

1991 ANNUAL MEETING ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Instructions for Abstract Submission

Please read this and the following pages thoroughly before preparing your abstract. Because of stringent time constraints, abstracts that do not comply with these instructions must be rejected.

GENERAL POLICIES:

The 1991 Scientific Program Committee, the Scientific Exhibits Subcommittee, and the Scientific and Teaching Sessions Committee welcome the submission of abstracts of original contributions in nuclear medicine from members and nonmembers of The Society of Nuclear Medicine for the 38th Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, OH, June 11-14, 1991.

To help you prepare your abstract, several policies have been formulated, as follows:

1. Publication of accepted abstracts

Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in the convention issue of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* and the accepted technologist section abstracts in the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology*.

2. Previously published or presented materials

Materials that have been or will be published or presented at another national or international meeting prior to the SNM Annual Meeting should not be submitted as an abstract of a scientific paper. However, this rule does not apply to scientific exhibits.

3. Works-in-progress

Abstracts of completed and ongoing "works-in-progress" will be judged and accepted or rejected on their scientific merit.

4. Changes after submission

Abstracts are to be submitted in final format. *No changes can be made at any time after receipt at the Central Office.*

5. Editing

On all accepted abstracts, the Scientific Program Committee reserves the right to edit those not submitted in the proper format for publication in the *Journal*.

6. Multiple contributions on a similar topic

Whenever possible, multiple contributions on the same or a similar subject from the same institution should be merged into a single abstract.

7. Publication of full text

Authors seeking publication for the full text of their papers are strongly encouraged to submit their work to *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* for immediate review.

8. Day and time assignments for oral presentations cannot be changed.

9. Please refer to the "Letter to the Membership" in the October issue of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* for further information on Scientific Program Committee policies.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACT:

1. Abstract forms

Abstracts must be typed inside the blue rectangle on the third page of this form. Additional forms are available from The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760, telephone (212)889-0717. **Photocopies of the abstract form cannot be accepted as originals.**

2. Typewriter Instructions

When typing your abstract on a computer, use a letter quality printer. Do not use type that simulates script. Use a carbon ribbon

or a slightly used black silk ribbon (brand new ribbons smudge; old ones print too faintly). PRACTICE typing the abstract in a rectangle $4\frac{7}{8} \times 5\frac{7}{8}$ inches before using this form.

DO NOT ERASE. Abstracts will be reduced photographically and will be reproduced exactly as submitted. Abstracts with smudges, errors, misspellings, poor hyphenation, skipped lines, typed-in margins, incorrect abbreviations, too-faint typing, etc. (or not conforming to prescribed rules) require retyping by the publisher at the author's expense.

CHECK LIST: Please be sure you enclose all of the following in your submission:

- Original abstract form. (Be sure to complete Boxes 1-3, and sign the back side of the abstract form.)
- For scientific papers, nine (9) copies.
- For scientific exhibits and works-in-progress, nine (9) copies.
- Designation of awards category, if appropriate.
- One self-addressed, stamped postcard with title and authors, for acknowledgement of receipt of abstract at SNM central office (optional).
- Self-addressed, stamped early acceptance/rejection SNM postcard with abstract number, title and corresponding author (optional).

3. Early Acceptance/Rejection card

Fill out the attached card for early notification of acceptance/rejection with the abstract number that appears on the form, the abstract title and corresponding author. Address the card to yourself. Stamp and return the card along with your abstract material. (Foreign submissions need not add postage.)

4. Format for title and body

USE ALL CAPS for TITLE, following the example given below. Use initials rather than full spelling for authors' first and middle names. Single space all typing, but leave a space between the title block and the body of the text. Indent each paragraph three spaces. Do not indent title. Draw special symbols in black India ink.

Make title brief, clearly indicating the nature of the investigation. Then state authors' names and institutional affiliation. Omit degrees, titles, institutional appointments, street address, and zip code.

5. Organization of body of abstract
Organize the body of the abstract as follows:

- A statement of the purpose of the study (preferably one sentence).
- A statement of the methods used.

- A summary of the results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions.
- A statement of the conclusions reached. It is not satisfactory to state, "The results will be discussed" or "other data will be presented" unless a scientific exhibit is being submitted.
- Do not use subtitles, e.g., Methods, Results.

6. Abbreviations

Use only standard abbreviations. Abbreviations used in *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* are preferred.

No abstract will be accepted unless the chemical identity of the radiopharmaceutical involved in the study is specified as accurately and completely as possible (for well-established radiopharmaceuticals, standard abbreviations, such as MDP, DTPA, etc., are acceptable). Abstracts in which radiopharmaceuticals are identified only by code numbers will be automatically rejected.

7. Superscripts and subscripts

The mass number of an element should follow the elemental abbreviation on the same line and be separated by a hyphen (Tc-99m). DO NOT USE SUPERSCRIPTS OR SUBSCRIPTS to identify isotopes.

EXAMPLE:

TECHNETIUM-99m POLYPHOSPHATE BONE IMAGING IN LEGG-PERTHES DISEASE. J.A. Danigelis, R.L. Fisher, and M.B. Ozonoff. Newington Children's Hospital, Newington, CT.

This investigation was undertaken to compare the diagnostic usefulness of radionuclide bone imaging techniques to standard radiographic. . .

IMPORTANT:

All abstracts accepted for the program of The Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting will be printed directly from the typed copy of the abstract form. To ensure printing quality, the instructions must be followed completely for all abstracts. Please be sure to underline the name of the presenting author.

All Meeting Rooms will be set with dual screens and projectors. Requests for additional AV equipment must be made in writing by Thursday, May 2, 1991.

Late or on-site requests will be charged to presenter.

**Mail requests to: Department of Meeting Services
The Society of Nuclear Medicine
136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760**

Boxes 1-3 must be completed

**1991 ABSTRACT FORM FOR SCIENTIFIC PAPERS,
SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS, AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

Nº 03407

**The Society of Nuclear Medicine 38th Annual Meeting
Cincinnati Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH
Tuesday, June 11 - Friday, June 14, 1991.**

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Type Abstract Here: (Be sure to stay within border)

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CHECK only ONE box below.

This abstract is intended for:

- Technologist program
- Technologist student submission
- Society program

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Please check one box for each of the following statements:

- 1. This abstract represents:**
 - a scientific paper
 - a scientific exhibit (see box 4 next page)
 - a work-in-progress (poster presentation only)
- 2. I am willing to present this paper:**
 - orally only
 - by posterboard only
 - either orally or posterboard
 - does not apply—this is an exhibit or a work-in-progress

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CHECK only ONE category:

**CLINICAL SCIENCE/
APPLICATIONS:**

- Bone/Joint (B/J)
- Cardiovascular-Clinical (CVC)
- Cardiovascular-Basic (CVB)
- Endocrine (END)
- Gastroenterology (GAS)
- Neurology/Clinical (NC)
- Neurology/Basic (NB)
- Oncology (Non-antibody) (ONC)
- Immunology (antibody) (IMM)
- Pediatrics (PED)
- Pulmonary (PUL)
- Renal/Electrolyte/Hypertension (REH)
- Hematology/Infectious Disease (HID)

**INSTRUMENTATION &
DATA ANALYSIS**

- General (GEN)
- PET (PET)
- SPECT (SPT)

**DOSIMETRY/
RADIOBIOLOGY**

- (DOS)

**NUCLEAR MAGNETIC
RESONANCE
CHEMISTRY**

- (NMR)

RADIOASSAY

- (RSY)

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CHEMISTRY:**

- General (GPC)
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- Technetium (TPC)
- Pre-Clinical Testing (CTC)

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(Electronically transmitted facsimiles will NOT be accepted)

DEADLINES

For Scientific Papers: Abstracts must be received (not postmarked) by Tuesday, January 8, 1991.

For Scientific Exhibits: Abstracts must be received (not postmarked) by Tuesday, January 15, 1991.

Please note: Acceptance or Rejection letters will be mailed no later than the week of March 18, 1991.

For Works-in-Progress: Abstracts must be received (not postmarked) by Monday, April 15, 1991.

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New York, New York 10016-6760
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This abstract is a scientific exhibit. If accepted, we will require (**CHECK only ONE box below**):

a 39" x 59" viewbox
 a 4' x 8' posterboard
 a 10' x 10' booth for a free-form display.

Definitions

- 1. Scientific Papers-**
New Science
 - a. Oral Presentation
 - b. Poster Presentation
- 2. Scientific Exhibit-**
Educational/Informative
Viewbox, Poster, or Booth
- 3. Works-in-Progress-**
New Science
Poster only

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Eligibility for Special Awards*

Cardiovascular Young Investigators
 Berson-Yalow

*See announcement in October issue of *JNM* for description of these awards.
 Technologist Section Awards are selected separately. Please see the December issue of *JNMT* for description of these awards.

PLEASE NOTE: Important New Instructions.

■ **For Scientific Papers,** original abstract plus nine (9) photocopies of the official abstract form (page 1 only).

■ **For Scientific Exhibits and Works-in-Progress,** original abstract plus nine (9) photocopies of the official abstract form (page 1 only).

■ **One self-addressed, stamped postcard** with title and authors should be enclosed with abstract if receipt is to be acknowledged (optional). *Note:* Overseas or non-U.S. abstracts do not require return postage.

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DO NOT FOLD abstract form; please mail in a large envelope using a cardboard backing. Abstracts received after the deadline **will not** be reviewed.

I give permission to audiotape my presentation.
 I DO NOT give permission to audiotape my presentation.

Signature

I certify that this material has not been submitted to any other national or international meeting nor for publication (except to *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine*). I further certify that all of the listed authors have reviewed this abstract and agree to its submission.

Signature of Principal Author