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3. topics presented
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6. number of CME credit hours
7. registration fees and
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## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

### NOVEMBER

#### November 3-6, 1994

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Southeastern Chapter. **Location:** Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah, GA. **Fee:** Preregistration for member/nonmember physicians and scientists: \$100/\$150; for member/nonmember residents: \$85/\$85; for member/nonmember technologists: \$60/\$85. **Credit:** Category I AMA, VOICE and Florida State Technologist and Pharmacy hr. **Contact:** Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-5274.

#### November 29, 1994

VISIONS '94: PERSONNEL—RETHINKING TRADITIONS. **Sponsors:** Society of Nuclear Medicine—Technologist Section, RSNA, AHRA, AIA-CAH, ARNA, ASRT, AERS, RBMA, SROA, SRE and SDMS. **Location:** McCormick Place North, Chicago, IL. **Credits:** 4 CME credit hr. **Contact:** RSNA, 2021 Spring Rd., Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521. (708) 571-2670. Fax (708) 571-7837.

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

### NOVEMBER

#### November 7-8, 1994

HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH IN RADIOLOGY AND SURGERY: CURRENT STATUS. **Sponsors:** The Department of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, Univer-

sity of Pennsylvania. **Location:** Sheraton Society Hill Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. **Fee:** Physicians: \$300. **Credits:** 16 Category I credits. **Contact:** Janice Ford, Manager, Continuing Medical Education, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Dept., of Radiology, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

#### November 7-11, 1994

CALIBRATION OF RADIATION SURVEY INSTRUMENTS. **Sponsors:** Consultec Scientific, Inc. **Location:** Consultec Scientific, Inc., Pellissippi Center, 725 Pellissippi Parkway, Knoxville, TN. **Fee:** \$1295, early registration: \$995. **Contact:** Consultec Scientific, Inc., (800) 269-4333.

### JANUARY

#### January 18-22, 1995

NUCLEAR ONCOLOGY: ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS. **Sponsors:** Division of Continuing Education, University of Miami School of Medicine. **Location:** Sibesta Beach Resort, Key Biscayne, FL. **Contact:** Division of Continuing Medical Education, Miami University School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101. (305) 547-6716. Fax: (305) 547-5613.

## NOTICES

### AWARDS COMMITTEE, SNM PAUL C. AEBERSOLD AWARD

**Outstanding Achievement Award**—Applications are invited for the Paul C. Aebersold Award for outstanding achievement in basic science applied to nuclear medicine. This award commemorates the contributions of Dr. Paul Clarence Aebersold to the applications of nuclear physics to nuclear medicine and radi-

ation biology, as well as his contributions to the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Aebersold contributed greatly to the emergence of nuclear medicine as a discipline by his energetic leadership in the provision of cyclotron-generated and reactor-produced radionuclides, and by his numerous publications and lectures. In giving this award, the Society thus symbolically signifies its appreciation of the warm and vital person who became our first Honorary Member and whose enthusiastic encouragement and support contributed importantly to the formation and success of the SNM. Nominations should be supported by the nominee's curriculum vitae and at least two letters supporting the nomination. These letters should describe briefly the contributions in basic science for which the nominee is proposed. The nominee need not be a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Deadline for nominations: January 5, 1995. Please submit nominations and supporting documents to William J. MacIntyre, PhD, c/o Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

### DU PONT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP Du Pont Pharma Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Research Fellowships

The Society of Nuclear Medicine Awards Committee announces that one fellowship for \$30,000 is available July 1, 1995. The purpose of this fellowship is to encourage physicians to enter the field of cardiovascular nuclear medicine and to support high quality nuclear cardiology clinical research. The funds can be used to support the research and/or salary of the investigator. Preference will be given to a young physician, or to an individual new to the field of cardiovascular nuclear medicine. The recipient will be announced at the annual SNM Business Meeting, June 1995. To obtain an application or more information, contact: Society of Nuclear Medicine, Awards Committee, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316. Application deadline is January 6, 1995.

### 8TH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN CARDIAC IMAGING

Squibb Diagnostics and the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions invite the submission of applications for the 8th Annual Award of the Squibb Diagnostics/SCA&I Fellowship Program for Research in Cardiac Imaging for 1995-96. The program awards 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. The purpose of the awards is to encourage meaningful scientific investigation of cardiac imaging and to foster new insights into patient care.

A description of the fellowships, eligibility requirements and application materials are available from the Squibb Diagnostics/ SCA&I Fellowship Program Awards Committee, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424, (303) 453-1773 or (303) 453-0287, fax: (303) 453-2636. Applications must be received at the SCA&I office no later than Monday, January 23, 1995. Those selected for the 1995-96 awards will be notified in early March, and will be honored at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions.

#### **MALLINCKRODT FELLOWSHIP**

**Research and Development Fellowship**—Mallinckrodt, Inc. has announced an Annual Fellowship of \$30,000 for a physician fellow active in nuclear medicine research and/or development. The award is to further a research or development project in SPECT imaging or therapy in oncology and applicants are asked to submit their curriculum vitae, a detailed account of their research project including prior accomplishments on the project, and future plans. Deadline for this year's award is January 7, 1995. Requested information, along with at least two letters supporting the application, should be forwarded to: William J. MacIntyre, PhD, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316. The recipient will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

#### **SNM/MEDI-PHYSICS THERAPY AWARD**

The Society of Nuclear Medicine announces the second in a series of research grants supported by Medi-Physics, Inc., Amersham Healthcare to further work in the use of unsealed sources in therapy applications. This year's grant of \$30,000 offers the candidate the opportunity to do high-quality, innovative research in an exciting therapy area and to enhance the emphasis of therapy in nuclear medicine. Preference will be given to young physicians or scientists who have recently entered the field. For more information and application forms, contact: SNM Awards Committee, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316. Completed applications must be returned by January 7, 1995. The award winner will be announced at the 1995 Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN.

#### **SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

**Benedict Cassen Postdoctoral Fellowship**—The SNM Education and Research Foundation has established the Benedict Cassen Postdoctoral Fellowship award. The fellowship will be awarded to recent doctoral degree (PhD or PhD plus MD) recipients demonstrating an excellent academic record and exceptional research ability. Its purpose is to broaden recipients' basic exposure to nuclear medicine research at an institution different from that

conferring the doctoral degree. The award, amounting to \$25,000.00 per year, is for two years, contingent upon satisfactory performance the first year. Applicants may obtain the Cassen Postdoctoral Fellowship proposal format guidelines and selection criteria from SNM at the address below. The deadline for receipt of completed application packages is January 3, 1995. It is anticipated that the first Cassen Fellowship will be awarded in the spring or early summer of 1995. For Further information, contact Susan Weiss, CNMT, Education and Research Foundation, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA. 22090-5316.

**Student Fellowship Grants**—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the United States and Canada in the field of nuclear medicine. These 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, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316. Applicants must provide the information requested in the application form for consideration. The ranking of the candidate will be based on the quality and originality of the research proposal submitted. Deadlines: Nov. 15, 1994 and April 15, 1995. 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 is determined by the funds available for student fellowships.

**Pilot Research Grants**—These grants are intended to provide seed money to scientists working in nuclear medicine. Such proposals must be of a pilot nature 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 why this is a pilot research grant and how it will allow the applicant to fully develop his/her research program. Deadlines: Nov. 15, 1994 and April 15, 1995. Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Mid-winter and Annual Meetings of the Society. Send letters and applications to Susan Weiss, CNMT, Administrative Director, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

**Paul D. Cole Scholarship**—Established by the SNM Technologist Section and the family and friends of Paul Cole, three \$1,000 scholarships, one for each of the three types of nuclear medicine technology training programs: certificate, associate, baccalaureate, are available for qualified applicants. For applications or additional information, please contact Susan Weiss, CNMT, Administrative

Director, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

**Tetalman Memorial Award**—Established by the family and friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, this fund 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, 1995 to: Susan Weiss, CNMT, Administrative Director, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

**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 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 Susan Weiss, CNMT, Administrative Director, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

**Named Lectureships**—Lectureships are available in the Scientific Research or Continuing Education track of the Annual Meeting. An SNM chapter or council may apply to the Awards Committee for a "named" lectureship (e.g., "Blumgard Lecture" sponsored by the New England Chapter). Applications must be submitted one year prior to the June Annual Meeting and sponsorship must be committed for a minimum of three years and requires that a minimum deposit of \$3,000 (approximately \$1,000 per 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 (minimum \$500). Selection of the lecturer will be made by the Scientific Program Chairperson or designee in consultation with the sponsoring Chapter or Council.