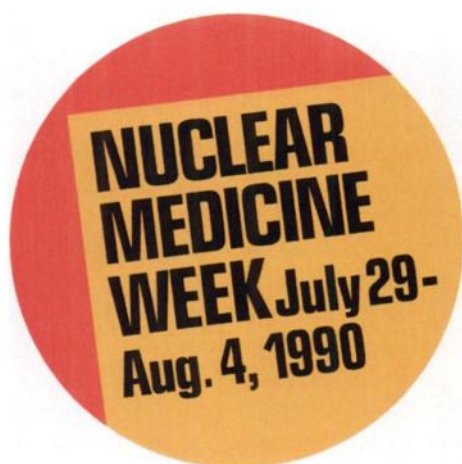


SNM CELEBRATES NUCLEAR MEDICINE WEEK 1990



The fifth annual Nuclear Medicine Week will be celebrated from July 29 through August 4, 1990, in the form of open houses, tours, slide and video shows, and other festivities that serve to educate referring physicians and the public about nuclear medicine. As in the past, General Electric Medical Systems will run the Media Stars Contest, which honors those who lodge the best educational and communications efforts during Nuclear Medicine Week.

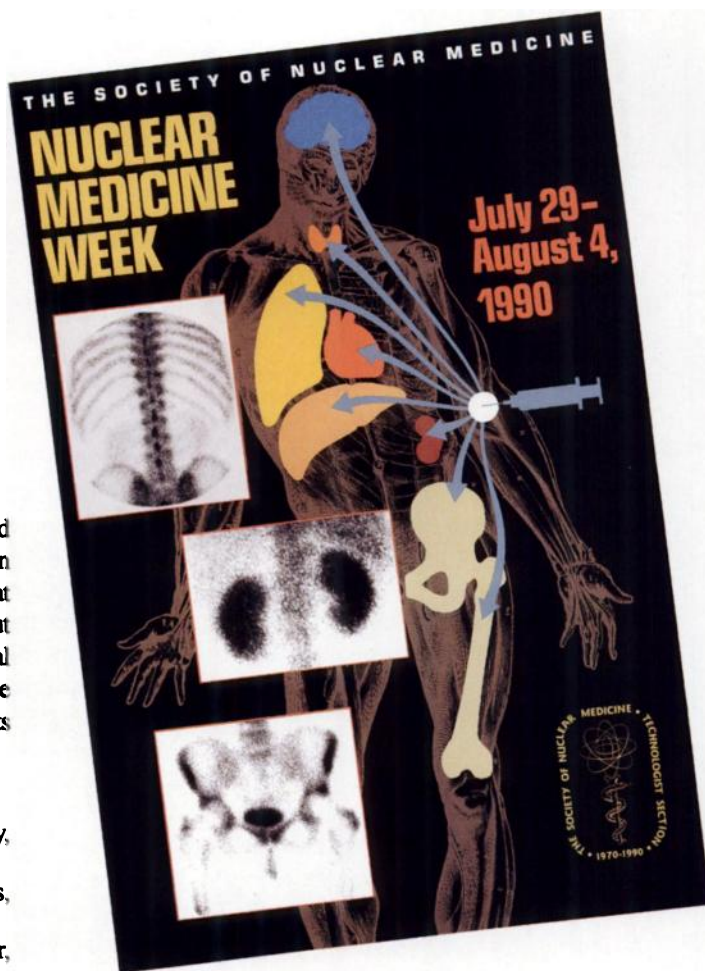
Last year's Media Stars Contest winners are:

Eastern Region: Prince George's Hospital Center, Cheverly, Maryland, Louis N. Morgan.

Midwestern Region: Eastwood Medical Center, Memphis, Tennessee, Toya Powell.

Western Region: Veterans Administration Medical Center, Portland, Oregon, Judy Williams.

Featured here are the 1990 Nuclear Medicine Week poster and button, which can be ordered through the SNM National Office. Stickers similar to the button also are available. Send requests for posters, buttons, stickers, guidelines packets, or



any other information to: Virginia Pappas, CAE, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, NY, NY 10016-6760; fax: (212) 545-0221; or call: (212) 889-0717. ■

NMTCB Recognizes ARRT and ASCP Certifications

The Nuclear Medicine Technologist Certification Board (NMTCB) has announced a new policy, effective only during 1990. Under this policy, the Board will recognize nuclear medicine technologist certifications that were awarded before December 31, 1985 by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP). According to NMTCB Chairwoman Karen Blondeau, the new NMTCB policy reflects the Board's desire to recognize the contributions of ARRT and ASCP certificants who have been active in the field for a number of years.

Once ARRT or ASCP certification is recognized, the individual will receive the full benefits of NMTCB registry, including a certificate, use of the CNMT designation, an annual membership card, the NMTCB newsletter, and a listing in the next NMTCB Certificants Annual Directory.

Those who would like to be NMTCB-certified should send a letter of request, a copy of the ARRT or ASCP certificate showing date of issuance, and a \$40 check to: NMTCB, P.O. Box 29103, Atlanta, GA 30329; (404) 493-4504. The NMTCB must receive all application materials during 1990. ■