

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ SEPTEMBER

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:* Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel, Miami Beach, 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, radioimmunoscinigraphy, 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.

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.

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.

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.

■ 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:* 1/21/92. *Credit:* Category I and VOICE, pending approval. *Fee:* Preregistered, member/nonmember: \$125/\$150 physicians, scientists; \$75/\$85 tech-

nologists. On-site registration, member/non-member: \$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.

■ APRIL

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:* 1/8/91. *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.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ 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 Tech-

nologist: 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:* member/nonmember: \$300/\$350. *Contact:* Conference Office, USCEA, 1776 I St., NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 293-0770.

November 27-29, 1991

MRI International Orthopedic Workshop. *Sponsor:* MRI Education Foundation, Inc. *Location:* The McCormick Center Hotel, Chicago, IL. This course is designed to acquaint attendees with the applications and benefits of MRI in the musculoskeletal system with emphasis on clinical MRI interpretation. *Credit:* 24 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$695 physicians; \$595 prior course attendees; \$495 residents/technologists. *Contact:* MRI Education Foundation Inc., 400 Oak Street, Suite 227, Cincinnati, OH 45219. (513) 281-3400 or (800) 282-3404.

■ 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.

January 16-18, 1992

8th Annual Conference. *Sponsor:* American Academy of Pain Medicine. *Location:* The Registry Resort, Scottsdale, AZ. This conference offers a refresher course and indepth sessions covering critical issues in pain medicine. *Credit:* 16 hr CME Category I. *Fee:* \$300 members; \$225 nonmembers; \$125 trainees. Additional refresher course fee. *Contact:* American Academy of Pain Medicine, 5700 Old Orchard Road, First Floor, Skokie, IL 60077. (708) 966-9510.

January 25-29, 1992

Park City 1992: MRI Update. *Sponsors:* Robert B. Lufkin, MD and Wendy Smoker, MD. *Location:* Yarrow Hotel, Park City, Utah. Twenty hours of education will be offered on a variety of MR topics by experts in the field. The course will be held in conjunction with the Sundance Film Festival. *Fee:* \$445 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 nurses, technologists, residents. *Contact:* Robert B. Lufkin, MD, Program Co-Director, 12961 Mulholland Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. (213) 825-7299.

January 26-29, 1992

Positron Emission Tomography: Clinical Applications and Practical Considerations. *Sponsor:* Division of Nuclear Medicine and Biophysics at UCLA. *Location:* Dana Point Resort, Dana Point, CA. This course will highlight PET's present and future impact on medicine. Topics will include new clinical applications in cardiology, neurology, and oncology, image interpretation, reimbursement and costs, competing clinical modalities, and lowering health care costs with PET. *Credit:* 17.5 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$495 before Dec. 23; \$595 after; \$395 fellows, residents, technologists. *Contact:* Wendy Hagar, Divi-

sion of Nuclear Medicine and Biophysics, UCLA School of Medicine, 10833 Le Conte Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (213) 825-2724.

■ 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 hrs 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 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 hrs 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 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 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 hrs 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:* 9/4/91. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 22 hr Category I. *Fee:* member/nonmember \$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 24-27, 1992

International Symposium on Recent Ad-

vances 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:* 8/1/91. *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.

■ APRIL

April 6-11, 1992

9th International Symposium on Radio-pharmaceutical Chemistry. *Location:* Paris, France. Topics will include the design, preparation, and quality control of radionuclides, including target design and automated chemical synthesis. *Abstract deadline:* 12/1/91. 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.

sor 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.

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.

FIFTH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN CARDIAC IMAGING

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.

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 spon-

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June 5-8, 1994
Orlando, Florida
Orange County Convention Center