

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ MARCH

March 15-17, 1991

Pacific Northwest Chapter, Annual Spring Meeting. *Location:* Four Seasons Olympic, Seattle, WA. Topics will include PET, SPECT, cardiology, bone, Mabs, review courses, case presentations. *Credit:* 10 hrs Category I, VOICE. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$75/\$90 physicians, scientists, \$60/\$75 technologists, \$20 others. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

March 16-22, 1991

The Education & Research Foundation, 12th Annual Meeting: High Country Nuclear Medicine Conference. *Location:* Marriott's Mark Resort, Vail, CO. Topics will include the brain; heart; tumor; inflammation and thrombus imaging; availability, use, and disposal of radioisotopes; PET centers and reimbursement; image processing, and software approval. Presentation of poster papers is encouraged. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 25 hrs Category I, pending approval. *Fee:* \$425 physicians, \$300 all others; daily registration fee \$125. Early registration deadline: 1/15/91, \$75 late fee. *Contact:* Dr. H.A. O'Brien, 107 La Senda Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544. (505) 665-4179.

■ APRIL

April 4-5, 1991

Southwestern Chapter-Technologist Section, Registry Review Refresher Course. See SW Chapter Annual Meeting for location and contact.

April 6, 1991

Southwestern Chapter-Technologist Section, Annual Meeting. Topics will include heart imaging, new NRC regulations, renal imaging, and oncology screening. Fees are included in registration for SW Chapter Annual Meeting. See SW Chapter Annual Meeting for location and contact.

April 4-7, 1991

Southwestern Chapter, 36th Annual Meeting. *Location:* Oklahoma City Marriott, Oklahoma City, OK. There will be a monoclonal antibody symposium and a

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Tuesday, June 11-Friday, June 14, 1991
Cincinnati Convention Center
Cincinnati, Ohio

Contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine
Education and Meetings Department
136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760, (212) 889-0717.

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.

general update on nuclear medicine. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 11/15/90. *Credit:* 13 hrs Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$110/\$140 physicians, scientists, \$65/\$95 technologists, \$25 students. *Contact:* Jean Parker, Exec. Dir., P.O. Box 7849, Breckinridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773.

April 9-12, 1991

Prairie Provinces Chapter and SNM Canada, Annual Meeting. *Location:* Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Topics will include SPECT overview, myocardial perfusion, and renal imaging. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 2/15/91. *Fee:* \$95 physicians, scientists, \$50 technologists, students free. *Contact:* Ingrid Koslowsky, Nuclear Medicine, Foothills Hospital, 1403-29th St. NW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 2T9. (403) 270-1160.

April 12-13, 1991

Greater New York Chapter-Technologist Section, 20th Annual Spring Symposium. *Location:* Trump Regency, Atlantic City, NJ. Topics will include general imaging and SPECT. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* VOICE. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$0/\$115 physicians, \$75/\$115 technologists, \$30 students, guests free, \$15 late fee except

nonmember tech: \$5 and students: \$10 late fee. *Contact:* John Kohler, Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, 1200 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103. (215) 776-8383.

April 12-14, 1991

Mideastern Chapter, 21st Annual Meeting. *Location:* Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, (on the Metro Red Line), Rockville, MD. Featured topics will be SPECT, PET, tumor imaging, and nuclear cardiology. Guest speakers will include Drs. Daniel Berman, Andrew Taylor, William Kaplan, Ernest Garcia, John McAfee, Robert Bonow, Giovanni DiChiro, and John W. Keyes, Jr. Scientific program will include reviewed abstract presentations. Technologist Section will meet 4/13/91. *Abstract Deadline:* 1/9/91. *Credit:* Category I. *Fee:* Member: \$50 physicians, scientists, \$25 technologists. *Contact:* Harvey A. Ziessman, MD, Scientific Chairman, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Rd., NW, Washington, DC 20007. (202) 784-3360.

April 19-21, 1991

Southern California Chapter, Annual Spring Meeting. *Location:* Sheraton Tempe Mission Palms, Tempe, AZ. Topics will include SPECT, PET, cardiology, pedi-

atrics, WBC imaging, renal, MAG-3, case presentations. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 10 hrs Category I, VOICE. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$75/\$95 physicians, scientists, \$55/\$70 technologists, \$20 others. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

April 25-28, 1991

Central Chapter, Spring Meeting. *Location:* Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. *Contact:* Dennis Park, Executive Director, SNM Central Chapter, 2970 Clairmont Rd., Ste. 610, Atlanta, GA 30329. (404) 315-1739.

April 26-27, 1991

Eastern Great Lakes Chapter, 12th Annual Meeting. *Location:* Radisson Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY. Clinical applications of sestamibi, teboroxime, Mag₃, and non-specific IgG will be featured. Other topics will be the use of Mabs with PET and environmental issues, including radon and low-level radiation. *Contact:* Richard Nicholson, MD, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine and Magnetic Resonance, St. Joseph's Health Centre, 268 Grosvenor St., London, Ontario, Canada N6A 4V2. (519) 439-3271.

April 26-27, 1991

New England Chapter—Technologist Section, 22nd Spring Symposium. *Location:* Mystic Hilton, Mystic, CT. Conference will offer courses geared toward technologists and students and evening socials. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$60/\$70. *Contact:* Kathy Davis, Yale-New Haven Hospital, Nuclear Cardiology Dept., Fitkin 2, Rm. 5, 20 York St., New Haven, CT 06504. (203) 785-4749.

State Meetings

■ MARCH

March 2, 1991

Mississippi: Nuclear Medicine Update for Physicians and Technologists. *Location:* Jackson, MI. *Contact:* Ann Gordon, University Medical Center Continuing Education, 2500 N. State St., Jackson, MI 39216. (601) 984-1300.

March 20-24, 1991

South Carolina: Nuclear Medicine Technologists Meeting. *Location:* Myrtle Beach, SC. *Contact:* Patty Slay, 3938 Wilmot Ave., Columbia, SC 29205. (803) 256-5644.

April 6, 1991

Ohio: Update on Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus, OH. *Contact:* Patricia Bracknell, CNMT, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Mt. Carmel Medical Center, 793 W. State St., Columbus, OH 43222. (614) 225-5223.

April 13, 1991

Minnesota: Update on Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Univ. of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic, Minneapolis, MN. *Contact:* James Tennison, CNMT, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, Box 382, UMHC, 420 Delaware St., SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455. (612) 626-5757.

May 4, 1991

Michigan: Update on Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Univ. of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI. *Contact:* Laura Jane Myers, CNMT, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, Univ. of Michigan Medical Center, BIG 412, Box 0028, 1500 E. Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. (313) 936-5090.

May 9-11, 1991

Florida: Florida Nuclear Medicine Technologists 20th Annual Meeting. *Location:* Tampa, FL. *Contact:* Mary Ann Romer, 4809 E. 99th Ave., Tampa, FL 33617. (813) 972-7100.

May 10-11, 1991

Georgia: Georgia Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists Meeting. *Location:* Jekyll Island, GA. *Contact:* A.T. Hahn, 350 McGill Place, Atlanta, GA 30312. (800) 521-4337.

May 10-11, 1991

North Carolina: Spring Nuclear Medicine Technologists Meeting. *Location:* Wilmington, NC. *Contact:* Debbie Miller, 3424 Mill Run Lane, Pfafftown, NC 27040. (919) 760-5166.

May 11, 1991

Michigan: Update on Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, Grand Rapids, MI. *Contact:* Sheila Squicciarini, CNMT, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, 1840 Wealthy St., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506. (616) 774-7350.

May 17-19, 1991

Tennessee: Tennessee Nuclear Medicine Technologists Meeting. *Location:* Gatlinburg, TN. *Contact:* Erma Roche, 5601 Maple Tree Drive, Memphis, TN 38115. (901) 766-5162.

May 18, 1991

Illinois: Update on Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL. *Contact:* James Everett, CNMT, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Children's Memorial Hospital, Box 42, 2300 Children's Plaza, Chicago, IL 60614. (312) 880-4417.

May 18, 1991

Indiana: Update on Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. *Contact:* James Wirrell, CNMT, Allied Health Education Center, Methodist Hospital, 1701 N. Senate Blvd., P.O. Box 1367, Indianapolis, IN 46206. (317) 929-8088.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ MARCH

March 3-8, 1991

Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Update 1991—Winter Conference. *Sponsor:* Radiology Dept., UCSF. *Location:* Marriott Hotel, Vail, CO. Course will cover basic and advanced MRI. *Credit:* 25 hrs Category I, 25 Contact hrs, 26 ECE pts. *Fee:* \$595 physicians, \$495 fellows, residents, nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, Box 0628, Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

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 9-16, 1991

Breckenridge 1991: MRI in Clinical Practice. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society.

Location: Beaver Run Resort and Conference Center, Breckenridge, CO. *Credit:* 20 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$445 physicians, scientists, \$395 technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-7241 or (800) 338-5901.

March 11-13, 1991

Effects of Radiation on Biological Systems: Assessing Ultraviolet Microwave, Nuclear, and Visible Radiation. *Sponsor:* The George Washington Continuing Engineering Education Program. *Location:* The George Washington University, Washington, DC. *Contact:* Chip Blouin, Course Coordinator, Continuing Engineering Education Program, The George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052. (202) 994-8527 or (800) 424-9773.

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 14-16, 1991

Brain Chemistry and Behavior: Advances in PET and SPECT Imaging. *Sponsor:* The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. *Location:* The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner Bldg., Baltimore, MD. Course will focus on latest uses of PET and SPECT to study the brain. Clinical studies and current research will be covered. *Credit:* 18 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$440 physicians, \$340 residents. *Contact:* Patty Campbell, Office of Continuing Education, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-3839.

March 14-16, 1991

Diagnostic Radiology Update. *Sponsor:*

The Univ. of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. *Location:* Hyatt Regency San Antonio Hotel, San Antonio, TX. Topics will include renal infections, radiological aspects of colon cancer, treatment of contrast reactions, gadolinium in neuroimaging, and cranial MRI. *Credit:* 18 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$300. *Contact:* Linda Porter Trevino, Continuing Medical Education Office, UTHCSA, 7730 Floyd Curl Dr., San Antonio, TX 78284. (512) 567-4444.

March 16-23, 1991

Snowmass 1991: Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Hotel Wildwood, Snowmass, CO. *Credit:* 20 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$445 physicians, scientists, \$395 technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

March 18-22, 1991

34th Annual Diagnostic Radiology Postgraduate Course. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California School of Medicine, San Francisco. *Location:* Fairmont Hotel and Tower, San Francisco, CA. Topics will include newer techniques in US, CT, and MRI in the following areas: gastrointestinal, pediatric, pulmonary, skeletal, genitourinary, oncologic, and neuroradiology. *Credit:* 33 hrs Category I, 33 contact hrs, and 33 ECE pts. *Fee:* \$595 physicians, \$495 residents, fellows, nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Rm. C-324, Univ. of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731 or (415) 476-5808.

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 include 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.

March 25-29, 1991

Radiology Spring Training 1991. *Sponsor:* Radiology Dept., UCSF. *Location:* Camelback Inn, Scottsdale, AZ. Course will review clinically relevant disease processes and recent advances in CT, US, MRI, and contrast media. *Credit:* 24 hrs Category I, 24 Contact hrs, 24 ECE pts. *Fee:* \$595 physicians, \$495 residents, fellows, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, Box 0628, Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

March 25-29, 1991

1991 MRI Update at Vail: Brain, Spine, Head and Neck, and Musculoskeletal. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the Univ. of PA. *Location:* Westin Hotel, Vail CO. Course will emphasize latest advances in MRI techniques and pathologic alterations of brain, spine, head and neck, and musculoskeletal system. *Credit:* 27 hrs Category I requested. *Fee:* \$525 physicians, \$350 residents. *Contact:* Nancy Fedullo, 3440 Market St., Ste. 420, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

■ APRIL

April 1-5, 1991

University of Florida College of Medicine Radiology Review Course: 1991. *Sponsor:* University of Florida College of Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Orlando, Disney World/Epcot Center, Florida. *Fee:* \$445 physicians, scientists, \$345 technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

April 3-4, 1991

27th Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and

Measurements. *Location:* Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. Featured topic will be biological research relating to radiation protection. *Contact:* NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Ste. 800, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 657-2652.

April 4-7, 1991

In Vivo Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy. *Sponsor:* Radiology Dept., UCSF. *Location:* Ritz-Carlton Hotel, St. Louis, MO. 4/4: tutorial on in vivo magnetic resonance spectroscopy. 4/5-7: workshop on in vivo magnetic resonance spectroscopy. *Credit:* 20 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$200 physicians, \$100 residents, fellows, postdoctoral appointees, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, Box 0628, Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

April 5-7, 1991

23rd Annual Spring Symposium. *Sponsor:* Sierra Valley Nuclear Medicine Association. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, Incline Village, NV. The symposium features new radiopharmaceuticals, particularly in the cardiac area. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 5.25 hrs Category I. *Fee:* Member/Nonmember: \$65/\$85 physicians, scientists, \$45/\$65 technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Bill Erlenbusch, SVNMA Program Chairman, P.O. Box 161684, Sacramento, CA 95816. (916) 453-4508.

April 7-12, 1991

Diagnostic Imaging: 1991. *Sponsor:* Radiology Dept., UCSF. *Location:* Ritz-Carlton Mauna Lani, Kona, HI. Course will review clinically relevant disease processes and advances in MRI, CT, US, and interventional procedures. *Credit:* 22.5 hrs Category I. 22.5 Contact hrs, 22.5 ECE pts. *Fee:* \$595 physicians, \$495 residents, fellows, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, Box 0628, Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

April 7-12, 1991

General Radiology Review Course. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiological Sciences, Univ. of California School of Medicine. *Location:* Miramar Sheraton Hotel, Santa Monica, CA. All major organ systems will be covered including cross-sectional imaging modalities, angiography, ultrasound, and nuclear medicine. *Fee:* \$425. *Credit:* 40 hrs Category I. *Contact:* Darryl Bailey, Program

Coordinator, UCLA Medical Center, Dept. of Radiological Sciences, Center for Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (213) 825-8763.

April 12-14, 1991

6th Annual Seminar: Nuclear Medicine in Clinical Practice. *Sponsor:* The Brooklyn Nuclear Medicine Club. *Location:* Taj Mahal Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ. Topics will include nuclear cardiovascular imaging, brain SPECT, clinical MRI. *Credit:* 10 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$75 physicians, \$45 scientists, technologists. *Contact:* Mrs. Georgia Serrapica, 121 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11201. (718) 403-8225.

April 18-21, 1991

8th Annual Congress of the European Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology. *Location:* Congress Center of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. There will be an educational and a scientific program. *Abstract Deadline:* 1/15/91. *Works-in-Progress Deadline:* 3/1/91. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:* Sfr. 400 members, Sfr. 450 nonmembers. *Contact:* Medical Congress Management, ESMRMB, P.O. Box 2, CH-8029 Zurich, Switzerland. (01) 255-2915.

April 21-24, 1991

Nuclear Medicine: 1991. *Sponsors:* Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center. *Location:* Grand Hyatt, New York City, NY. Topics will include advances in cardiac imaging, SPECT brain studies, PET, captopril renography, SPECT bone imaging, and monoclonal antibodies. *Credit:* 21 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$475 physicians, scientists, \$275 technologists, residents. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY 10461. (212) 904-4180.

April 21-25, 1991

Diagnostic Radiology Seminar 1991. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF. *Location:* Beachcomber Parkroyal, Moorea, Tahiti. The course will emphasize CT and MRI. *Credit:* 22.5 hrs Category I, 22.5 Contact hrs, 22.5 ECE pts. *Fee:* \$595 physicians, \$495 residents, fellows, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, UCSF School of Medicine, Box 0628, Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

April 21-27, 1991

2nd International Conference on Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry. *Sponsors:* American Nuclear Society, Food and Drug Administration et al. *Location:* King Kamehameha Hotel, Kailua at Kona, HI. Conference will focus on developments in gamma- and X-ray spectroscopy, radioisotopic tracer methodology, and nuclear track techniques. *Contact:* James Tanner, Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St., SW, Mail Stop HFF-266, Washington, DC 20204. (202) 472-5364.

April 22-25, 1991

Clinical Nuclear Medicine: 1991. *Sponsor:* Harvard Medical School. *Location:* Westin Hotel at Copley Place, Boston, MA. Topics will include new SPECT camera techniques, brain SPECT, and gallium tumor imaging. *Credit:* 25 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$500 physicians, \$350 technologists, residents, fellows. *Contact:* Rosa Bondar, Dept. of Radiology, Brigham & Women's Hospital, 75 Francis St., Boston, MA 02115. (617) 732-6265.

April 25-27, 1991

2nd International Conference on Quality Assurance and Quality Control in Nuclear Medicine. *Sponsors:* Govt.: FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health, DOE, NRC, NIH, The National Institute of Science and Technology; Professional Societies: SNM, ACNP, CAP; International Organizations: WHO, IAEA, PAHO. *Location:* Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT. Workshops will cover equipment, computers, and procedures for all major organ systems. *Contact:* Dept. of Public Relations, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT 06810. (203) 797-7462.

April 28-May 3, 1991

8th Annual Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1991: National Symposium. *Sponsors:* Florida Radiological Society and American Association of Neurological Surgeons. *Location:* Buena Vista Palace, Disney World/Orlando. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 40 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$595 physicians, scientists, \$395 technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

April 29-May 1, 1991

Radiation & Oncology '91. *Sponsor:*

British Institute of Radiology. *Location:* Brighton, England. The conference will cover the latest technical achievements in the fields of radiation and oncology. *Credit:* 17 hrs Category I requested. *Fee:* member/nonmember: £109/£136 full registration, £49/£61 daily registration. *Registration deadline:* 1/31/91. *Contact:* Conference Office, British Institute of Radiology, 36 Portland Place, London W1N 4AT. 071 580-4085.

April 29–May 5, 1991

Advances in Internal Medicine. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Internal Medicine, The University of Michigan Medical School. *Location:* The Towsley Center, Ann Arbor, MI. Topics will be areas of internal medicine that represent significant clinical advances and there will be a special focus on management issues that concern practicing internists. *Credit:* 33.5 hrs Category I. *Contact:* Julie Jacobs, Office of Continuing Medical Education, G-1100 Towsley Center, Box 0201, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. (313) 763-1400.

■ MAY

May 1–4, 1991

Fourth European Symposium on Radiopharmacy and Radiopharmaceuticals. *Sponsor:* Swiss Society of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Baden, Switzerland. *Contact:* PSI, Radiopharmacy, CH-5232 Villigen PSI, Switzerland. 056 99 28 14.

May 5–8, 1991

Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Perth, Western Australia. *Fee:* \$385 members, \$435 nonmembers. *Contact:* Congress West, P.O. Box 1248, West Perth, Western Australia. (09) 323-2857.

May 7–10, 1991

5th International Radiopharmaceutical Dosimetry Symposium. *Sponsors:* Oak Ridge Associated Universities, DOE, and FDA. *Location:* Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN. Topics will include microdosimetry, biological considerations in dosimetry, dosimetry of positron emitters, Mabs, and new radiopharmaceutical agents. *Abstract deadline:* 1/11/91. *Credit:* Yes. *Fee:* \$150, \$25 late fee after 3/1/91. *Contact:* Evelyn E. Watson, Radiopharma-

ceutical Internal Dose Information Center, Medical Sciences Division, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. (615) 576-3450.

May 8–11, 1991

Advances in the Applications of Monoclonal Antibodies. *Sponsor:* Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, London. *Location:* Porto-Karas Hotel, Halkidiki, Greece. *Contact:* Dr. A. Epenetos, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Rd., London W12 OHS (081) 740 3149.

May 13–17, 1991

1991 Incineration Conference. *Sponsors:* Univ. of CA at Irvine, EPA, DOE, Health Physics Society, American Nuclear Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Air & Waste Management Association, and Coalition for Responsible Waste Incineration. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Hotel, Knoxville, TN. The conference theme will be environmental concerns & controls. There will be a basic course on incineration, advanced training labs, a medical waste workshop, and a quality control session. Invited and contributed papers will be read. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Contact:* Charlotte Baker, Conference Administrative Director, Environmental Health and Safety Office, Univ. of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 92717.

May 20–24, 1991

Practical Body Imaging: CT and MRI in the 1990s. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California School of Medicine, San Francisco. *Location:* Monterey Sheraton, Monterey, CA. The course will cover various CT and MRI techniques and applications. *Credit:* 21 hrs Category I, 21 Contact hrs, 21 ECE pts. *Fee:* \$595 physicians, \$495 residents, fellows, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Rm. C-324, Univ. of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

May 30–June 2, 1991

Massachusetts General Hospital: Newer Procedures in Radiology. *Sponsor:* Massachusetts General Hospital. *Location:* Westin Hotel, Copley Plaza, Boston, MA. *Credit:* 25 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$495 physicians, scientists, \$395 technologists. *Contact:* Massachusetts General Radiology Course Program Committee, P.O. Box

17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

■ 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.

June 3, 1991

7th International Symposium on Radiopharmacology. *Sponsor:* International Association of Radiopharmacology. *Location:* Boston Univ., Boston, MA. Topics will include new techniques for the determination of biodistribution and metabolism of radiolabeled agents and pharmacokinetic modeling. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 3/1/91. *Fee:* Member/Nonmember: \$170/\$220 physicians, scientists, technologists; \$100 residents, students; \$30 late fee. *Contact:* Don Hnatowich, PhD, Dept of Nuclear Medicine, Univ. of Mass. Medical Center, 55 Lake Ave. N., Worcester, MA 01655. (508) 856-4256.

June 20, 1991

Symposium on Radiation Protection. *Sponsors:* Canadian Radiation Protection Association, Canadian Radiation Safety Officers, Canadian College of Physicists in Medicine, Canadian Organization of Medical Physics. *Location:* Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. *Contact:* Danny Buksak, Conference Chairman, The University of Manitoba, 191 Frank Kennedy Bldg., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 2N2, Canada. (204) 474-6633.

■ JULY

July 5–6, 1991

Second International Symposium on Biophysical Aspects of Auger 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 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.

SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Student Fellowship Grants—These grants area 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.

NCRP ROBERT D. MOSELEY, JR. FUND

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) announces the establishment of the Robert D. Moseley, Jr. Fund for young physicians and others in radiation protection. The aim of the Fund is to foster in young physicians and others an interest in radiation protection and the work of the NCRP. Donations may be sent to the Robert D. Moseley, Jr. Fund, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, Suite 1016, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

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.

SNM Meeting Dates and Venues

38th Annual Meeting
June 11-14, 1991
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cincinnati Convention Center

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

40th Annual Meeting
June 8-11, 1993
Toronto, Canada
Toronto Convention Centre