

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

JANUARY

January 23-26, 1994

FIFTH WESTERN REGIONAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE SKI MEETING. **Sponsor:** Western Regional Chapter. **Location:** Copper Mountain Resort, CO. **Fee:** \$200 for member physicians, scientists and technologists; \$250 for nonmember physicians, scientists and technologists. **Credit:** 13 Category I hr. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

FEBRUARY

February 17, 1994

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE ANNUAL MID-WINTER MEETING. **Sponsor:** Northern California Chapter. **Location:** Health Education Center, Oakland, CA. **Fee:** (member/nonmember) physicians and scientists, \$55/\$70; technologists, \$35/\$50; and students, free/\$20. **Credit:** 5 hr Category I, VOICE and SCOPE. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

MARCH

March 23-25, 1994

NUCLEAR MEDICINE CANADA '94. **Sponsor:** Canadian and Prairie Province Chapters. **Location:** Banff Park Lodge, Banff, Canada. **Abstracts Due:** February 1, 1994. **Commercial Exhibits:** Yes. **Fee:** \$100 for physicians and scientists; \$50 for technologists; and free for students. **Contact:** John R. Scott, Radiopharmacy, Cross Cancer Institute, 11560 University Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 1Z2. (403) 492-2167.

APRIL

April 14-15, 1994

15TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN GREAT LAKES CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Eastern Great Lakes Chapter. **Location:** Pillar and Post Inn, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. **Commercial Exhibits:** Yes. **Abstract Deadline:** March 4, 1994. **Fee:** (member/nonmember) physicians and scientists, \$57/\$62 (\$75/\$82 Can); technologists and residents, \$38/\$43 (\$50/\$57 Can). For on site registration, add \$5 (\$7 Can); one day only, subtract \$12 (\$15 Can).

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 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.

Contact: Pamela Zabel, Nuclear Medicine, University Hospital, P.O. Box 5339, London, Ontario N6A 5A5 Canada. (519) 663-3092. Fax: (519) 663-3860.

April 22-23, 1994

24TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MID-EASTERN CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Mid-Eastern Chapter. **Location:** Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Rockville, MD. **Abstracts Due:** January 10, 1994. An excellent array of topics has been planned with presentations by national and international speakers. Topics include Viability and Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, Hepatobiliary Scintigraphy, Renal Lasix Scintigraphy and Recognition and Avoidance of Artifacts in Thallium/Sestamibi Imaging, among others. The scientific program committee requests the submission of abstracts from members and nonmembers of SNM submitted in SNM format on SNM abstract forms (faxed copies will not be accepted). An original and four copies should be sent to: Douglas Van Nostrand, MD, FACP, Scientific Program Chairman, Mid-Eastern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Rd, NW, #205 Gorman, Washington DC 20007. For further information concerning the program, contact: Douglas Van Nostrand, MD, at (410) 532-3710 or by fax at (410) 532-2771.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

JANUARY

January 9-12, 1994

20TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICIANS. **Sponsor:** ACNP. **Location:** Pointe Hilton Resort, Phoenix, AZ. **Contact:** ACNP, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington D.C. 20036. (202) 857-1135. Fax: (202) 223-4579.

January 21-23, 1994

CLINICAL NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY: CASE REVIEW WITH THE EXPERTS. **Sponsor:** American College of Cardiology. **Location:** Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. **Credits:** 20 Category I hr. **Fee:** (member/nonmember) physicians and scientists, \$460/\$525; technologists, residents and fellows, \$315. **Contact:** Registration Secretary, Extramural Programs Dept., American College of Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. 1-800-257-4739 or 301-897-2695.

January 23-28, 1994

18TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY. **Sponsor:** Singapore Radiological Society under the auspices of the International Society of Radiology. **Location:** Singapore. **Fee:** \$500. **Credit:** 32 Category I hr. **Contact:** 18th ICR 1994, Kent Ridge, P.O. Box 1052, Singapore 9111, Republic of Singapore. (65) 7761981. Fax: (65) 7762081.

January 28-30, 1994

46TH ANNUAL MIDWINTER RADIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE. **Sponsor:** Los Angeles Radiological Society. **Location:** Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. During this three-day meeting, both lectures and workshops will be presented. **Credit:** Up to 16.75 Category I hr by the CMA (AMA). **Fee:** physicians: \$450 (3 days), \$405 (2 days) and \$225 (1 day); LARS members: \$225 (3 days), \$175 (2 days) and \$125 (1 day); residents: \$150 (3 days), \$125 (2 days) and \$100 (1 day); LARS resident members and all technologists: \$125 (3 days), \$100 (2 days) and \$75 (1 day). **Contact:** Los Angeles Radiological Society-MWRC, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009-1215. (310) 827-9078 or 1-800-LARS-013.

February 2-5, 1994

NEUROLOGICAL UPDATE: 1994. **Sponsor:** University of Miami School of Medicine.

Location: Fontainebleau Hilton Resort and Spa, Miami Beach, 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.

February 7-11, 1994

CROSS-SECTIONAL IMAGING, CARIBBEAN STYLE. **Sponsor:** Dept. of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** El Conquistador Resort, Puerto Rico. **Fee:** \$595. **Credit:** 23 Category I hr. **Contact:** Janice Ford, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

February 18-20, 1994

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PAIN MEDICINE 1994 ANNUAL REFRESHER COURSE AND CONFERENCE. **Sponsor:** AAPM. **Location:** Buena Vista Palace, Orlando, FL. **Contact:** Cathy Crabbe, AAPM, 5700 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie, IL 60077-1057. (708) 966-9510.

February 20-22, 1994

POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY: CLINICAL APPLICATIONS AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS. **Sponsor:** Department of Nuclear Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine. **Location:** Dana Point Resort, Dana Point, CA. **Credit:** 17.5 CME hr. **Fee:** Before January 14, \$495; \$595 thereafter (space permitting); fellows, residents and technologists, \$395. **Contact:** Erin B. Lindsey, Dept. of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, UCLA School of Medicine, 23-120 CHS, 10833 Le Conte Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024-1735. (310) 825-9451. Fax: (310) 825-6267.

February 28-March 4, 1994

17TH ANNUAL SKELETAL SYMPOSIUM: MUSCULOSKELETAL MRI. **Sponsor:** Dept. of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** Doral Resort and Spa, Telluride, CO. **Credit:** 26 Category I hr (pending). **Fee:** \$625 for physicians and \$395 for residents. **Contact:** Janice Ford, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

MARCH

March 9-11, 1994

PET AND SPECT IMAGING IN ONCOLOGY. **Sponsor:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. **Location:** Turner Bldg., Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. **Credit:** 16 AMA Category I hr. **Fee:** \$495 for physicians and \$395 for 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 10-13, 1994

21ST ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** ACNM. **Location:** JE Marriott Hotel, Houston, TX. **Contact:** Thomas Johnson, Jr., Executive Director, P.O. Box 175, Landsville, PA 17538. (717) 898-6006. Fax: (717) 898-0713.

March 13-16, 1994

INTERACTIVE MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY AND IMAGING OF BRAIN, SKULL BASE, HEAD AND NECK, PARANASAL SINUSES AND SPINE. **Sponsor:** Departments of Radiology, Neurosurgery and Otolaryngology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. **Location:** Silvertree Hotel, Snowmass Village, CO. This postgraduate seminar will focus on the diagnosis and treatment of the diseases of the nasal cavity, skull base, spine and brain. The topics discussed will be of mutual interest to surgeons and radiologists. Audience participation through case presentation will be emphasized, thus providing a practical problem-solving approach. **Credit:** 16 AMA Category I hr. **Fee:** \$475 for physicians and \$300 for residents/fellows. **Contact:** Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner Building 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. (410) 955-2959.

March 21-25, 1994

MRI UPDATE 1994 IN TELLURIDE: BRAIN, SPINE, HEAD AND NECK, MUSCULOSKELETAL, ABDOMEN, PELVIS AND VASCULAR. **Sponsor:** Dept. of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** Doral Resort and Spa, Telluride, CO. **Credit:** 28 Category I hr (pending). **Fee:** \$625 for physicians and \$395 for residents. **Contact:** Janice Ford, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

March 24-25, 1994

FIRST ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE: ADVANCES IN RADIOLOGY. **Sponsor:** Boston University School of Medicine. **Location:** Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, MA. **Fee:** \$350. **Credits:** 14 hr. **Contact:** Boston University School of Medicine, Continuing Medical Education, 80 East Concord St., Boston, MA 02118. (617) 638-4605.

March 27-30, 1994

MODELING AND CONTROL IN BIOMEDICAL SYSTEMS. **Sponsor:** International Federation of Automatic Control. **Location:** San Luis Hotel, Galveston, TX. **Extended Abstracts Due:** January 1, 1994. **Contact:** IFAC Biomedical Sym-

posium, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, Box 55176, Galveston, TX 77555-5176. (409) 770-3623. Fax: (409) 770-6623.

April 6-7, 1994

30TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON RADIATION PROTECTION AND MEASUREMENTS. **Sponsor:** National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. **Location:** Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. **Contact:** NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814-3095. (301) 657-2652.

JUNE

June 5-10, 1994

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE. **Location:** Agni Pelaghia, Crete, Greece. **Contact:** CIRSE 94, P.O. Box 201, CH-8028, Zurich, Switzerland.

JULY

July 25-28, 1994

23RD DOE/NRC NUCLEAR AIR CLEANING AND TREATMENT CONFERENCE. **Sponsor:** U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the International Society for Nuclear Air Treatment Technologies. **Location:** Hyatt Regency Hotel, Buffalo, NY. **Papers Due:** February 1, 1994. **Contact:** Melvin W. First, ScD, Conference Chairman, Harvard University Air Cleaning Laboratory, 665 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115-9957. (617) 432-1164. Fax: (617) 432-3349.

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 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, 1993 and May 1, 1994. 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, 1993 and May 1, 1994. Decisions on grants based on available funding will be made at the Midwinter and Annual Meetings of the Society (U.S. citizenship is not required). 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 \$1,500 to one young investigator (36 yr 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 before March 1, 1994 to: Dennis Patton, MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

JOSEPH STERNBERG STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Funds for a student fellowship have been donated by friends and family of the late Joseph Sternberg, MD (1912-1991), an endocrinologist-nuclear physician and a pioneer of nuclear medicine. Dr. Sternberg was among the first physicians in the world to work with radioactive isotopes. He began his work under a French student fellowship award similar to those awarded by the Society of Nuclear Medicine Education and Research Foundation. Dr. Sternberg served as vice president of SNM in 1963 and was instrumental in founding the World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology and the *International Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Biology* where he was the first scientific editor. In recognition of his scientific achievements and his contributions to the establishment of the field of nuclear medicine, a fund has been set up in his memory to further the training of a selected young scientist in nuclear medicine. For further information, contact the E & R Foundation, SNM, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN CARDIAC IMAGING

Squibb Diagnostics and the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions invite the

submission of applications for the Seventh Annual Award of the Squibb Diagnostics/SCA&I Fellowship Program for Research in Cardiac Imaging for 1994-95. The program will award up to two 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. Applications must be received no later than January 24, 1994. Those selected for the 1994-95 awards will be notified by March 1, 1994 and will be honored at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions, May 24-28, 1994, at the Westin Hotel in Seattle, WA. For information and application materials, contact: Squibb Diagnostics/ SCA&I Fellowship Program Awards Committee, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773. Fax: (303) 453-2636.

DU PONT RESEARCH GRANT

Du Pont Pharma Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Research Grants—The Society of Nuclear Medicine Awards Committee announces two grants for \$25,000 each available July 1, 1994. The purpose of these grants 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 1994. To obtain an application or more information, contact: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Awards Committee, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760. Application deadline is January 8, 1994.