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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.

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MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

SEPTEMBER

Chapter Meetings

September 16-18, 1994

MISSOURI VALLEY CHAPTER MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Missouri Valley Chapter. **Location:** Holiday Inn, Iowa City, IA. **Contact:** Diane Zaltman, (314) 362-7117.

September 30-October 2

CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE 1994 FALL MEETING. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter. **Location:** Hotel Nikko, Chicago, IL. **Credit:** 7 Category I AMA, VOICE and Illinois IDNS credit. **Fees:** Preregistration for SNM member/nonmember physicians and scientists, \$75/\$100; member/nonmember technologists \$60/\$70. On-site registration for member/nonmember physicians and scientists, \$85/\$110; member/nonmember technologists, \$70/\$80. **Contact:** Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244, (513) 231-3274.

OCTOBER

October 7-8, 1994

JOINT REGIONAL MEETING OF THE GREATER NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND CHAPTERS OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Greater New York and New England Chapter. **Location:** Sheraton Boston, Boston, MA. **Contact:** Mitchell Stromer, (718) 904-4180 or Eleanor Plati, (617) 726-8350.

October 20-23, 1994

19TH ANNUAL WESTERN REGIONAL MEET-

ING OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsors:** Western Regional Chapters. **Location:** Doubletree Hotel, Monterey, CA. **Commercial Exhibits:** Yes. **Abstract Deadline:** June 29, 1994. Abstracts and posters will be presented along with refresher courses and categorical seminars in cardiology, bone, infection, pediatrics, brain, oncology, renal and thyroid. **Credit:** 19 Category I hr, VOICE and SCOPE for technologists. **Fee:** Member/nonmember physicians and scientists, \$160/\$225; member/nonmember technologists, \$65/\$115; member/nonmember residents, \$75/\$125. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

JUNE

June 5-10, 1994

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

June 6-8, 1994

EFFECTIVE CONTAMINATION CONTROL. **Sponsor:** Technical Management Services, Inc. **Location:** Toronto Hilton, Toronto, Canada. **Description:** This course will enable participants to develop comprehensive and cost-effective contamination control programs and to evaluate their effectiveness. Emphasis will be on the accurate assessment of contamination and on taking advantage of lessons learned from other nuclear facilities. **Fee:** \$795. **Contact:** Course Coordinator, Technical Management Services, Inc., P.O. Box 226, New Hartford, CT 06057. (203) 738-2440, Fax: (203) 738-9322.

June 13-17, 1994

MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES. **Sponsor:** Harvard School of Public Health. **Location:** All classes take place at the Harvard School of Public Health at Harvard's Longwood Medical Campus in Boston, MA. **Fee:** \$1,095 per course, \$930 per course if registered with colleague. **Contact:** David A. Shore, Director, Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, Dept A, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115-6023. (617) 432-1171 Fax: (617) 432-1969.

June 13-17, 1994

INTERNAL DOSE ASSESSMENT. **Sponsor:** Technical Management Services, Inc. **Location:** Ramada Inn, Alexandria, VA. **Description:** This course is for health physicists, radiological engineers, RSO's and all other personnel responsible for personal dose assessment. **Fee:** \$1095. **Contact:** Course Coordinator, Technical Management Services, Inc. P.O. Box 226, New Hartford, CT 06057. (203) 738-2440, Fax: (203) 738-9322.

June 19-23, 1994

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NUCLEAR ONCOLOGY AND EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TURKISH SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Turkish Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Istanbul Hilton. **Contact:** Prof. Coskun Bekdik, MD, President, Turkish Society of Nuclear Medicine, Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, 06100, Ankara, Turkey or Tunali Hilmi Caddesi, Buklum Sokak, 63172, 06700 Kavaklidere, Ankara, Turkey. Tel: 90-4 168 28 25, Fax: 90-4 127 10 73.

JULY

July 12-13, 1994

RESEARCH IN NEURORADIOLOGY RECENT ADVANCES FUNCTIONAL NEURO-IMAGING. **Location:** Hospital La Timone, 13005 Marseilles. **Registration:** Limited to 250. **Language:** English. **Fee:** 770 FF (including coffee breaks, lunches, receptions). **Contact:** Mrs. M. Obadia, Department of Neuroradiology, Hopital de La Timone, 13005 Marseille. (33) 91 49 40 41 / 91 38 65 26, Fax: (33) 91 85 83 17

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. **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.

July 28-30, 1994

1994 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS. **Location:** Hotel Intercontinental, New Orleans. **Topics:** All programs are approved by the LSRT and ASRT for CEO's including specific lectures for ultrasound, nuclear medicine and radiation therapy. **Fees:** LSRT members/non-members, \$85/\$135, student members, \$40. **Contact:** Pam Eugene, RT, Chairperson, (504) 483-4438.

AUGUST

August 6-12, 1994

SECOND MEETING AND EXHIBITION OF THE SOCIETY OF MAGNETIC RESONANCE. **Sponsor:** Society of Magnetic Resonance. **Location:** San Francisco Hilton and Towers and Hotel Nikko, San Francisco, CA. **Contact:** Society of Magnetic Resonance, Berkeley Office, 1918 University Ave., Suite 3C, Berkeley CA 90704. (510) 841-1899, Fax: (510) 841-2340.

August 21-26, 1994

WORLD CONGRESS ON MEDICAL PHYSICS AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING. **Location:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. **Language:** English. **Contact:** Conrex do Brasil, Rua do Ouvidor, 60/414, Rio de Janeiro, RJ CEP 20040, Brazil. 55 21 224 6080, Fax: 55 21 231 1492.

August 27-September 1, 1994

TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF RADIATION RESEARCH. **Location:** Würzburg, Germany. **Topics:** The scientific program covers all topics of radiation research in physics, chemistry, biology and medicine. **Contact:** Prof. Dr. C. Streffer, Institut für Medizinische Strahlenbiologie, Universitätsklinikum Essen, Hufe-

landstr. 55, D-45122 Essen, Germany. 0049-201/723-4152, Fax: 0049-89/3187-3362.

August 27-September 1, 1994

ELEVENTH ANNUAL PHYSICS OF DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND RADIATION BIOLOGY. **Location:** University of California, Davis **Credit:** 25 Category I hr, Recognition Aware of the AMA and CPC credits. **Fee:** Tuition: \$425, Single room and meals: \$190-\$230 (three or four days) **Contact:** Office of Continuing Medical Education, U.C. Davis, School of Medicine, 2701 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817. (916) 734-5390.

SEPTEMBER

September 12-14, 1994

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TECHNETIUM IN CHEMISTRY AND NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** The University of Padova Faculty of Pharmacy and Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences **Location:** Bressanone, Bolzano, Italy. **Contact:** Tiarè Congressi, Via Risorgimento, 20, 35137 Padova, Italy. 39 49 8760815, Fax: 39 49 8754040

September 25-27, 1994

THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON QUALITY GUIDELINES IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** American College of Nuclear Physicians. **Location:** Washington DC. **Abstract Deadline:** May 30, 1994. **Contact:** Ms. Haley Johnson, ACNP, 1101 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 700, Washington DC 20036. (202) 857-1135, Fax: (202) 223-4579.

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.

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 the E & R Foundation, SNM, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

41st Annual Meeting

June 5-8, 1994
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Florida

42nd Annual Meeting

June 12-15, 1995
Minneapolis Convention Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota

43rd Annual Meeting

June 3-6, 1996
Denver Convention Center
Denver, Colorado