MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ OCTOBER

October 22–25, 1992
17th Annual Western Regional Meeting. Sponsor: Western Regional Chapters. Location: Pointe at Squaw Peak, Phoenix, AZ. Topics presented will be PET, SPECT, brain, bone, oncology, thyroid, and cardiology. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstract Deadline: July 10, 1992. Credit: 19 hr Category I. Fee: member/nonmember $165/$185 physicians; $80/$105 technologists; $90/$115 residents. Contact: Joyce Matin, PO Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ JULY

July 6–11, 1992

July 13–17, 1992

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July 23–25, 1992
35th Anniversary Meeting. Sponsor: The Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologists. Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Meetings will include educational seminars in ultrasound, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, CT/MRI, mammography, cardiovascular, routine radiography, and management. Contact: Susan Hammonds at Ochsner Clinic of Baton Rouge, 16777 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. (504) 755-5380.

■ AUGUST

August 8–12, 1992
13th Annual Symposium on Diagnostic Imaging. Sponsor: Dept. of Diagnostic Imaging, Rhode Island Hospital and Brown University School of Medicine. Location: Newport Islander Doubletree Hotel, Newport, R.I. This course will include symposiums on mammography and the fundamentals of MRI. Credit: 24 hr Category I. Fee: $600 physicians; $475 residents, fellows, technologists. Contact: Mrs. Gayle Pescutta, Rhode Island Hospital, Dept. of Diagnostic Imaging, Main–3rd Floor, 593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI 02903. (401) 277-5184.

August 8–14, 1992

August 16–20, 1992

August 17–21, 1992
Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection. Sponsor: Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. Location: Sheraton-Boston Hotel & Towers, Prudential Center, Boston, MA. This is a fundamentals course enabling the safety professional to manage hazards and administer programs in radiation safety. Fee: $1,075. Contact: Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, Dept. A, 677 Huntington Avenue, L-23, Boston, MA 02115, or fax (617) 432-1969.

August 24–27, 1992
3rd European Symposium on Uro Radiology 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.

August 30–September 3, 1992
Annual Meeting and Post-Graduate Course of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe. Sponsor: Cardiovascular and Interventional Society of Europe. Location: Barcelona, Spain. Contact: CIRSE, PO. Box 201, CH – 8028 Zurich. (01) 262 23 04.

II SEPTEMBER

September 10–13, 1992
4th Annual Advances in Mid and Low Field Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Sponsor: Florida Radiological Society. Location: The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, CA. Fee: $495 physicians, scientists, company representatives; $395 residents, fellows, military, nurses, technologists. Contact: Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, PO. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

September 12-17, 1992
Clinical Thyroidology 1992: What Do We Really Need? Sponsor: Universitätsklinik für Nuklearmedizin. Location: Innsbruck, Austria. This conference will include survey programs, pathology, pathophysiology and molecular biology, clinical diagnosis, clinical management, and prophylaxis of thyroid disease. Contact: Prof. Dr. Georg Riccabona, Univ.-Klinik für Nuklearmedizin, Anichstrasse 35, A-6020 Innsbruck/Austria. (512) 504-2650.

September 16-18, 1992

September 17-19, 1992

September 20–23, 1992
3rd International Symposium on Radiohalogens. Sponsor: The Banff Centre. Location: The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Topics will include production, purification, and quality control of radiohalogens; radiohalogen chemistry including general labeling techniques and labeling of specific classes of compounds such as proteins, steroids, myocardial agents, brain receptor agents, and more. Abstract Deadline: May 15, 1992. Fee: $200 (Canadian) by 7/19, $250 after. Contact: Elsa T. Biskur, Coordination and Marketing, The Banff Centre for Conferences, Box 1020, Banff, Alberta, T1L 0C0, Canada. (403) 762-6312.

September 23–26, 1992

September 29–October 1, 1992

III OCTOBER

October 6–8, 1992

October 8–11, 1992
6th Annual Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Sponsor: Florida Radiological Society. Location: Buena Vista Palace, Disney World/EPCOT Center, FL. Credit: Category 1 CME, ASRT ECE. Fee: $495 physicians, scientists; $375 residents, fellows, technologists. Contact: Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, PO. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

October 14–16, 1992
17th Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshop. Sponsor: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine; Sinai Samaritan Medical Center; University of Wisconsin Madison; University of Wisconsin-Extension. Location: Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. This is a comprehensive review of current techniques in nuclear cardiology for physicians and technologists providing cardiovascular imaging services or who make use of information derived from these procedures in patient management. Credit: AMA Category I, CEUs, 17 hr VOICE. Contact: Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2155 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. (608) 263-2856.

October 15–17, 1992
Progress in Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Sponsor: European Magnetic Resonance Forum. Location: Grand Hotel, Locarno, Switzerland. This is a two-day overview of selected topics of state-of-the-art MRI with basic MRI teaching courses in English, German, and Italian. Contact: European Magnetic Resonance Forum, PO. Box 1235, CH 6648 Minusio-Locarno, Switzerland. 41-93-67-6295.

October 29–November 1, 1992
nurses, technologists. Contact: Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

**NOVEMBER**

November 15–18, 1992


November 23–27, 1992

**6th International Symposium on Radio-labeled Blood Elements: Recent Advances in Technique and Applications. Sponsor: Bellvitge Hospital, Barcelona, Spain. Location: Barcelona, Spain. Topics will include experimental and clinical applications of radiolabeled blood elements, recent developments in labeling techniques, radiolabeled monoclonal antibodies, radioactive agents specific for neutrophils, platelets, lymphocytes, fibrin and other blood components, nonspecific agents for imaging inflammation and related subjects. Abstract Deadline: July 31, 1992.**

Contact: Dr. M.L. Thakur, Nuclear Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA 19107. (215) 955-7874.

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

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