

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 1. *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

\$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 1. *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. *Contract:* Bill Ertlenbusch, Mercy General Hospital, 4001 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. (916) 453-4508.

April 3-4, 1992

21st Annual Spring Symposium. *Sponsor:*

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.

Greater New York Chapter SNM Technologist Section. *Location:* Trump Regency Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ. Topics presented will be cardiac, brain, and renal imaging, filtering, and an introduction to total quality management. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* February 1, 1992. *Contact:* Barbara Jara, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. (215) 526-3531.

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 1. *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. *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, Niagra 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.

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

■ 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 2-4, 1992

Cardiovascular Imaging Workshop. *Sponsor:* National Institutes of Health, Dept. of Health & Human Services. *Location:* Lister Hill, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. This workshop will identify opportunities for furthering research in myocardial and vessel wall biology and physiology through imaging and spectroscopic research. Topics to be considered are myocardial viability, perfusion and metabolism, and vessel wall biology and plaque. *Contact:* Rosalie A. Dunn, PhD or Alan Berson, PhD, Devices and Technology Branch, NHLBI, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 312, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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/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 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 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.

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, Direc-

tor, 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 26, 1992

Tutorial on In Vivo Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy.

Sponsor: University of California School of Medicine. *Location:* Miyako Hotel, San Francisco, CA. *Credit:* 6 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$100 general registration; \$50 residents, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

March 27-29, 1992

Workshop on In Vivo Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy.

Sponsor: University of California School of Medicine. *Location:* Miyako Hotel, San Francisco, CA. *Credit:* 13 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$100 general registration; \$50 residents, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143.

March 28, 1992

Pediatric Imaging Update.

Sponsor: University of California School of Medicine. *Location:* Camelback Inn, Scottsdale, AZ. This two-day course will provide an update and review of current concepts and practices regarding diagnostic imaging of infants and children. Materials covered in this course should be of practical value for diagnostic radiologists and for practicing pediatricians. Techniques to be discussed include plain film radiography, ultrasonography, fluoroscopy, and MRI. *Fee:* \$195 general registration; \$95 residents, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of

Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143.

March 28–31, 1992

Advances in Cardiology. *Sponsor:* University of California, San Francisco, Dept. of Medicine, Div. of Cardiology; California Pacific Medical Center. *Location:* Scottsdale Plaza Resort, Phoenix, AZ. *Credit:* 11 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$450 physicians; \$350 allied health professionals. *Contact:* UCSF Postgraduate Programs, Dept. of Medicine, 521 Parnassus Avenue, C405, Box 0656, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5208.

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.

March 30, 1992

Radiology Spring Training 1992. *Sponsor:* University of California School of Medicine. *Location:* Camelback Inn, Scottsdale, AZ. This course will explore the fundamentals of plain film, CT, ultrasound, and MRI for evaluations of the head, thorax, abdomen, and extremities; survey of the current applications of mammography; update on imaging of trauma; advances in ultrasound imaging of pregnancy and the fetus; special considerations in the evaluation of AIDS patients; the rationale and practical applications of iodinated and MRI contrast media. *Fee:* \$595 general registration; \$495 residents, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

■ 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, ultra-

sound, 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 12–16, 1992

Diagnostic Radiology Seminar 1992. *Sponsor:* University of California School of Medicine. *Location:* Bora Bora Hotel, Bora Bora, Tahiti. This course will focus on ultrasound, interventional radiology, pediatrics, neuroradiology, chest radiology, and musculoskeletal MRI. *Credit:* 22.5 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$595 general registration; \$495 residents, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

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 I. *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.

April 26–29, 1992

Nuclear Medicine 1992. *Sponsor:* Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine. *Location:* Grand Hyatt Hotel. Topics presented will be a radiopharmaceuticals update, instrumentation, psychiatric disorders and AIDS, brain SPECT, PET overview, cardiac imaging, nuclear oncology, evaluation of the kidney, and renal hypertension. *Credit:* 20 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$475 physicians, scientists; \$275 technologists. *Contact:* Mitchell Stromer, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. (212) 904-4180.

■ 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 I. *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 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 18-22, 1992

Practical Body Imaging: US, CT and MRI in the 1990s. *Sponsor:* University of California School of Medicine. *Location:* Marriott's Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, CA. This course will cover the use of MRI, CT, and US as it applies to diseases of the chest, abdomen, pelvis, and musculoskeletal system. *Fee:* \$595 general registration; \$495 residents, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

May 24-28, 1992

ALASBIMN-SEMN 92 Congress. *Sponsor:* The Spanish Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Colegio Oficial de Medicos, Madrid, Spain. The scientific program will consist of presentations covering neurology, neuroendocrinology, oncology, immunoscintigraphy, nephrology, and urology. *Contact:* Congress Secretariat, (tel) 34-1-528-79-00/528-19-00. (fax) 34-1-539-63-06/544-93-50.

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.

June 4-6, 1992

Interventional Hepatobiliary Radiology: Percutaneous Portacaval Shunts, Biliary Stents, Tumor Chemoembolization, Lithotripsy. *Sponsor:* University of California School of Medicine. *Location:* Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco, CA. *Fee:* \$425 general registration; \$325 residents, technologists, nurses. *Contact:* Radiology Postgraduate Education, Room C-324, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

June 8-12, 1992

7th Annual Critical Issues in Tumor Microcirculation, Angiogenesis, and Metastasis. *Sponsor:* Harvard Medical School, Dept. of Continuing Education. *Location:* Omni-Parker House Hotel, Boston, MA. The objective of this course is to discuss our current understanding of the tumor microcirculation and angiogenesis, and their relationship with metastasis. Emphasis will be placed on their pathophysiological significance and clinical relevance. *Credit:* 22 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$895. *Contact:* Harvard MED-CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117. (617) 432-1525.

■ 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, Com-mack, NY 11725. (516) 366-1429.

■ AUGUST

August 8-14, 1992

11th Annual Scientific Meeting and Exhibition. *Sponsor:* The Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and The European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology. *Location:* International Congress Centre, Berlin, Germany. The program includes clinical applications of in vitro and in vivo NMR and ESR spectroscopy and imaging, physics, instrumentation, and biochemistry in the form of invited plenary lectures, contributed refereed papers, and posters. *Abstract Deadline:* March 6, 1992. *Contact:* SMRM, 1918 University Avenue, Suite 3C, Berkeley, CA 94704. (510) 841-1899.

August 24-27, 1992

3rd European Symposium on Uroradiology Imaging and Intervention. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology, Herlev Hospital. *Location:* Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Herlev, Denmark. Featured topics will include renal calculi including ESWL and intervention, pediatric uroradiology, renovascular hypertension, glomerular filtration rate, MRI in uroradiology, lower urinary tract cancer, female genital radiology, and scrotal imaging. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* March 1, 1992. *Contact:* Henrik S. Thomsen, MD, Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology 54E2, Herlev Hospital, Herlev Ringvej 75, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. 45-44-53-53-00, ext. 278.

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.

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 Tay-

lor, Jr., MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

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.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Clinical Medical Physics Residency—The Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, is offering a two-year training program in Clinical Medical Physics for individuals who have recently received a doctoral degree in medical physics, physics, or engineering. The objective of this program is to provide training and experience for those who wish to pursue careers in clinical diagnostic imaging. This program provides two of the three years of special training required for eligibility for the American Board of Radiology certification in diagnostic radiological physics or medical nuclear physics. Address inquiries to: Joel E. Gray, PhD, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN 55905. (507) 284-4292.

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