

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

### Chapter Meetings

#### ■ JANUARY

January 26–29, 1992

**Sharpen Your Edges #4.** *Sponsor:* Western Regional Chapters. *Location:* Copper Mountain Resort, Copper Mountain, CO. Topics presented will be PET, SPECT, instrumentation and computers, monoclonal antibodies, and new radiopharmaceuticals. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 13 hr Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember \$150/200. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

#### ■ FEBRUARY

February 7, 1992

**Technologist Section National Council Meeting.** *Sponsor:* SNM Technologist Section. *Location:* Hyatt Regency DFW, Dallas TX. The program will include meetings held by the Section Committee, Finance Committee, Executive Committee, and the National Council. *Contact:* Virginia M. Pappas, CAE, Associate Executive Director, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. (212) 889-7171

February, 20, 1992

**Annual Midwinter Meeting.** *Sponsor:* Northern California Chapter. *Location:* Merritt Peralta Conference Center, Oakland, CA. Topics presented will be PET, SPECT, oncology, and bone, brain, cardiology, and oncology imaging. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 4 hr Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$45/\$60 physicians, scientists. \$25/\$40 technologists. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

#### ■ MARCH

March 13–15, 1992

**New Cardiac, Brain, Renal, and Tumor Imaging Agents now Available for Your Nuclear Medicine Practice.** *Sponsor:* Central Chapter. *Location:* Hotel Intra-Continental, Chicago, IL. Topics will include the practical application of newly developed imaging agents such as CardioTec, Cardiolite, MAG3, and anti-CEA Mabs. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* January 21, 1992. *Credit:* Category I and VOICE, pending approval. *Fee:* Preregistered, member/nonmember:

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 announcements

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: Leigh Silverman, 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.

\$125/\$150 physicians, scientists; \$75/\$85 technologists. On-site registration, member/nonmember: \$140/\$165 physicians, scientists; \$90/\$100 technologists. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, SNM Central Chapter, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 232-1169.

March 20–22, 1992

**Annual Spring Meeting.** *Sponsor:* Southern California Chapter. *Location:* Radisson Hotel, Newport Beach, CA. This meeting will cover PET, SPECT, and brain, bone, oncology, and cardiology imaging. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 10 hr Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$75/\$95 physicians, scientists; \$55/\$70 technologists; \$25 other. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

March 28, 1992

**An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging.** *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* Marianne Gaskill, CNMT, Coordinator, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Wm. Beaumont Hospital, 3601 West 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073. (313) 551-8131.

#### ■ APRIL

April 2–5, 1992

**Sierra Valley Annual Meeting.** *Sponsor:* Sierra Valley Chapter. *Location:* Hyatt Regency, Incline Village, NE. *Contact:* Bill Erlenbusch, Mercy General Hospital, 4001 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. (916) 453-4508.

April 3–4, 1992

**Greater New York (Tech) Annual Meeting.**

*Sponsor:* Greater New York (Tech) Chapter. *Location:* The Trump Regency, Atlantic City, NJ. *Contact:* Michael Bono, 518 Vincent Street, Spring City, PA 19475. (215) 948-7100.

April 3–5, 1992

**Annual Spring Meeting.** *Sponsor:* Pacific Northwest Chapter. *Location:* Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, B.C. Topics presented will be brain, bone, cardiac, PET, and SPECT nuclear medicine. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 9 hr Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$75/\$95 physicians, scientists; \$55/\$70 technologists. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

April 4, 1992

**An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging.** *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* Bette Rohn, Coordinator, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital, 200 Jefferson, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. (616) 774-6202.

April 4, 1992

**An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging.** *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MI. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* Wm. LePeak, CNMT, Coordinator, Nuclear Cardiology – 3T, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN 55901. (507) 284-5681.

April 9–11, 1992

**Prairie Province Annual Meeting.** *Sponsor:* Prairie Province Chapter. *Location:* Radisson

Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba. *Contact:* Jeff Dovyak, G345 Health Science Center, 820 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3A 1R9. (204) 787-3375.

April 9-12, 1992

**37th Annual Meeting.** *Sponsor:* Southwestern Chapter. *Location:* San Antonio Convention Center and Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 11/8/91. *Credit:* 19 hr Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$110/130 physicians, scientists; \$65/85 technologists; \$25 students; \$30 guests. *Contact:* Justine J. Parker, Executive Director, SNM Southwestern Chapter, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773.

April 10-12, 1992

**22nd Annual Meeting.** *Sponsor:* Mideastern Chapter Society. *Location:* Williamsburg Hilton and National Conference Center, Williamsburg, VA. The program will include an update on PLOPED, Tc-labeled myocardial perfusion agents, captopril renography, and cerebral perfusion imaging. *Abstract Deadline:* January 10, 1992. *Contact:* Harvey A. Ziessman, MD., Scientific Program Chairman, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Road NW, #205 Gorman, Washington, DC 20007. (202) 784-3360.

April 11, 1992

**An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging.** *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* Holy Family Memorial Medical Center, Manitowoc, WI. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* Amy Eckley, CNMT, Coordinator, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Holy Family Memorial Medical Center, 2300 Western Avenue, Manitowoc, WI 54220. (414) 684-2011, ext. 258.

April 18, 1992

**An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging.** *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* John Krepshaw, MBA, CNMT, Coordinator, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, 926 West Michigan Street, UH-P16 Rm 0663, Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN 46202. (317) 274-3748.

April 24, 1992

**Eastern Great Lakes Annual Meeting.** *Sponsor:* Eastern Great Lakes Chapter. *Location:* Radisson Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY. *Contact:* R.L. Nicholson, MD, St. Joseph's Health Centre, P.O. Box 5777, Ontario, Canada N6A 4L6. (519) 439-3271, ext. 4330.

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April 25, 1992

**An Update on Renal Nuclear Medicine Imaging.** *Sponsor:* Central Chapters. *Location:* Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. Topics presented will be anatomy and physiology, radiopharmaceuticals, renal function, obstruction, and renal vascular hypertension. *Contact:* Jennifer Nelson, CNMT, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106. (216) 444-2950.

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

### ■ FEBRUARY

February 1-8, 1992

**Third Annual Clinical MRI Meeting at Vail.** *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Marriott's Mark Resort, Vail, CO. *Credit:* 20 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$465 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military; \$395 nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090.

February 3-7, 1992

**MRI in the Desert.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Ritz-Carlton Rancho Mirage, CA. Subjects presented will be spinal, vascular, cardiac, glandular, and musculoskeletal system MRI. *Abstract Deadline:* January 3, 1992. *Credit:* 22.5 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$595 physicians; \$495 technologists, residents, fellows, and nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, 521 Parnassus Avenue, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

February 4-8, 1992

**18th Annual Mid-Pacific Radiological Conference.** *Sponsor:* Los Angeles Radiological Society. *Location:* Hyatt Regency, Waikoloa, HI. Topics will include breast imaging, ultrasound, neuroradiology, and MRI. *Credit:* 18.5 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$550 physicians; \$295 residents, technologists. *Contact:* Los Angeles Radiological Society - MPRC, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009. (213) 827-9078 or (800) LARS-013.

February 8-15, 1992

**Seventh Annual MR and CT of the Head and Spine at Snowmass.** *Sponsors:* Florida Radiological Society, AANS/CNS. *Location:* Host Hotels: Silvertree/Wildwood, Snowmass, CO. *Credit:* 20 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$465 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military; \$395 nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090.

*Host Hotels:* Silvertree/Wildwood, Snowmass, CO. *Credit:* 20 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$465 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military; \$395 nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090.

February 10-14

**MR Imaging of the Head, Neck, and Spine.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. *Location:* Four Seasons Hotel, Maui, HI. This course will further familiarize attendees with head, neck, and spine lesions frequently encountered in the practice of radiology. *Credit:* 24.5 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$545. *Contact:* Janice Ford, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

February 13-15, 1992

**Current Concepts in Cancer Management: A Symposium for Primary Care Physicians and Cancer Care Providers.** *Sponsor:* Hoag Cancer Center, Hoag Memorial Hospital. *Location:* Newport Beach Marriott, Newport Beach, CA. *Credit:* CME. *Fee:* \$350 physicians; \$250 nurses, residents, pharmacists. *Contact:* Meeting Management Biotherapy of Cancer, 5665 Oberlin Drive, Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92121. (619) 453-6222.

February 13-16, 1992

**Computed Body Tomography 1992-The Cutting Edge.** *Sponsor:* The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. *Location:* The Peabody Orlando Hotel, Orlando, Florida. This seminar will provide a comprehensive review of recent advances in computed tomography of the chest and abdomen, including the spine, with some MRI correlation. *Credit:* 2 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$500 physicians; \$375 residents, fellows, technologists (include letter from department chairperson verifying status). *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

February 16-21, 1992

**Diagnostic Imaging Update: 1992.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Shadow Ridge Resort, Park City, UT. The conference will offer lectures on MRI applications in uterus, CNS, GI tract, pelvis, spine, biliary tract, prostate, testes, head, and neck. *Abstract Deadline:* January 16, 1992. *Credit:* 23 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$595 physicians; \$495 technologists, residents, fellows, and nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education,

UCSF School of Medicine, 521 Parnassus Avenue, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

February 17-21, 1992

**Advanced Clinical Magnetic Resonance Imaging.** *Sponsor:* Harvard Medical School. *Location:* Hyatt Regency, Waikoloa, HI. Lectures will cover fast spin echo, echoplanar, 3-D MRI, interventional MRI, cardiac MRI, advances in mid-field imaging, diffusion and perfusion, MRI angiography, turbo-flash. *Commercial exhibits:* yes. *Credit:* Category I. *Fee:* \$650. *Contact:* Harvard Med-CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117. (617) 432-1525.

## ■ MARCH

March 1-5, 1992

**18th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions.** *Sponsor:* American College of Nuclear Physicians. *Location:* Le Meridien Hotel, San Diego, CA. The scientific sessions will cover topics such as clinical utility of SPECT in oncology, SPECT and PET in the central nervous system, and therapeutic applications of nuclear medicine. *Contact:* Holly Anderson, Meetings Coordinator, American College of Nuclear Physicians, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

March 2-6, 1992

**Resident Review Diagnostic Imaging Course.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency, Burlingame, CA. The course will cover skeletal, neurological, chest, G/U, ultrasound, mammography, pediatric, GI tract, and cardiovascular/interventional DX imaging. *Abstract Deadline:* February 3, 1992. *Credit:* 36 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$450 physicians; \$382.50 if three or more simultaneous registrants from the same institution. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, 521 Parnassus Avenue, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

March 5-8, 1992

**Principles and Practice of Clinical MRI.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Division of MRI, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. *Location:* Walt Disney World Swan, Orlando, FL. *Fee:* \$550 physicians; \$375 residents, fellows, technologists. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

March 7-14, 1992

**Second Annual MRI in Clinical Practice at**

**Breckenridge.** *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Beaver Run Resort and Conference Center, Breckenridge, CO. *Credit:* 20 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$465 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military; \$395 nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090.

March 8-11, 1992

**36th Annual Convention and Exposition.** *Sponsor:* American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. *Location:* San Diego Convention Center and San Diego Marriott, San Diego, CA. This program is expected to draw more than 3,500 professionals in the field of diagnostic ultrasound. It will focus on critical issues in ultrasound with emphasis on new directions in the field. *Abstract Deadline:* September 4, 1991. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 22 hr Category I. *Fee:* member/non-member \$100/\$375 physicians, sonographers, scientists, veterinarians, engineers; \$50 residents, students; \$115 trainee nonmember (this fee includes membership). *Contact:* AIUM Convention Dept., 11200 Rockville Pike, Suite 205, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 881-2486.

March 8-13, 1992

**MRI: Update 1992 Winter Conference.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Marriott Hotel, Vail, CO. Topics will include body physics (musculoskeletal) and neuroradiology. *Abstract Deadline:* February 7, 1992. *Credit:* 25 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$595 physicians; \$495 technologists, residents, fellows, and nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, 521 Parnassus Avenue, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

March 11-13, 1992

**PET and SPECT Imaging of Living Brain Chemistry in Health and Disease.** *Sponsor:* The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. *Location:* Thomas B. Turner Building, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. The objective of this 8th annual course is to inform psychiatrists, neuroscientists, neurologists, nuclear medicine physicians, neurosurgeons, radiologists, and technologists of the latest uses of PET, SPECT, and simple probe systems to study brain function and chemistry. Starting with basic principles, the course will describe clinical problems in neuropsychiatry and how PET and SPECT can be used to approach their solution. *Credit:* 19 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$495 physicians; \$395 residents. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland

Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

March 13-15, 1992

**OB/GNY and Abdominal Sonography: Update 1992.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco, CA. The program will offer information on obstetrical ultrasound and sonography. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* February 13, 1992. *Credit:* 16 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$395 physicians; \$295 technologists, residents, fellows, and nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, 521 Parnassus Avenue, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

March 14-21, 1992

**Fourth Annual Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging at Snowmass.** *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Hotel Wildwood, Snowmass, Colorado. *Credit:* 20 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$465 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military; \$395 nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090.

March 19, 1992

**International Symposium on Scintigraphic Techniques for Diagnosing Infectious Disease.** *Sponsor:* University Hospital Nijmegen, Department of Nuclear Medicine and Internal Medicine, The Netherlands. *Location:* University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands. *Abstract Deadline:* January 15, 1992. *Fee:* \$50. *Contact:* Wim JG Oyen, MD, University Hospital Nijmegen, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, P.O. Box 9101, 6500 HB Nijmegen, The Netherlands. 31-80-614510.

March 21-23, 1992

**Breast Imaging Update.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. The program will emphasize mammographic technique applications to breast cancer detection and diagnosis. *Abstract Deadline:* February 14, 1992. *Credit:* 17 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$350 physicians; \$250 technologists, residents, fellows, and nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, 521 Parnassus Avenue, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

March 23-27, 1992

**Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection.** *Sponsor:* Harvard School of Public Health. *Location:* Harvard School of

Public Health, Boston, MA. This course will provide information on atomic structure and radioactivity, sources and types of ionizing radiation, biological effects of exposures, external and internal radiation hazards, radiation monitoring and instrumentation, protection standards and dosimetry, and inspection and radiation guidelines. *Contact:* Mary F. McPeak, Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. (617) 432-3515.

March 23-27, 1992

**35th Annual Diagnostic Radiology Postgraduate Course.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. Topics presented will be mammography, uro-radiology, chest, skeleton, pediatric, interventional, gastrointestinal, neuroradiology, MRI, and ultrasound imaging. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* February 14, 1992. *Credit:* 35.5 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$595 physicians; \$495 technologists, residents, fellows, nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, 521 Parnassus Avenue, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

March 24-27, 1992

**International Symposium on Recent Advances in Diagnostic Imaging and Radiation Oncology.** *Sponsors:* Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University (Kathmandu, Nepal) and Dept. of Radiology Baylor College of Medicine. *Location:* Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. Topics will include the latest principles and techniques in diagnostic imaging (including MRI, CT, PET, and ultrasound) and radiation oncology in combination with other modalities. *Abstract Deadline:* August 1, 1992. *Credit:* 21 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$250 before 12/1/91, \$300 after. *Contact:* Naresh Prasad, MD, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030. (713) 798-4415.

March 28-April 3, 1992

**24th International Diagnostic Course in Davos, Switzerland.** *Sponsor:* Professor A. Rüttimann, Zürich and Dr. P. Braun, Davos-Clavadel. *Location:* Davos, Switzerland. This course will present classic and new diagnostic imaging techniques and interventional radiology. *Contact:* IDKD, P.O. Box 224, CH-8028 Zürich. 01-262-24-04.

#### ■ APRIL

April 1-2, 1992

**28th Annual Meeting of the National Council**

**on Radiation Protection and Measurements.** *Sponsor:* National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. *Location:* Crystal City Marriott, Washington, D.C. The meeting will emphasize radiation protection in Medicine. *Contact:* NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 657-2652.

April 5-10, 1992

**Diagnostic Imaging: 1992.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency, Kauai, HI. The program will highlight DX radiology as it relates to skeletal and chest imaging, pediatrics, ultrasound, neuroradiology, AIDs, uro-radiology, and MRI. *Abstract Deadline:* March 5, 1992. *Credit:* 22.5 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$595 physicians; \$495 technologists, residents, fellows, and nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, 521 Parnassus Avenue, Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

April 5-10, 1992

**General Radiology Review Course.** *Sponsor:* Department of Radiological Sciences, UCLA School of Medicine. *Location:* Santa Monica, CA. The course will cover all major organ systems in a concise form and will include cross-sectional imaging modalities, angiography, ultrasound, and nuclear medicine. *Credit:* 40 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$425. *Contact:* Darryl Bailey, Program Coordinator, UCLA Medical Center, Dept. of Radiological Sciences, Center for Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (213) 825-8763.

April 6-11, 1992

**9th International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry.** *Location:* Paris, France. Topics will include the design, preparation, and quality control of radionuclides, including target design and automated chemical synthesis. *Abstract Deadline:* December 1, 1991. Papers on purely clinical research will not be accepted. *Contact:* Service Hospitalier Frederic Joliot, DRIPP-CEA, 4 Place du General Leclerc, F-91406, Orsay, France. 33 (1) 69 86 78 11.

April 23-24, 1992

**From Cell to Society: Public Health in the Next Millennium.** *Sponsor:* The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. *Location:* The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. This symposium will consider a broad range of public health issues with an emphasis on the challenges facing public health during the next century. The sessions will look at the latest biomedical and scientific developments in certain fields and will consider how they will affect public health

practice and policy development in the future. *Credit:* 13.5 hr Category 1. *Fee:* \$225 before Feb. 15; \$250 after; \$190 alumni from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

#### ■ MAY

May 3-6, 1992

**Australian & New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting.** *Sponsor:* Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Adelaide, South Australia. *Contact:* Dr. S. Morony, c/o Ellisservice Convention Management, P.O. Box 753, Norwood, South Australia, 5067. (618) 332-4068.

May 6-8, 1992

**8th International Symposium, Radionuclides in Nephrourology.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Urology, Stepping Hill Hospital. *Location:* The Chester Grosvenor, Chester, England. Topics will include renal function, imaging, hypertension, renal blood flow, urodynamics, transplantation, pediatrics, radiopharmaceuticals, metabolic studies, and infection. *Contact:* Andrew Taylor, MD, Emory University Hospital, Dept. of Radiology, 1364 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322. (404) 727-4855.

May 10-15, 1992

**American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting.** *Sponsor:* American Roentgen Ray Society. *Location:* Marriott's Orlando World Center, Orlando, FL. The program will feature 200 scientific papers, 60 instructional courses, a categorical course on neuroradiology, a symposium on pediatric radiology, and 300 scientific exhibits. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 40-hr Category 1. *Contact:* American Roentgen Ray Society, 1891 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 22091. (703) 648-8992.

May 11-15, 1992

**Radiation Protection Instrumentation.** *Sponsor:* Harvard School of Public Health. *Location:* Harvard School of Public Health. This course will cover calibration and evaluation of beta and gamma survey instruments, evaluation of "hot particles," assessment of dry active waste, measurements of mixed radiation fields, whole-body counting, and sampling and analysis of airborne radionuclides. *Contact:* Mary F. McPeak, Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. (617) 432-3515.

May 13-15, 1992

**Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Nuclear Medicine.** *Sponsor:* American College of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, new Orleans, LA. The program will include submitted papers, teaching sessions and invited speakers discussing important topics in nuclear medicine. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$225/\$250 single registration; \$300 spouse or 1 guest. *Contact:* LaVonne Shellenberger, Executive Director's Office, ACNM, P.O. Box 175, Landisville, PA 17538. (717) 898-6006.

May 17-22, 1992

**8th World Congress of the International Radiation Protection Association.** *Sponsor:* International Radiation Protection Association. *Location:* Palais des Congrès, Montreal, Canada. Workshops and training sessions will focus on protection against ionizing and non-ionizing radiation against a background of other public health and industrial hygiene experience. All aspects of radiation protection will be explored during the congress. *Commercial Exhibits:* More than 200 product and service suppliers in both ionizing and non-ionizing radiation protection will participate in the exhibition. *Fee:* \$360 before February 1, 1992; \$450 after. *Contact:* IRPA8, 2155 Guy Street, Suite 820, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3H 2R9. Fax (514) 932-9419.

May 30-June 3, 1992

**AAMI 27th Annual Meeting & Exposition.** *Sponsor:* Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation. *Location:* Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Anaheim, CA. The meeting will offer courses, service seminars, sessions, roundtable discussions, and employment service. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* August 16, 1992. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$325/\$395 before April 19, 1992; \$355/\$425 after. *Contact:* AAMI Education Department, 330 Washington Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201-4598. (703) 525-4890 or (800) 332-2264.

## ■ JUNE

June 1-4, 1992

**6th Symposium on the Medical Application of Cyclotrons.** *Sponsor:* Turku Medical Cyclotron-PET Center, Turku, Finland. *Location:* Turku, Finland. Scientific sessions will emphasize clinical applications of PET in cardiology, oncology, neurology, psychiatry, pediatrics, and general internal medicine. Additional topics will be metabolic studies and models, targetry and radiochemistry, radiopharmacy and radiopharmacology, instrumentation, and analytical use of cyclotrons. *Abstract Deadline:* March 15, 1992. *Contact:*

Professor Uno Wegelius, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, The Turku Medical Cyclotron-PET Center, Turku University, Central Hospital, SF-20520 Turku, Finland. 358-21-612-770.

## ■ JULY

July 6-11, 1992

**34th Annual Meeting of the International College of Angiology.** *Sponsor:* International College of Angiology. *Location:* Budapest, Hungary. Top cardiologists, radiologists, vascular and neurosurgeons and related scientists and researchers will attend this conference. *Abstract Deadline:* January 15, 1992. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$225/\$275; \$100 residents. *Contact:* Denise M. Rossignal, Executive Director, International College of Angiology, Inc., Post Office Box 428, Commack, NY 11725. (516) 366-1429.

## 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 Council 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.

### PAUL C. AEBERSOLD AWARD

**Outstanding Achievement 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 William J. MacIntyre, PhD, c/o The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760. *Deadline for nominations:* December 31, 1991.

### MEDICAL TELEVISION SHOW

**American Medical Television**—The AMA is sponsoring "American Medical Television" (AMT), a television show for physicians. 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.

### FIFTH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN CARDIAC IMAGING

**Research Award**—Squibb Diagnostics/Bristol-Myers and the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions invite the submission of applications for the fifth annual award of the Squibb/SCA&I Fellowship Program for Research in Cardiac Imaging for 1992-93. The program will award up to three fellowships to physicians-in-training with demonstrated medical excellence whose research promises diagnostic advancement and contribution to cardiac imaging. The awards are limited to a maximum of \$25,000 each. The deadline for applications is February 3, 1992. For applications and information, contact: the Squibb/SCA&I Fellowship Program Awards Committee, Att. Barbara J. Schmid, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773.

### SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**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, 1992 to: Andrew Taylor, Jr., MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

**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: April 15, 1992. 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: April 15, 1992. 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.

#### **MALLINCKRODT FELLOWSHIP**

**Research and Development 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, 1992. 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.

#### **GRANTS AWARDED TO SIX STATE CHAPTERS**

**Technician Conferences**—The ASHP Research and Education Foundation has awarded individual grants of \$1,000 to six ASHP affiliated state chapters to support statewide consensus conferences on the use of technical personnel in pharmacy. With \$15,000 set aside for this purpose, nine \$1,000 grants still remain. The state conferences are intended to encourage dialogue among all sectors of pharmacy about overcoming barriers in the use of technicians. State chapters are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, since grants are awarded in the order in which acceptable applications are received. To obtain proposal submission information, chapters should call or write: ASHP Foundation, 4630 Montgomery Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 657-3000. Application deadline: December 31, 1991.

#### **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 33rd Annual Meeting of the VDS, June 1992 in Vienna. The deadline for submission of papers is December 31, 1991. Applications should be addressed to: Vorsitz-zender der

Vereinigung Deutscher Strahlenschutzärzte, Prof. Dr. Chr. Reiners, Klinik und Poliklinik für Nuklearmedizin der Universität-GHS-Essen, Hufelandstr. 55, D-4300 Essen 1, FRG. 02 01/7 23-2032.

#### **NCRP AWARD**

**Outstanding Paper Award**—The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) invites applications for the Robert D. Mosely, Jr. Award in Radiation Protection in Medicine. The Award will be made for an outstanding paper on radiation protection in medicine by a young investigator. The awardee will receive \$1,000 and travel expenses to attend the NCRP Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, April 1-2, 1992. Applications will be welcome from an eligible author or from colleagues or others on behalf of an eligible author who deem the paper worthy of consideration. Applications must be received by January 15, 1992. Further details are available from the NCRP office: 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 800, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814. (301) 657-2652.

#### **PAUL D. COLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS**

**ERF Scholarships**—Family and friends of Paul Cole and the Technologist Section of the SNM have established an annual SNM Education and Research Foundation (ERF) scholarship fund in his name. Paul Cole was president of the Technologist Section in 1988. This year the ERF is awarding up to six \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarships are being awarded for each of the three types of nuclear medicine training programs: certificate, associate, and baccalaureate. The Committee considers applications from Canadian programs approved by the Canadian Association of Medical Radiologic Technologists (CAMRT) as well as from U.S. programs approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA). Applicants can obtain application forms from the director of their nuclear medicine program. Applications must be received by May 8, 1992. They should be addressed to The Paul Cole Scholarship Fund, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

### **SNM Meeting Dates and Venues**

1992 Mid-Winter Meeting  
February 10-11, 1992  
Dallas, Texas  
Hyatt Regency DFW

39th Annual Meeting  
June 9-12, 1992  
Los Angeles, California  
Los Angeles Convention Center

40th Annual Meeting  
June 6-9, 1993  
Toronto, Canada  
Toronto Convention Centre