

SCIENTIFIC PAPER SUBMISSION FORM

1992 ANNUAL MEETING

GENERAL POLICIES:

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.

The 1992 Scientific Program Committee 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 39th Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA, June 9-12, 1992.

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 a special supplement to the May 1992 issue of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* and the accepted Technologist Section abstracts in the June 1992 issue of 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.

3. 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.*

4. 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* and to recategorize submitted abstracts where appropriate.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

8. Please refer to the "Meeting Memo" in the October 1991 issue of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* for further information on Scientific Program Committee policies and objectives.

9. Awards Criteria

Society Program Young Investigator Awards

1. Cardiovascular Young Investigator Award

A) All applicants must be currently enrolled or within 5 years of completing a certified training program (there is no age limit).
B) Only one (1) abstract per applicant may be submitted.

C) All former first prize winners are ineligible.

D) An identical abstract can be submitted to the regular Cardiovascular Clinical or Basic section for an independent review. An abstract submitted for the Young Investigator Award has an equal opportunity to get on the cardiovascular program as any other abstract.

2. Computer and Instrumentation Young Investigator Award

A) Only medical students, residents, fellows, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and those with less than two (2) years experience as faculty members may apply.

Berson-Yallow Award

All research making use of the indicator-dilution method will be considered for this award. Abstracts which summarize research on receptor-based radiopharmaceuticals, for example, will be judged for the Berson-Yallow award. Several categories (such as neurology, oncology, and radiopharmaceuticals) in addition to the radioassay sessions for abstracts will be eligible for this award.

Please check the appropriate box on the abstract form if you wish to be considered for any of these awards.

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.

CHECK LIST: Please be sure you have:

- Completed Boxes 1, 2, and 4, and signed the back side of the abstract form.
- Enclosed the original abstract form and nine (9) copies.
- Designated an awards category, if appropriate. (Box 3 on front of Abstract Form)
- Enclosed one self-addressed, stamped postcard with title and authors, for acknowledgement of receipt of abstract at SNM central office (optional).
- Enclosed one self-addressed, stamped early acceptance/rejection SNM postcard with abstract number, title, and corresponding author (optional).

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 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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. Underline the name of the presenting author. 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 na-

ture of the investigation. Then state authors' names and institutional affiliations. Omit degrees, titles, institutional appointments, street addresses, and zip codes.

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."
- 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:

There are separate forms for Scientific Papers and Scientific Exhibits. Be sure you have the correct form.

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 Friday, May 1, 1992.

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 1-4 must be completed

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CHECK only ONE box below.
This abstract is intended for:

Technologist program
 Technologist student submission
 Society program

2

CHECK only ONE box below.
I am willing to present this paper:

orally only
 by posterboard only
 either orally or posterboard

3

Eligibility for Special Awards*

Computer and Instrumentation Young Investigators
 Cardiovascular Young Investigators
 Berson-Yalow

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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)

RADIOASSAY

- (RSY)

RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY:

- General (GPC)
 Halogens (HPC)
 Positrons (PPC)
 Proteins/Antibodies (PAC)
 Technetium (TPC)
 Pre-Clinical Testing (CTC)
 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Chemistry (NMR)

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**The Society of Nuclear Medicine 39th Annual Meeting
Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA
Tuesday, June 9 - Friday, June 12, 1992.**

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

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DEADLINES

For Scientific Papers: Abstracts must be received (not postmarked) by Tuesday, January 7, 1992.

Please note: Acceptance or Rejection letters will be mailed no later than the week of March 17, 1992.

* See General Policies, #9, on the instruction page of the abstract form, for criteria of these awards. Technologist Section Awards are selected separately. Please see the December 1991 JNMT for description of these awards.

Mall the Items Listed Below to:

THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Attn: Abstracts

**136 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016-6760
(212)889-0717**

PLEASE NOTE: Be sure you have:

■ Enclosed the original abstract plus nine (9) photocopies of the official abstract form (page 1 only).

■ Enclosed one self-addressed, stamped postcard with title and authors 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 abstract has not been submitted to any other national or international meeting. The material will not be published as a full paper prior to its presentation at the SNM Annual Meeting. I further certify that all of the listed authors have reviewed this abstract and agree to its submission.

Signature of Principal Author