

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ SEPTEMBER

September 13-15, 1991

Missouri Valley Chapter, Annual Meeting.

Location: Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO. *Contact:* Amolak Singh, MD, Dept. of Radiology, Univ. Hospital and Clinics, 1 Hospital Drive, Columbia, MO 65212. (314) 882-7955 or (314) 882-2557.

September 13-15, 1991

SNM Mideastern Chapter Registry Review.

Location: Bethesda Naval Facility, Bethesda, MD. *Contact:* Kevin Grabowski at (301) 855-1712.

September 27-29, 1991

SNM Mideastern Chapter Fall Meeting for Technologists. *Location:* Holiday Inn, Solomons Island, MD. *Contact:* Vicky Walton at (301) 550-0208.

■ OCTOBER

October 4-6, 1991

Sixth Northwest Regional Scientific Meeting. *Sponsor:* Greater New York Chapter, New England Chapter. *Location:* Sheraton Boston Hotel and Towers, Boston, MA. Topics will include regional hospital reports, non-cardiac dedicated SPECT, renal and cardiovascular nuclear medicine, infection and tumor imaging. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 8/15/91. *Credit:* Category I and VOICE, pending approval. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$125/\$160 physicians; \$0/\$60 residents, fellows; \$0/\$60 technologists. *Contacts:* Abstracts: Kevin Donohoe, MD, Beth Israel Hospital, Division of Nuclear Medicine, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215. (617) 735-2071. Registration and exhibits: Mitchell Stromer, Northeast Regional Meeting, 360 Cedar Lane, East Meadow, NY 11554. (212) 904-4180.

October 10-13, 1991

SNM Southeastern Chapter 32nd Annual Meeting. *Location:* Diplomat Resort, Hollywood, FL. The topic is decision making in nuclear medicine. Emphasis will be placed on diagnostic brain and myocardial SPECT

imaging procedures and their correlation with other modalities; MRI vs. nuclear medicine for musculoskeletal imaging, planar myocardial imaging, infection detection, radio-immunoscintigraphy, and therapy; instrumentation; health care; law; and marketing and management of patient care. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 7/14/91. *Credit:* Category I, VOICE, and State Technologist. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$100/\$150 physicians, scientists, \$85/\$85 residents, \$60/\$85 technologists. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent Sodd, Exec. Director, SNM Southeastern Chapter, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

October 12-13, 1991

35th Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Pittsburgh Chapter and Pittsburgh Technologist Section. *Location:* The Sheraton Hotel at Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA. The featured topic will be recent advances in instrumentation, radiopharmaceuticals, drug intervention for nuclear cardiology. Other topics include latest developments in renal, brain, and inflammatory imaging. *Abstract Deadline:* 6/1/91. *Contact:* Moira Mahoney, CNMT, Nuclear Medicine Service (115), VA Medical Center, University Drive (c), Pittsburgh, PA 15240. (412) 692-3227.

Nuclear Medicine Week 1991 July 28 - August 3

Contact: Virginia Pappas
The Society of Nuclear Medicine
136 Madison Ave., 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 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: 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.

October 24-27, 1991

SNM Western Regional Chapters 16th Annual Meeting. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sacramento, CA. Meeting will include refresher and categorical courses, case presentations, presented abstracts, posters. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* 7/12/91. *Credit:* 20 hrs Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$165/\$185 physicians, scientists, \$80/\$105 technologists, \$45 students. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Exec. Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ SEPTEMBER

September 1-5, 1991

European Association of Nuclear Medicine Congress 1991. *Location:* Vienna, Austria. There will be plenary, oral, and poster sessions. There will be a program for technologists. *Abstract Deadline:* 3/8. *Early Registration Deadline:* 5/15. *Fee:* member/nonmember: AS O/AS 3,000— physicians, AS O/AS 1,300— technologists. *Contact:* Vienna

Academy of Postgraduate Medical Training and Research, Alser Straße 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. 1-42 13 83-0.

September 1-6, 1991

6th World Congress in Ultrasound. *Sponsor:* World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology. *Location:* Copenhagen, Denmark. *Contact:* Congress Secretariat, 6th World Congress in Ultrasound, Spadille Congress Service, Sommervej 3, DK-3100 Hornbaek, Denmark. 454 220 2496.

September 4-6, 1991

Risk Assessment in Occupational and Environmental Health. *Sponsor:* Harvard School of Public Health. *Location:* Harvard School of Public Health. Topics will include epidemiology of environmental and occupational hazards, development of data from toxicological studies, and use of animal data as predictor of human risk. *Fee:* \$750. *Contact:* Mary McPeak, Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115. (617) 432-3515.

September 5-8, 1991

Physics of Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiation Biology. *Sponsor:* School of Medicine, Univ. of California, Davis. *Location:* Univ. of California, Davis, CA. The three-day course is designed as preparation for the physics section of the board examinations in radiology. *Credit:* 25 hrs Category I. *Fee:* \$395 tuition, \$141 single room and meals. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Education, U.C. Davis, School of Medicine, 2701 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817. (916) 734-5390.

September 13, 1991

20th Annual Diagnostic Ultrasound in Gynecology and Obstetrics and Abdomen. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. *Location:* Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, MD. There will be discussions of clinical problems by world renowned experts in the field of diagnostic ultrasound. The latest ultrasonic equipment may be tested in the exhibit area. *Credit:* 16.5 hrs Category I (pending). *Fee:* \$400 physicians, \$300 sonographers, nurses, allied health professionals. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

September 15-20, 1991

European Congress of Radiology 1991. *Sponsor:* European Association of Radiology. *Location:* Vienna Congress Centre, Vienna,

Austria. *Contact:* Administrative Secretariat, The Vienna Academy of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Alser Straße 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. 1-42 13 83 0.

September 22-25, 1991

International Uranium Seminar. *Sponsor:* U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. *Location:* Don Cesar Hotel, St. Petersburg/Tampa, FL. Topics include supply, demand, marketing, fuel management, and national policies that affect world trade in uranium. *Fee:* \$500 members, \$700 nonmembers. *Contact:* Conference Office, USCEA, 1776 I. St., NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 293-0770.

September 26-27, 1991

Diagnostic Uses of Radiolabeled Monoclonal Antibodies. *Sponsors:* American College of Nuclear Physicians (ACNP) and the U.S. Dept. of Energy. *Location:* Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC. This is the fifth symposium in the six-part "Frontiers in Nuclear Medicine" series. The symposium will emphasize the use of Mabs for cancer detection and non-oncologic applications including myocardial infarction and thrombus imaging. *Contact:* ACNP, 1101 Connecticut Ave., SW, Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

September 27, 1991

Nuclear Cardiology. *Sponsor:* Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Toronto. *Location:* King Edward Hotel. *Credit:* 1 hr Category I. *Contact:* Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Toronto, Medical Sciences Bldg., Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A8, Canada. (416) 978-2718.

■ OCTOBER

October 3-5, 1991

15th Annual Cancer Symposium. *Sponsor:* Scripps Memorial Hospital-Cancer Center. *Location:* Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. *Fee:* \$390 physicians, \$195 fellows, residents. *Credit:* 20.5 Contact hrs. *Contact:* Meeting Management, Cancer Symposium, 5665 Oberlin Dr., #110, San Diego, CA 92121. (619) 453-6222.

October 6-11, 1991

9th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis. *Sponsor:* International Atherosclerosis Society. *Location:* Jerusalem Convention Center and the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel. *Contact:* Symposium Secretariat, 9th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis, P.O.B., 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. 972 3 654571.

October 6-11, 1991

38th Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* American

College of Angiology. *Location:* Westin Maui Hotel, Maui, HI. Topics include management of myocardial ischemia and hypertension; laser applications; and new technologies in vascular disease. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$225/\$275 physicians, scientists, \$275 technologists, \$100 students. *Contact:* Denise M. Rossignol, Exec. Dir., American College of Angiology, 1044 Northern Blvd., Ste. 103, Roslyn, NY 11576. (516) 484-6880.

October 6-13, 1991

22nd International Congress of Head and Neck Radiology, 27th Congress of the European Society of Neuroradiology, 1st Congress of the World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology. *Location:* Zurich, Switzerland. The scientific program will include postgraduate and refresher courses reviewing various topics in head and neck radiology and neuroradiology. *Contact:* Mrs. B. Läubli, Medical Congress Management (Neuroradiology), P.O. Box 869, CH-8029 Zurich, Switzerland. 01 255 29 15.

October 9-11, 1991

Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshops. *Sponsors:* Cardiovascular Disease Center, University of Wisconsin Medical School; Sinai-Samaritan Medical Center, Mount Sinai Campus; and Continuing Medical Education, University of Wisconsin. *Location:* Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. *Contact:* Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. (608) 263-2856.

October 14-16, 1991

Kidney, Proteins, and Drugs. *Sponsors:* Univ. of Pisa, Univ. of Siena, Northwestern Univ., and Stanford Univ. *Location:* Montecatini Terme, Italy. Symposium will focus on advances in protein-hormones research, proteinuria, proteins and progression of kidney disease, and nephrotoxicity of drugs. *Abstract Deadline:* 7/27/91. *Credit:* 2 CEUs. *Fee:* \$230 to be paid on-site. No preregistration. *Contact:* Claudio Bianchi, MD, Professor of Nephrology, Unita di Nefrologia, Clinica Medica 2, Univ. of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy. 050-592573.

October 16-21, 1991

5th Annual Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Century Plaza Hotel and Tower, Los Angeles, CA. *Credit:* 1-20 CME. *Fee:* \$425 physicians, scientists, \$325 technologists. *Contact:* Program Committee, Florida Radiological Society, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

October 17-20, 1991

38th Annual Meeting: Consultation-Liaison Research. *Sponsor:* Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. *Location:* Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA. *Contact:* Exec. Dir., APM, 5824 N. Magnolia, Chicago, IL 60660. (312) 784-2025.

October 24-25, 1991

Progress in Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* European Workshop on Magnetic Resonance in Medicine/European Magnetic Resonance Forum. *Location:* Hotel Maritim, Cologne, Germany. *Fee:* DM 480, before 5/15, DM 550 before 8/14 registration deadline. *Contact:* European Magnetic Resonance Forum, P.O. Box 161, CH 1807 Blonay, Switzerland. 41-21-943 3834.

October 24-26, 1991

3rd Annual Conference of the Institute for Clinical PET. *Location:* Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. Topics will include reimbursement update; insurance and PET; FDA/HCFA: radiopharmaceuticals and issues update; PET in oncology, neurology, and cardiology; PET instrumentation and cyclotron; industry panel. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$490/\$625 physicians, scientists, \$210/\$375 residents, technologists. *Contact:* Michael McGehee, ICP, 2105 National Press Bldg., Washington, DC 20045. (202) 466-4274.

October 31-November 3, 1991

13th Annual International Conference. *Sponsor:* IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society. *Location:* Orlando, FL. The meeting will feature "New Frontiers of Biomedical Engineering: Innovations from Nuclear to Space Technology." *Contact:* Joachim H. Nagel, PhD, Conference Chair, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Univ. of Miami, P.O. Box 248294, Coral Gables, FL 33124. (305) 284-2442.

■ NOVEMBER

November 7-10, 1991

10th Annual Scientific Meeting. *Sponsor:* American Pain Society. *Location:* New Orleans Hilton, New Orleans, LA. There will be an educational program. Topics will include newest techniques, drug therapy and financial/political implications of delivering patient care. *Exhibits:* Yes. *Contact:* Mona Kronon,

American Pain Society, 5700 Old Orchard Rd., 1st Fl., Skokie, IL 60077. (708) 966-5595.

November 7-10, 1991

Computed Body Tomography for the Technologist: State of the Art. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. *Location:* Peabody Orlando Hotel, Orlando, FL. There will be lectures on anatomic and pathologic anatomy with emphasis on CT technique and technology. Scanner capabilities and future trends will be discussed by imaging experts and leading imaging companies. *Credit:* Category I, ASRT Evidence of CE, state of FL's HRS, Office of Rad. Control CEUs pending. *Fee:* \$375. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

November 10-13, 1991

Nuclear Energy Forum. *Sponsor:* U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. *Location:* Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, CA. This forum constitutes the annual meeting of the nuclear energy industry. *Fee:* \$300 members, \$350 nonmembers. *Contact:* Conference Office, USCEA, 1776 I St., NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 293-0770.

■ DECEMBER

December 9-11, 1991

FDG in Oncology. *Sponsor:* Oncology Section of the EEC Concerted Action on PET Investigations of Cellular Regeneration and Degeneration. *Location:* Heidelberg, Germany. Currently active oncologic PET programs with FDG will be presented at the meeting. *Contact:* Uwe Haberkorn, MD, Congress Secretary, German Cancer Research Center, Institute of Radiology and Pathophysiology, P.O. Box 101949, Im Neuenheimer Feld 280, D-6900 Heidelberg 1, FRG. 6221-42-2477.

December 14-18, 1991

6th Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology. *Sponsor:* Indian Radiological and Imaging Association. *Location:* Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi, India. The congress theme will be optimization in radiological services in Third World countries. *Credit:* 13.5 hrs CME. *Fee:*

\$400 participants, \$300 guests; due 6/30/91. \$100 late fee. *Exhibits:* Yes. *Contact:* Dr. Sudarshan K. Aggarwal, Secretary General, 6th AOCR, c/o Dr. Diwan Chand Aggarwal, Imaging Research Centre, 10-B, Kasturba Gandhi Marg., New Delhi, 110 01, India. 3713302.

■ JANUARY

January 12-16, 1992

Health Physics Society Midyear Meeting. *Sponsor:* Great Lakes Chapter of the Health Physics Society. *Location:* Dearborn, MI. The highlighted topic will be operational radiation measurements. *Contact:* Richard D. Cummings, Health Physics Dept., Wayne State University, 645 Mullett, Detroit, MI 48226. (313) 577-1255.

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.

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

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

41st Annual Meeting
June 5-8, 1994
Orlando, Florida
Orange County Convention Center