

## 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

#### ■ 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 pro-

vide 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 13-16, 1992

**First International Symposium on Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology: 1992.** *Sponsor:* Harvard Medical School. *Location:* Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. The objectives of this symposium are to update participants on established interventional procedures, and to introduce them to new procedures and devices. The emphasis will be on current indications, efficacy of procedures, improvements in technique, useful advances in equipment, and patient management. *Credit:* 31 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$700 physicians; \$650 residents, fellows, RTs. *Contact:* Harvard Med CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117. (617) 432-1525.

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 16–17, 1992

**Pan-Philadelphia Neurosurgery Conference: Management of Cerebrovascular Disease.** *Sponsor:* Departments of Neurosurgery: Hahnemann University, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Thomas Jefferson University, University of Pennsylvania. *Location:* Ritz Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. The theme is management of cerebrovascular disease, which will include current methods of medical and surgical management of carotid artery stenosis, cerebral aneurysms, and arteriovenous malformation as well as the newest techniques in interventional and radiosurgery therapies. *Credit:* 7 hr Category 1, pending. *Contact:* Janice Ford, Manager, CME, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904

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 24–25, 1992

**Interventional Neuroradiology: Complica-**

**tions Associated with Current Techniques.**

*Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology and Radiological Science, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. *Location:* Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Thomas B. Turner building, Baltimore, MD. This course is designed for members of the health care team who are involved in international neuroradiologic procedures. It is intended for neuroradiologists, as well as neurologists, anesthesiologists, head and neck surgeons, nurses, and radiologic technologists. *Credit:* 18 AMA Category 1. *Fee:* \$400 physicians; \$250 residents, fellows, technologists. *Contact:* Conference Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. (410) 955-2959.

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 26–30, 1992

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging/CT Update: 1992.** *Sponsor:* Harvard Medical School. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge, MA. This course emphasizes clinical MRI and CT ranging from the basics of methods and interpretation to advanced techniques. Topics include fast MR imaging, MR angiography, spiral CT scanning, high-resolution CT scanning. A comprehensive MR physics course is also included in the program. *Credit:* 31 hr Category 1. *Fee:* \$600 physicians; \$400 residents. *Contact:* Harvard Med CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117. (617) 432-1525.

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.

November 28, 1992

**Exploring New Frontiers.** *Sponsor:* RSNA/Associated Sciences Consortium. *Location:* Chicago, IL. Speakers will discuss the latest trends in radiology. There will be eight refresher courses for radiology personnel, which will include effective marketing of imaging services, quality assurance in the hospital setting, personal computer applications, infection control, and other issues. *Contact:* RSNA, 2021 Spring Road, Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521. (708) 571-7837.

## ■ JANUARY

January 4–8, 1992

**The Complete MRI Course.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. *Location:* Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua, Maui, HI. This course will cover all areas of MRI, including the brain, spine, head and neck, musculoskeletal system, abdomen, chest and pelvis. Advanced imaging techniques such as fast scanning, MR angiography and phased coil arrays will also be discussed. *Credit:* 25 hr Category 1, pending. *Fee:* \$575 tuition; \$400 residents. *Contact:* Janice Ford, Manager, CME, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

January 15–17, 1992

**Current Status and Future Directions of Immunoconjugates—V.** *Sponsor:* University of Miami School of Medicine. *Location:* Sonesta Beach Resort, Key Biscayne, FL. *Contact:* Division of Continuing Medical Education, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101. (305) 547-6716.

## ■ MARCH

March 21-24, 1992

**5th European Symposium on Radiopharmacy and Radiopharmaceuticals.** *Sponsor:* Radiopharmacy Group of the British Nuclear Medicine Society. *Location:* Robinson College, Cambridge, England. The conference will review current research in the radiopharmaceutical sciences and recent developments in the practice of radiopharmacy. *Contact:* Dr. S.J. Mather, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, ECLA 7BE, England. (071) 601-7153.

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## 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.

### GE RADIOLOGY RESEARCH ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

Nominations are now being accepted for GE Radiology Research Academic Fellowships (GERRAF), according to an announcement by GE Medical Systems and the Association

of University Radiologists. Up to six young radiology researchers will be selected to receive two-year, \$50,000 fellowships beginning with the 1993 academic year. The GERRAF program was inaugurated in 1992 to help address the shortage of young radiologists entering academic research careers. The program is designed to strengthen the radiology research interest of these young investigators and broaden their opportunities for continuing scholarship. Also, it helps foster original clinical and health services research in technology assessment, health and economic outcome methods, and decision analysis related to diagnostic imaging. GERRAF fellows are chosen by an independent review board comprised of eminent academic and clinical radiologists, other physicians, and scholars in related fields. Selection criteria includes the goal and quality of the proposed research project, the cooperation and commitment of sponsoring institutions, and the recommendations of mentors and colleagues. All accredited radiology training institutions in the U.S. and Canada may nominate one GERRAF candidate each year. Nomination forms are now being distributed directly to all eligible institutions against a list developed by the Association of University Radiologists. Nomination deadline is October 31, 1992. Recipients will be announced in March 1993.

## SNM Meeting Dates and Venues

40th Annual Meeting  
June 6-9, 1993  
Toronto, Canada  
Toronto Convention Centre

41st Annual Meeting  
June 5-8, 1994  
Orlando, Florida  
Orange County Convention Center

42nd Annual Meeting  
June 12-15, 1995  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Minneapolis Convention Center