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: 11/1/91. Credit: Category I and VOICE, pending approval. Fee: member/nonmember: $125/160 physicians; $50/50 residents, fellows; $0/$0 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) 970-0418.

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; MR vs. nuclear medicine for musculoskeletal imaging, planar myocardial imaging, infection detection, radioimmunoassay, and therapy; instrumentation; health care; law; and marketing and management of patient care. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstract Deadline: 7/1/91. Credit: Category I. Fee: member/nonmember: $165/185 physicians, scientists; $80/$95 technologists. Contact: Joyce Matin, Exec. Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

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: 7/1/91. Credit: 20 hrs Category I. Fee: member/nonmember: $165/185 physicians, scientists; $80/$95 technologists. $45 students. Contact: Joyce Matin, Exec. Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

□ APRIL

April 9–12, 1992

□ NOVEMBER

November 7–10, 1991

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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. Scanners 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 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 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, PO. Box 105949, 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 AOCC, c/o Dr. Diwan Chand Aggarwal, Imaging Research Centre, 10-B, Kasturba Gandhi Marg., New Delhi, 110 01, India. 3713002.

DECEMBER


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

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, PO. 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.


**June 1991**

**Orlando,** Florida. The Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions announce the submission of applications for the fifth annual award of the Squibb/SCAI 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/SCAI Fellowship Program Awards Committee, Attn. Barbara J. Schmid, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773.

**March 1992**

**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., II200 Rockville Pike, Suite 205, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 881-2486.

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:** 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 1992**

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:** 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.

**NOTICES**

**AWARDS COMMITTEE, SNM**

**Named Lectureships—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.

**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/SCAI 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/SCAI Fellowship Program Awards Committee, Attn. Barbara J. Schmid, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773.

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