

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ APRIL

April 15–17, 1993

Painful Bone Metastasis: A Tutorial on Palliation and the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Mid-Eastern Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Sponsor:* Mid-Eastern Chapter. *Location:* Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Rockville, Maryland. The Scientific Program Committee of the Mid-Eastern Chapter requests the submission of abstracts from members and nonmembers of SNM by Jan. 8, 1993. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should contain a statement of purpose, the method used, results, and conclusions all submitted in SNM format. The name of the author submitting the paper must be underlined. An original and four copies should be sent to: Douglas Van Nostrand, MD, FACP, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland, Inc., 5601 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21239-2995. (410) 532-3710. FAX: (410) 532-2771.

■ MARCH

March 11–14, 1993

38th Southwestern Chapter Meeting. *Sponsor:* Southwestern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, TX. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* Category I and VOICE. *Contact:* The Southwestern Chapter, SNM Office, P. O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-2058

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ JANUARY

January 4–8, 1993

The Complete MRI Course. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Hosp. 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 I, pending. *Fee:* \$575 tuition; \$400 residents. *Con-*

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 deemed appropriate by the Editor will also be considered for publication. They should be to a maximum of 200 words.

All announcements must be submitted at least four 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: Mark A. Newman, 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.

tact: Janice Ford, Mgr., CME, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

January 14–17, 1993

5th Annual Symposium—Diagnostic and Therapeutic Applications of Antibodies, Peptides and Molecular Recognition Units in Nuclear Medicine. *Sponsor:* Division of Continuing Education, University of Miami School of Medicine. *Location:* Lago Mar Resort, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. *Fee:* \$350 for practicing physicians; \$250 for physicians in training. *Credit:* 15 AMA Category I Credits. *Contact:* Division of Continuing Education, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101. (305) 547-6716.

January 15–17, 1993

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.

January 15–17, 1993

45th Annual Midwinter Radiological Conference. *Sponsor:* Los Angeles Radiological Society. *Location:* Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. *Fee:* Physicians \$450 (3 days), \$405 (2 days), \$255 (1 day); LARS Members \$225 (3 days), \$175 (2 days), \$125 (1 day); Residents \$150 (3 days), \$125 (2 days), \$100 (1 day); LARS Resident Members and all Technologists \$125 (3 days), \$100 (2 days), \$75 (1 day). *Credit:*

Up to 16.75 Category I Credits. The three-day meeting will feature 15 lectures and 65 workshops. *Contact:* Los Angeles Radiological Society, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009-1215. Tel: (310) 827-9078. Fax: (800) LARS-013.

January 21–23, 1993

Clinical Nuclear Cardiology: Case Review With the Experts. *Sponsor:* American College of Cardiology. *Location:* Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. Topics presented include: Myocardial Perfusion SPECT; Combined Perfusion/Function Studies and Radionuclide Ventriculography; Future Directions in Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging and Acute Ischemic Syndromes. *Credit:* 22 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$460 for member physicians/scientists; \$525 for non-member physicians/scientists; \$315 for member and nonmember technologists, residents and fellows in training. *Contact:* Registration Secretary, Extramural Programs Dept., American College of Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. 1-800-257-4739 or (301) 897-2695 outside the U.S.

January 30–February 6, 1993

Vail 1993: Clinical MRI. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Marriott's Mark Resort, Vail, CO. The first of a series of courses sponsored by this Florida society. Others will be held in March and May. *Credit:* 20 hr Category I CME, 20 hr ASRT ECE. *Fee:* \$495 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military, nurses, and technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Comm. on Educational Symposia, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 254-

4608 or (800) 338-5901.

■ FEBRUARY

February 4-7, 1993

Computed Body Tomography 1993—The Cutting Edge. *Sponsor:* The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. *Location:* The Peabody Orlando Hotel, Orlando, FL. This seminar will provide a comprehensive review of recent advances in computed tomography of the chest and abdomen, including the spine, with some correlation with MRI. *Credit:* 22 hr Category I. *Fee:* \$525 physicians; \$400 residents, fellows, technologists. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205.

February 9-12, 1993

Handling of Radiation Accidents by Emergency Personnel. *Sponsor:* REAC/TS. *Location:* Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, Oak Ridge, TN. This course is for physicians and nurses who may be called upon to provide emergency medical service to a radiation-accident victim. This course emphasizes the practical aspects of handling a contaminated victim by discussing the fundamentals of radiation, how to detect and measure it, how to prevent the spread of contamination, and many other subjects. The course will also be provided in March, April, and September 1993. *Fee:* \$75. *Contact:* Pat Cooley, Registrar, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. (615) 576-3131.

February 27—March 4, 1993

18th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology. *Sponsor:* Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology. *Location:* New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, LA. *Technical Exhibits:* Yes. *Contact:* Meetings Department Staff, 10201 Lee Highway, Suite 160, Fairfax, VA 22030. (703) 691-1805. Fax: (703) 691-1855 or Meetings Department Staff, 2021 Spring Rd., Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521. (708) 571-2670. Fax: (708) 571-7837.

February 28—March 2, 1993

Positron Emission Tomography: Clinical Applications and Practical Considerations. *Sponsor:* UCLA Division of Nuclear

Medicine and Biophysics. *Location:* Dana Point Resort, Dana Point, CA. This course is for physicians and other professionals seeking to understand PET's present and future impact on medicine. Topics will include: New clinical applications in oncology, neurology, and cardiology; competing imaging modalities (SPECT, MRI, CT); lowering health care costs with PET; patterns of reimbursement. A stimulating variety of presentation methods (including six workshops, interactive computers, videos, reading sessions) combined with limited enrollment will provide an ideal learning experience. *Credit:* 17.5 CME Credits. *Fee:* \$495 physicians; \$395 fellows, residents, and technologists. *Contact:* Wendy Hagar, Division of Nuclear Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, 10833 Le Conte Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (310) 825-2724.

February 28—March 3, 1993

Nuclear Insurance Conference. *Sponsor:* U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. *Location:* Le Meridien at Coronado Hotel, San Diego, CA. *Contact:* Conference Office, U.S. Council for Energy Awareness, 1776 I Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington D.C. 20006-3708. (202) 293-0770. Fax: (202) 785-4113.

■ MARCH

March 10-12, 1993

PET and SPECT Imaging of Living Brain Chemistry. *Sponsor:* Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. *Location:* Thomas B. Turner Building, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. Course objective is to inform nuclear medicine physicians, psychiatrists, neuroscientists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, radiologists, and technologists of latest uses of PET and simple probe systems to study brain function and chemistry. *Credit:* 18 AMA Category I. *Fee:* \$495 physicians; \$395 residents, fellows, and allied health professionals. *Contact:* Patty Campbell, Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (410) 955-6046.

March 14-17, 1993

Interactive Surgery and Imaging of Paranasal Sinuses, Skull Base, Brain and Spine. *Sponsor:* Departments of Radiology, Neurosurgery and Otolaryngology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. *Location:* Silvertree Hotel, Snowmass Vil-

lage, CO. *Fee:* \$475 residents; \$300 fellows. *Credit:* 16 Category I Credits. This seminar will focus on the diagnosis and treatment of the diseases of the nasal cavity, skull base, spine and brain. Audience participation through case presentation will be emphasized. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (410) 955-2959.

March 21-24, 1993

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, EC1A 7BE, England. (071) 601-7153.

March 25-27, 1993

42nd Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of the Republic of China and the International Medical Imaging Symposium. *Sponsor:* Radiological Society of the Republic of China. *Location:* Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan. *Contact:* Department of Radiology, Veterans General Hospital, Shih-Pai, Taipei, Taiwan 11217. (02) 8757357. Fax: 886-2-8733643.

■ APRIL

April 7-8, 1993

29th Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement. *Sponsor:* NCRP, Bethesda, MD. *Location:* Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. Principal scientific session: Radiation Science and the Public: Can the Gap be Bridged? *Contact:* NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 657-2652.

■ MAY

May 3-7, 1993

1993 Incineration Conference. *Sponsor:* University of California, Irvine. *Location:* Holiday Inn—World's Fair and Knoxville Convention Center, Knoxville, TN. The conference will present topics of current interest to waste management professionals. Technical and scientific advances will be discussed by experts from the international

community, who are involved with thermal treatment technologies for the management of radioactive, hazardous, mixed, Superfund, and medical wastes. *Abstract Deadline:* April 2, 1993. *Contact:* C. Baker, University of California, Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S), Irvine, CA 92717. (714) 856-7066.

■ OCTOBER

October 25–27, 1993

Neuroscience-Neuroimaging: Mapping Cognitive Function Meeting. *Location:* Haifa, Israel. *Contact:* Rita Tikofsky, Conference Coordinator, Section of Nuclear Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin, 8700 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53226. Fax: (414) 257-8129.

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.

SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Student Fellowship Grants—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the U.S. and Canada in the field of nuclear medicine. The 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

must provide the information requested to be considered. Ranking of candidates will be based on quality and originality of the research proposal. Deadlines: Dec. 15, 1992 and May 1, 1993. Decisions on 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. These must be pilot proposals 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 pilot status of grant and how grant would allow the applicant to develop his/her research program. Deadlines: Dec. 15, 1992 and May 1, 1993. Decisions on grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Mid-winter and Annual Meetings of the Society. Send letters and applications to Dennis Patton, MD, President, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

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, 1993 to: Dennis Patton, MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

SIXTH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN CARDIAC IMAGING

Squibb Diagnostics and the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions invite the submission of applications for the sixth annual award of the Squibb Diagnostics/SCA&I Fellowship Program for Research in Cardiac Imaging for 1993–94. 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 purpose of the awards is to encourage meaningful scientific investigation of cardiac imaging and to foster new insights into patient care. Those selected for the 1993–94 awards will be notified by March 1, 1993, and will be honored at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions, May 18–22, 1993, at the Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio, TX. A description of the fellowships, eligibility requirements, and application materials are available from the Squibb Diagnostics/SCA&I Fellowship Program Awards Committee, Att: Barbara J. Schmid, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773. Application deadline: February 1, 1993.

DU PONT RESEARCH GRANT

Du Pont Pharma Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Research Grants—The SNM Awards Committee announces two grants for \$25,000 each available July 1, 1993. Their purpose is to encourage physicians to enter the field of cardiovascular nuclear medicine and to support high quality nuclear cardiology clinical research. Funds can be used to support the research and/or salary of the investigator. Preference will be given to young physicians, or to those new to the field of cardiovascular nuclear medicine. Recipients will be announced at the Annual SNM Business Meeting, June 1993. To obtain an application or more information contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, SNM Awards Committee, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. Application deadline: January 15, 1993.

FELLOWSHIP FOR INNOVATION IN THERAPY

The Society of Nuclear Medicine and Med-Physics, Inc. announced the SNM/Med-Physics Fellowship for Innovation in Therapy with unsealed sources at the plenary session of The Society's 39th Annual Meeting. A \$30,000 fellowship will be awarded each year for a three year period to a resident or fellow pursuing research in therapy with unsealed sources. The winner of the fellowship will be announced at the SNM 40th Annual Meeting in Toronto, June 8–11, 1993. For more information contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Awards Committee, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. Application deadline: January 15, 1993.