Board. *Location:* Vienna, Austria. The topics will be working safely with radiation and electromagnetic fields and protection against dangerous body currents. *Contact:* Sekretariat, Allgemeine Unfallversicherungsanstalt, Kongressbüro, Adalbert-Stifter-Strasse 65, A-1200 Vienna, Austria. 1 33 111/537.

November 25-30, 1990

1990 RSNA Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Radiological Society of North America. *Location:* McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. The meeting will deal with interventional radiology, diagnostic radiology, and radiation therapy. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Contact:* Jodi Skrip, Public Communications Inc., 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601. (312) 558-1770.

■ DECEMBER

December 4-7, 1990

The Medical Basis for Radiation Accident Preparedness III: Psychological Perspective. *Sponsors:* the Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site

(REAC/TS) and the DOE. *Location:* Oak Ridge, TN. There will be a one-day course, Basic Radiation Sciences, on 12/4. The conference, 12/5-7, will focus on the psychological consequences of radiation accidents. Attendance application due by 11/15. *Fee:* \$200. *Contact:* Martha Payne, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. (615) 576-3131.

■ JANUARY

January 20-24, 1991

Park City 1991: MRI Update at the United States Film Festival. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of Utah. *Location:* Yarrow Hotel, Park City, UT. The program will cover a variety of MR topics. *Fee:* \$450 physicians, scientists, company representatives, \$350 technologists, residents. *Contact:* Robert Lufkin, MD, Program Co-Director, 1015 Gayley Ave., Ste. 1006, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (213) 825-7299.

January 21-25, 1991

24th Mid-Year Topical Meeting: Implementation of Revised 10 CFR 20 Standards for Protection Against Radiation. *Sponsor:* North Carolina Chapter, Health Physics Society. *Location:* Raleigh, NC. This meeting will assist health physicists and regulators in implementing the revised 10 CFR Part 20 requirements, which will incorporate current NCRP and ICRP recommendations. *Contact:* Scott Murray, North Carolina Chapter, Health Physics Society, P.O. Box 13183, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. (919) 675-5950.

January 23-26, 1991

17th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. *Sponsor:* the American College of Nuclear Physicians. *Location:* Sands Hotel and Casino, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Topics will include nuclear medicine and infectious diseases, impact of RVS on medical practice, and the role of PET and SPECT in oncology. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 19 hrs Category I. *Fee:* Member/Nonmember: \$350/\$475 physicians, scientists, \$125/\$175 technologists, residents, DOE day only, \$125 spouse or guest. *Contact:* Colleen Clifton, Director, Membership Services, ACNP, 1101 Connecticut Ave., Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

January 23-26, 1991

Sixth International Symposium on Platinum and Other Metal Coordination Compounds in Cancer Chemotherapy. *Sponsor:* UC San Diego Cancer Center.

Location: Sheraton Harbor Island East Hotel, San Diego, CA. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 10/1/90. *Credit:* 28 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$395/\$450. *Contact:* Cass Jones, Professional Conference Management, Inc., 7916 Convoy Court, San Diego, CA 92111. (619) 565-9921.

January 24-26, 1991

Cardiology '91. *Sponsor:* Cardiovascular Institute. *Location:* La Jolla Marriott, La Jolla, CA. *Contact:* Janice Turner, Conference Management Associates, P.O. Box 2586, La Jolla, CA 92038.

January 25-27, 1991

Current Status and Future Directions of Immunodiagnosis and Immunotherapy. *Sponsor:* the Univ. of Miami School of Medicine. *Location:* Sheraton Royal Biscayne, Key Biscayne, FL. This course is designed to present an update of knowledge in the use of immunoconjugates in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. *Credit:* 12.5 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$185 physicians, \$85 residents, technologists. *Contact:* Division of Continuing Medical Education, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101. (305) 547-6716.

■ FEBRUARY

February 1-3, 1991

Forty-Third Midwinter Radiological Conference. *Sponsor:* Los Angeles Radiological Society. *Location:* Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. Topics will include MRI/neuroradiology, musculoskeletal and body imaging, general radiology, mammography, and nuclear medicine. There will be a one-day seminar in nuclear medicine. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 17.25 hrs Category I. *Fee:* Member/Nonmember: \$200/\$395 physicians, \$100/\$125 residents, technologists. *Contact:* Los Angeles Radiological Society—MWRC, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009. (213) 827-9078.

February 5-9, 1991

17th Annual Mid-Pacific Radiological Conference. *Sponsor:* Los Angeles Radiological Society. *Location:* Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI. Topics will include mammography, neuroradiology, MRI, and interventional radiology. *Credit:* 16 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$395 physicians, \$150 residents, technologists. *Contact:* Los Angeles Radiological Society—MPRC, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009. (213) 827-9078.

February 7-9, 1991

Biotherapy of Cancer: A Symposium for

Clinicians and Nurses. *Sponsor:* Hoag Cancer Center, Hoag Memorial Hospital. *Location:* Marriott Resort Hotel, Newport Beach, CA. Topics will include the role of monoclonal antibodies in cancer therapy, the efficacy of vaccines, and the cancer applications of interferons. *Credit:* 15 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$375 physicians, \$300 nurses, residents. \$450 for all registrants after 1/8/91. *Contact:* Meeting Management—Biotherapy of Cancer, 5665 Oberlin Dr., Ste. 110, San Diego, CA 92121. (619) 453-6222.

February 13-16, 1991

Radiation Oncology: Old Diseases, New Modalities. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiation Oncology, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine. *Location:* Buena Vista Palace, Lake Buena Vista, FL. Topics include management of gynecologic malignancies and head and neck tumors. *Credit:* 13.5 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$395 physicians, \$250 residents and allied health professionals. *Contact:* Continuing Medical Education Div., Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101. (305) 547-6716.

February 24-27, 1991

AIUM's 35th Annual Convention and Exposition. *Sponsor:* American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. *Location:* Atlanta Marriott Marquis. The scientific meeting will focus on critical issues and controversies currently being discussed by experts in the ultrasound community. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* Category I. *Contact:* AIUM Convention Dept., 4405 East-West Highway, Suite 504, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 656-6117.

February 28-March 2, 1991

Sixth International Conference on Monoclonal Antibody Immunoconjugates for Cancer. *Sponsor:* San Diego Regional Cancer Center. *Location:* San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. Topics will include radioisotope immunoconjugates, immunodrugs, and immunotoxins. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 19 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$310, \$50 late fee. *Contact:* Cass Jones, Professional Conference Management, Inc., 7916 Convoy Court, San Diego, CA 92111. (619) 565-9921.

February 28-March 3, 1991

Principles and Practice of Clinical MRI. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Div. of MRI, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. *Location:* Buena Vista Palace, Walt Disney World Village, Lake Buena Vista, FL. *Credit:* 20 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$495 physicians, \$250 residents, fellows, technologists.

Contact: Francette Boling, Office of Continuing Education, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

■ MARCH

March 4-8, 1991

Musculoskeletal Imaging for Orthopedic Surgeons and General Radiologists.

Sponsor: Boston Univ. School of Medicine.

Location: St. Peter, Barbados. Topics will include how to interpret MRI examinations and CT scanning. *Credit:* 21 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$435. *Contact:* Continuing Medical Education Dept., Boston Univ. School of Medicine, 80 E. Concord St., Boston, MA 02118. (617) 638-4605.

March 11-15, 1991

Annual Conference and Summer School of the South African Association of Physicists in Medicine and Biology.

Location: Cape Town, South Africa. The topics will be biophysical aspects of therapy beams. *Contact:* Dr. D.T.L. Jones, Chairman, National Accelerator Centre, P.O. Box 72, 7131 Faure, South Africa. (024) 4-3820.

March 13-16, 1991

Health Care '91. *Sponsor:* Japan External Trade Organization. *Location:* Sunshine City Convention Center, Tokyo, Japan. This is a comprehensive trade fair featuring imported medical and health care products and services. *Contact:* Mr. K. Takatsu, JETRO New York, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020. (212) 997-0413.

March 20-22, 1991

2nd International Symposium on Computer Applications in Nuclear Medicine and Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* the Dutch Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Erasmus University Rotterdam University Hospital, Dijkzigt, The Netherlands. Topics will include SPECT, image processing, workstations, and networking. *Abstract Deadline:* 10/15/90. *Contact:* A.C. Heymeriks, Director, Hoboken Congress Organization, Erasmus University Rotterdam, P.O. Box 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands. 31 010 408-7881.

March 22-23, 1991

First Biennial Symposium of the European Working Group on Nuclear Cardiology. *Sponsor:* the European Society of Cardiology. *Location:* Erasmus University Rotterdam University Hospital, Dijkzigt, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Topics will in-

clude newly developed tracers, thallium imaging today, and alternative stress techniques. *Abstract Deadline:* 10/15/90. *Contact:* A.C. Heymeriks, Hoboken Congress Organization, Erasmus University Rotterdam, P.O. Box 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands. 31 010 408-7881.

■ JUNE

June 1-6, 1991

The Fifteenth Annual International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism.

Sponsor: International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. *Location:* James L. Knight International Center, Univ. of Miami, FL. The symposium will address current themes in the field of cerebral metabolism and circulation. *Abstract Deadline:* 10/15/90. *Contact:* Jenny Bernal, Conference Planning Specialist, Univ. of Miami, School of Continuing Studies, Office of Conferences and Institutes, P.O. Box 248005, Coral Gables, FL 33124 (305) 284-4777.

■ JULY

July 5-6, 1991

Second International Symposium on Biophysical Aspects of Anger Processes.

Sponsors: Radiation Research Society and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. *Location:* Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. *Abstract Deadline:* 11/1/90. *Credit:* None. *Fee:* TBA. *Contact:* Roger W. Howell, Dept. of Radiology, Division of Radiation Research, MSB F-451, Univ. of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ 07103. (201) 456-5067.

July 7-12, 1991

9th International Congress of Radiation Research. *Location:* Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Canada. *Deadline for Junior Investigator Awards:* 10/15/90. *Abstract Deadline:* 1/15/91. *Contact:* 9th International Congress of Radiation Research, 1891 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 22091. (703) 648-3780.

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 Coun-

cil 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.

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: \$3,000 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:* May 1, 1991. 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:* May 1, 1991. 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 Andrew Taylor, Jr., MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear

Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

Tetalman Memorial Award—The fund, established by the family and friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, provides an annual award of \$2,500 to one young investigator (36 years or younger) in nuclear medicine for his/her accomplishments. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, a statement detailing research accomplishments and future goals, three or more letters of recommendation from established investigators, and up to three selected reprints. Send letters and applications prior to March 1, 1991 to: Andrew Taylor, Jr., MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760

PAUL C. AEBERSOLD AWARD

Nominations are invited for the Paul C. Aebersold Award for outstanding achievement in basic science applied to nuclear medicine. This award 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, 1990.

MALLINCKRODT FELLOWSHIP

Mallinckrodt, Inc. has announced an Annual Fellowship of \$30,000 for a physician fellow active in nuclear medicine research and/or development. The award is to further a research or development project, and applicants are asked to submit their curriculum vitae, a detailed account of their research project including prior accomplishments on the project, and future plans. Deadline for this year's award is January 19, 1991. Requested information, along with at least two letters supporting the application, should be forwarded to: William J. MacIntyre, PhD, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760. The

recipient will be announced at the Annual Meeting of The Society of Nuclear Medicine.

HANNS-LANGENDORFF PRIZE

The Vereinigung Deutscher Strahlenschutzärzte e.V (VDS) and the Hanns-Langendorff-Stiftung will award the Hanns-Langendorff Prize to young scientists who have accomplished outstanding work in the field of medical radiation protection. The Prize is endowed with DM 10,000 and will be awarded at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the VDS in May 1991. The deadline for submission of papers is December 31, 1990. Applications should be addressed to: Vorsitzender der Vereinigung Deutscher Strahlenschutzärzte, Prof. Dr. Chr. Reiners, Klinik und Poliklinik für Nuclearmedizin der Universität-GHS-Essen, Hufelandstr. 55, D-4300 Essen 1, FRG. 02 01/7 23-2032.

MEDICAL TELEVISION SHOW

American Medical Television. The AMA is sponsoring "American Medical Television" (AMT), a new television show for physicians, introduced in January 1989. The program features clinical, socioeconomic and legislative information and news of interest to practicing physicians. AMT also carries continuing medical education credits. The show airs every Sunday from 10 A.M. until noon on the Discovery Channel.

SNM 38th Annual Meeting Critical Dates

ITEM	FORM INCLUDED IN JNM	DUE DATE
Abstract Form	October Issue	
Scientific Papers		1/08/91
Scientific Exhibits		1/15/91
Works-in-Progress		4/15/91
Registration Form	November Issue	5/17/91
Housing Form	December Issue	5/17/91

DON'T FORGET THE MID-WINTER MEETING IN TAMPA, FL

TITLE: New Horizons in SPECT, PET and Computers
DATE: February 4-5, 1991
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Westshore, Tampa, Florida
SPONSOR: The Computer and Instrumentation Council