

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ MARCH

March 4-5, 1993

14th Annual Eastern Great Lakes Chapter Meeting. *Sponsor:* Eastern Great Lakes Chapter. *Location:* Pillar and Post Inn, Niagra-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. Topics presented will include: Perceptions and realities of Chernobyl; Societal versus scientific views on low-level radiation; Hepatobiliary imaging; and new radiopharmaceuticals such as somatostatin analogs and tetrofosmin. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Abstract Deadline:* January 31, 1993. *Credit:* Category I, VOICE. *Fee:* Advance registration member/nonmember: \$50/\$55 (Can \$58/\$64) physician/scientist; \$30/\$35 (Can \$35/\$41); technologists/residents. On-site registration add \$5 (Can \$6). *Contact:* Pamela Zabel, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, University Hospital, P.O. Box 5339, London, Ontario, N6A 5A5, CANADA. (519) 663-3092. Fax: (519) 663-3860.

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.

March 19-21, 1993

Annual Spring Meeting. *Sponsor:* Southern California Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* San Diego Princess Resort, San Diego, CA. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* 9 hrs Category I, CMA, VOICE. *Fee:* \$130 for nonmember physicians and scientists; \$100 for member physicians and scientists; \$85 for nonmember technologists; \$70 for member technologists. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

March 26-28, 1993

Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine. *Sponsor:* Central Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Intercontinental Hotel, Chicago, IL. Topics presented include first pass techniques, cardiac MRI, myoscint,

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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

sestamibi and dual isotope myocardial imaging among others. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* AMA, VOICE, Illinois credits. *Fee:* \$150 for nonmember physicians and scientists; \$125 for member physicians and scientists; \$85 for nonmember technologists; \$75 for member technologists. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244.

March 26-28, 1993

Annual Pacific Northwest Chapter Meeting. *Sponsor:* Pacific Northwest Chapter. *Location:* Portland Marriott Hotel, Portland, OR. Pediatrics, cardiology, SPECT, PET and bone imaging will be among the topics covered. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credits:* 9 hr AMA, VOICE Credits. *Fee:* \$80 for member physicians and scientists; \$100 for nonmember physicians and scientists; \$50 for member technologists; and \$70 for nonmember technologists. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, PNWSNM, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

■ APRIL

April 1-3, 1993

Prairie Province Chapter 1993 Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Prairie Province Chapter. *Location:* Delta Bessborough, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:* Before March 1, \$35 for physicians and scientists and \$20 for technologists; after March 1 and on site, \$40 for physicians and scientists and \$25 for technologists. *Abstract Deadline:* March 1, 1993. *Contact:* Gilbert Matte, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0X0. (306) 966-1743 or (306) 966-1820.

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.

April 15-17, 1993

Painful Bone Metastasis: A Tutorial of 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.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ MARCH

March 6-13, 1993

Third Annual Steamboat Springs 1993: Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Sheraton Steamboat Resort and Conference Center, Steamboat Springs, CO. *Credit:* 20 hrs. category I CME and ASRT ECE credits. *Fee:* \$495 for physicians, scientists and company reps; \$395 for residents, fellows, military, nurses and technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Committee on Educational Symposia, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682-7241. (813) 254-4608.

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. The objective of this course is to inform nuclear medicine physicians, psychiatrists, neuroscientists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, radiologists and technologists of the latest uses of PET and simple probe systems to study brain function and chemistry. *Credit:* 18 AMA Category I hours. *Fee:* \$495 physicians; \$395 residents, fellows and allied health professionals. *Contact:* Patty Campbell, Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. (410) 955-6046.

March 13-20, 1993

Fifth Annual Snowmass 1993: Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Hotel Wildwood, Snowmass, CO. *Credit:* 20 hrs category I CME, ASRT ECE credits. *Fee:* \$495 for physicians, scientists and company reps; \$395 for residents, fellows, technologists, military and nurses. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Committee on Educational Symposia, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682-7241. (813) 254-4608. Fax: (813) 254-9773.

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 Village, 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 Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. (410) 955-2959.

March 15-19, 1993

Radiology Spring Training Update. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Pointe Hilton Resort at Tapatio Cliffs, Phoenix, AZ. *Credits:* 22.5 Category I credits, CA Board of RN contact hours and ECE points. *Fee:* member and

nonmember physicians, \$595; member and nonmember technologists, nurses, fellows and residents, \$495. Topics presented include fundamentals of plain film, ultrasound, CT and MRI for evaluation of head, thorax, abdomen and extremities; pitfalls in interpreting the mammogram; thorough evaluation of the musculoskeletal system and more. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, 521 Parnassus Ave., Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143-0628. (415) 476-5731.

March 18-21, 1993

The 20th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Nuclear Medicine. *Sponsor:* The American College of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Hyatt Regency LaJolla Hotel, LaJolla, CA. *Contact:* Thomas Johnson, Jr., Executive Director, ACNM, P.O. Box 175, Lanisville, PA 17538. (717) 898-6006.

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 21-26, 1993

University of California, Irvine Neuro-radiology Review Course: 1993. *Sponsor:* University of California, Irvine. *Location:* Ritz Carlton, Marina Del Ray, CA. *Credit:* 34 hrs Category I CME and ASRT ECE credits. *Fee:* \$575 for physicians, scientists and company reps; \$425 for residents, fellows and military; \$395 for nurses and technologists. *Contact:* Dept. of Radiology, Committee on Educational Symposia, 1527 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33629-5808. (813) 254-4608. Fax: (813) 254-9773.

March 22-26, 1993

36th Annual Diagnostic Radiology Post-graduate Course. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. Topics will cover the new techniques of ultrasound, CT and MRI in radiology subspecialty areas such as GI, genitourinary, pediatric, oncologic, pulmonary, neuroradiology and skele-

tal. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credits:* 33 hrs Category I, 33 contact hrs (CA board of RN), 33 ECE points for technologists. *Fee:* member and nonmember physicians, \$595; nurses, fellows, residents, member and nonmember technologists, \$495. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, 521 Parnassus Ave., Room C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143-0628. (415) 476-5731.

■ APRIL

April 2-4, 1993

Nuclear Medicine: Past, Present and Future. *Sponsor:* Sierra Valley Nuclear Medicine Association. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Resort and Casino, Incline Village, NV. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credits:* 6 hrs CME and VOICE. *Contact:* Bill Erlensbusch, 4001 J St., Sacramento, CA 95819. (916) 453-4508.

April 7-8, 1993

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

April 13-16, 1993

Clinical Nuclear Medicine: 1993. *Sponsor:* Harvard Medical School/Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Westin Hotel Copley Place, Boston, MA. Topics presented include cardiovascular nuclear medicine, pediatrics, SPECT brain imaging, gallium tumor imaging, bone imaging in benign and metastatic disease and technical issues in SPECT acquisition. *Credit:* 26 hr AMA Category I. *Fee:* \$550 for physicians and scientists, \$375 for technologists, residents and fellows. *Contact:* Rosa Bondar, Dept. of Radiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115. (617) 732-6265.

April 22-25, 1993

Principles and Practice of Clinical MRI. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Division of MRI, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. *Location:* Stouffer Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, MD. *Credit:* AMA Category I credit. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner

Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (410) 955-2959.

■ MAY

May 3-7, 1993

1993 Incineration Conference. *Sponsor:* University of California at 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 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.

May 16-21, 1993

Fifth International Symposium on Clinical Disorders of Bone and Mineral Metabolism. *Sponsor:* Henry Ford Hospital and Medical Center and the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. *Location:* Detroit, MI. Leading scientists and clinicians involved in bone research will share the most recent data in the areas of osteoporosis, rheumatology, orthopedics, skeletal radiology, parathyroid and osteoclast disorders, special pediatric and Vitamin D issues. *Contact:* Roberta Silver, Center for Bio-Medical Communication, Inc., 80 W. Madison Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628. (201) 385-8080. Fax: (201) 385-5650.

■ JULY

July 3-10, 1993

35th World Congress of the International College of Angiology. *Sponsor:* International College of Angiology. *Location:* Copenhagen, Denmark. *Abstracts Due:* March 31,

1993. *Contact:* Denise M. Rossignol, Executive Director, International College of Angiology, Inc., 5 Daremy Court, Nesconset, NY 11767. (516) 366-1429. Fax: (516) 366-3609.

■ 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 student 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 Midwinter 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.