

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

### Chapter Meetings

#### ■ OCTOBER

October 2-4, 1992

**33rd Annual Meeting: Correlative Imaging.** *Sponsor:* Southeastern Chapter. *Location:* Stouffer Hotel, Nashville, TN. This conference will cover correlative imaging with emphasis placed on nuclear myocardial imaging, neurological imaging, noninvasive, non-nuclear cardiac imaging, nuclear oncology, and recent developments in nuclear imaging. *Abstract Deadline:* June 1, 1992. *Credit:* Category 1 AMA, VOICE, and State Technologist. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$100/\$150 physicians, scientists; \$85/\$85 residents; \$60/\$85 technologists. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpin Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

October 16-18, 1992

**Nuclear Medicine in the Gateway City.** *Sponsor:* Central Chapter/Missouri Valley Chapter. *Location:* Hyatt Regency St. Louis, MO, at Union Station. This is the first joint meeting between the Missouri Valley and the Central chapters. Topics will include PET, multi-headed SPECT imaging of the brain, myocardium, and other organs; recent advances in the use of MoAbs; and new developments in clinical nuclear medicine. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* July 20, 1992. *Credit:* Category 1 AMA and VOICE. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$75/\$100 physicians, scientists; \$50/\$65 technologists. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpin Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

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 1, VOICE. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$165/\$185 physicians, scientists; \$80/\$105 technologists; \$90/\$115 residents. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

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 announce-

ments 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.

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

#### ■ 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, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

September 14-17, 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

**Bi-Annual Nuclear Medicine Congress.** *Sponsor:* The South African Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Cape Town, South Africa. Topics presented will be nuclear cardiology, nuclear neurology, immunoscintigraphy, nuclear medicine physics, and nuclear medicine radiography. *Abstract Deadline:* May 15, 1992. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:*

\$150. *Contact:* Mrs. J. Landman, c/o Elscint (Pty) Ltd-South Africa, P.O. Box 21120, DE TIJGER 7502. (21) 930 5520/1/2.

September 17-18, 1992

**Refinement and Reduction Strategies in Animal Testing.** *Sponsor:* Scientists Center for Animal Welfare. *Location:* Trenton/New Brunswick/Philadelphia area. The purpose of this conference is to review advances in refinement and reduction of animal use in the testing of medical, industrial, and consumer products with respect to both human and animal welfare. Representatives from industry, regulatory agencies and other interested parties will address the issue. *Contact:* Conferences, SCAW, 4805 St. Elmo Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 654-6390.

September 17-19, 1992

**4th Conference on Radioimmuno-detection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer.** *Sponsor:* Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, Garden State Cancer Center, and Institute for Systemic Radiation Therapy. *Location:* Princeton Marriott, Princeton, NJ. Topics will include radiochemistry of antibodies, physics and dosimetry of radiolabeled antibodies, radiation biology, experimental studies of targeting with monoclonal antibodies, clinical studies of radioimmuno-detection of cancer, experimental and clinical radioimmunotherapy, reengineering of monoclonal antibodies. *Abstract Deadline:* May 15, 1992. *Fee:* \$400. *Contact:* Lois Gillespie, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, One Bruce Street, Newark, NJ 07103. (201) 456-4600.

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 7/1/92, \$250 after. *Contact:* Elsa T. Biswurm, Coordination and Marketing, The Banff Centre for Conferences, Box 1020, Banff, Alberta, T0L 0C0, Canada. (403) 762-6312.

September 23-26, 1992

**American Thyroid Association 66th Annual Meeting.** *Sponsor:* American Thyroid Association. *Location:* Mayo Civic Center and the Kahler Plaza Hotels, Rochester, Minnesota. *Contact:* American Thyroid Association, Walter Reed AMC Washington, DC 20307. (202) 882-7717.

September 29-October 1, 1992

**Crisis/Emergency Information Planners' Workshop.** *Sponsor:* U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. *Location:* Loews L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, D.C. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$150/\$225 physicians, scientists, technologists. *Contact:* Conference Office, 1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20006. (202) 293-0770.

## ■ OCTOBER

October 6-8, 1992

**4th Annual International PET Conference.** *Sponsor:* Institute for Clinical PET. *Location:* Ramada Renaissance Techworld, Washington, DC. Topics presented will be PET: reimbursement issues, neurology, oncology and cardiology applications, daily workshops, FDA/DMF issues. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstracts Deadline:* (posters) August 3, 1992. *Credit:* 20 hr Category I CME. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$490/\$625 physicians, scientists; \$210/\$375 technologists. *Contact:* Colleen M. Clifton, Institute for Clinical PET, 2105 National Press Bldg., Washington, DC 20045. (202) 466-4274.

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, nurses, technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological

Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

October 8-11, 1992

**Cardiac SPECT Symposium and Workshop.** *Sponsor:* St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Dept. of Radiology. *Location:* Harbor House Hotel, Nantucket Island, MA. The course will provide technical and clinical information about SPECT applications in nuclear cardiology. *Credit:* 10 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$850. *Contact:* St. Luke's-Roosevelt, Office of Continuing Medicine Education, Amsterdam Avenue at 114th Street, New York, NY 10025. (212) 523-2138.

October 10-17, 1992

**17th Annual International Body Imaging Congress.** *Sponsor:* Medical Seminars International, Inc. *Location:* Mauna Lani Bay Resort Hotel, Kona, HI. This multi-modality Imaging Congress will present topics in MRI, computed tomography, interventional radiology, ultrasound, and correlative modalities. A special section on breast imaging will be included. *Credit:* Category I CME. *Fee:* \$560. *Contact:* Annual Body Imaging Congress, c/o Medical Seminars International, Inc., 18981 Ventura Blvd., Suite 303, Tarzana, CA 91356. (818) 774-0244.

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, 2715 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, P.O. Box 1235, CH 6648 Minusio-Locarno, Switzerland. 41-93-67-6295.

October 22-25, 1992

**11th Annual Scientific Meeting.** *Sponsor:* The American Pain Society. *Location:* San Diego, CA. The meeting is planned to promote interdisciplinary exchange among pain scientists and healthcare professionals from many different specialties. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Contact:* The American Pain Society, 5700 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077. (708) 966-5595.

October 26-28, 1992

**16th Annual Cancer Symposium.** *Sponsor:* Scripps Memorial Hospital, Stevens Cancer Center, San Diego, CA. *Location:* Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. *Credit:* 20 hr CME Category 1. *Contact:* Meeting Management, Cancer Symposium, 5665 Oberlin Dr., #110, San Diego, CA 92121. (619) 453-6222.

October 29-November 1, 1992

**7th Annual Economics of Diagnostic Imaging 1992: National Symposium.** *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society and American College of Nuclear Physicians. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Washington, Washington, D.C. *Credit:* Category 1 CME, ASRT ECE. *Fee:* \$575 physicians, scientists, residents, fellows, 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

**Nuclear Energy Form.** *Sponsor:* U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. *Location:* Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, IL. *Fee:* member/nonmember: \$325/\$575 physicians, scientists, technologists. *Contact:* Conference Office, 1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 293-0770.

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 radio-labeled 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.