

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

SEPTEMBER

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 Zaltsman, (314) 362-7117. Fax: (314) 362-1443.

September 16-17, 1994

REGISTRY REVIEW/REFRESHER COURSE. **Sponsor:** Mideastern Chapter. **Location:** Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, VA. **Fee:** \$100. **Contact:** Linda Prowett, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Mary Washington Hospital, 1001 Sam Perry Blvd., Fredericksburg, VA, 22401. (703) 899-1576. Fax: (703) 899-1586.

September 30 - October 2, 1994

CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE 1994 FALL MEETING. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter. **Location:** Hotel Nikko, Chicago, IL. **Fee:** Preregistration for member/nonmember physicians and scientists: \$75/\$100; for member/nonmember technologists: \$60/\$70. Onsite registration for member/nonmember physicians and scientists: \$85/\$110; for member/nonmember technologists: \$70/\$80 **Credit:** Category I AMA, VOICE and Illinois IDNS credit. **Contact:** Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-5274.

OCTOBER

October 7-9, 1994

NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING **Sponsor:** Greater New York and New England Chapters. **Location:** Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA. **Abstracts Deadline:** Sept. 1, 1994. **Fee:** Member/nonmember physicians and scientists, \$150/\$200; member/nonmember technologists, free/\$75; member/nonmember residents \$50/\$75. **Contact:** Mitchell Stromer, (718) 904-4180 or Eleanor Plati, (617) 726-8350.

October 20-23, 1994

19TH ANNUAL WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsors:** Western Regional Chapters. **Location:** Doubletree Hotel, Monterey, CA. **Commercial Exhibits:** Yes. 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 Cat-

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: Jennifer Ditsler, 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 Sandra Huff.

egory I hr, VOICE and SCOPE for technologists. **Fee:** Member/nonmember physicians and scientists, \$160/\$225; member/nonmember technologists, \$65/\$75; member/nonmember residents \$75/\$125. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

NOVEMBER

November 3-6

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Southeastern Chapter. **Location:** Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah, GA. **Fee:** 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.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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 19-23, 1994

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER. **Sponsor:** Nevada Technical Associates, Inc. **Location:** St. Tropez Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.

Description: This course is designed to provide the technical and practical information needed to be an effective radiation safety officer. **Fee:** \$1,100. **Contact:** Nevada Technical Associates, Inc. P.O. Box 90748, Henderson, NV 89009. (702) 564-2798. Fax: (702) 564-2798.

September 21-25, 1994

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICIANS FALL MEETING AND SPECIAL SESSIONS. **Sponsor:** The American College of Nuclear Physicians **Location:** Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. **Credits:** 6.67 CME hr. **Fee:** None. **Contact:** Ms. Haley Johnson, 1200 19th St, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

September 25-27, 1994

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

September 26-30, 1994

FUNDAMENTALS OF RADIATION PROTECTION. **Sponsor:** Arthur D. Little, Inc. **Location:** Arthur D. Little headquarters, Cambridge, MA. **Topics:** This course is designed for personnel responsible for radiation protection in JRC, Greement State, DoD, DOE and other facilities which handle radioactive materials, sealed sources or x-ray producing equipment. **Fee:** \$1,000. **Contact:** David J. Allard or Heather Haley. (617) 498-6101.

September 29-October 2, 1994

ADVANCES IN MID AND LOW FIELD MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING. **Sponsor:** Educational Symposia, Inc. **Location:** Buena Vista Palace, Disney World/EPCOT Center, FL. **Credit:** Category I CME Credit. **Contact:** Educational

Symposia, Inc., (800) 338-5901, Fax: (800) 344-0668.

OCTOBER

October 2, 1994

ONCOLOGIC IMAGING UPDATE. Sponsor: University of California, Radiology Postgraduate Education. **Location:** Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. **Credits:** 6.5 CME Category I hr. **Fee:** Physicians, \$150; residents, fellows, nurses and technologists, \$110. **Contact:** Renee Sauers, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, (415) 476-5731.

October 19-21, 1994

NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP. Sponsors: University of Wisconsin Medical School-Milwaukee Campus. **Location:** Grand Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. **Credits:** AOA Category I, VOICE. **Contact:** Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. (608) 263-2856. Fax: (608) 262-8421.

October 19-21, 1994

9TH ANNUAL ECONOMICS OF DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING 1994: NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM. Sponsors: Educational Symposia, Inc., American College of Nuclear Physicians. **Location:** Hyatt Regency Washington, Washington, DC. **Credits:** 27 Category I, CME, ASRT ECE hr. **Fee:** \$575. **Contact:** Educational Symposia, Inc., Program Committee, 1527 South Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33629-5808. (800) 338-5901, Fax: (800) 344-0668.

October 23-28, 1994

6TH WORLD CONGRESS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND BIOLOGY. Location: Sydney Convention and Exhibition Center, Sydney, Australia. **Fees:** Before Aug. 1, 1994: delegates, \$650; technologists, \$450; accompanying guest, \$250. After Aug. 1, 1994: delegates, \$750; technologists, \$500; accompanying guest, \$250. **Contact:** 6th World Congress of Nuclear Medicine and Biology, GPO Box 2609, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia. (61 2) 241 1478 or (61 2) 247-6940. Fax: (61 2) 251 3552.

NOTICES

ELECTION PROCESS CHANGES

Revisions of the SNM Bylaws were made at the Annual Meeting in Orlando in June. These revisions will radically change the election

process and the terms and titles of elected officers. To accommodate these changes, a transition schedule for elections will require that the ballot for the Spring 1995 include candidates for President-Elect who should be a non-physician; candidates for Secretary/Treasurer who would serve during the first year as Secretary and the remaining two years as Secretary and Treasurer; and candidates for Vice President-Elect who would be the first individual on a three-year progressive presidency tract. Therefore, the newly elected 1995-1996 Vice President-Elect would eventually become President for 1997-1998. Nominations for President-Elect and Vice President-Elect will be reviewed and voted upon by the nominating committee at the Mid-Winter meeting in February 1995, as will nominations for four Delegates-at-Large and three Chapter Delegates-at-Large (to be assigned to the most under-represented chapters, i.e., Mideastern, Greater New York and Central Chapters). Nominations are submitted to the nominating committee through and with chapter endorsement or by petition from 25 voting members. As chapter meetings begin in the fall, nominations for national office should be an important agenda item at these meetings. Nominating letters with a copy of the individual's curriculum vitae should be forwarded to the Nominating Committee, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090, and should arrive no later than Dec. 22, 1994.

AWARDS COMMITTEE, SNM 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.

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 is \$5000. 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, if successful, 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 Mid-winter and Annual Meetings of the Society. Send letters and applications to Andrew Taylor, Jr., MD, President, E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.

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, May 16-20, 1995, at the Hyatt Grand Cypress Hotel in Orlando, FL.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

42nd Annual Meeting

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

43rd Annual Meeting

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

44th Annual Meeting

June 2-5, 1997
San Antonio Convention Center
San Antonio, Texas