

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

JANUARY

January 19, 1995

ANNUAL MIDWINTER MEETING. Sponsor: Northern California Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Health Education Center, Oakland, CA. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$45) technologists (\$30); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$60) technologists (\$45); students (\$20). **Credit:** 4.5 Category I and .5 VOICE hr. **Contact:** Joyce Martin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746, (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

FEBRUARY

February 13-14, 1995

THE NUCLEAR MEDICINE INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY. Sponsor: Computer and Instrumentation Council. **Location:** Mission Valley Hilton Hotel, San Diego, CA. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$220) technologists (\$110); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$250) technologists (\$140); students (\$60). **Credit:** 10 Category I and 1.7 VOICE hr. **Contact:** SNM, Computer and Instrumentation Symposium, 1850 Samuel Morse Drive, Reston, VA 22090, (703) 708-9000. Fax: (703) 708-9015.

MARCH

March 3-5, 1995

40TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHWESTERN CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MINI-SYMPOSIUM ON NUCLEAR MEDICINE IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF HEALTH CARE REFORM: SOCIO-ECONOMIC & PRACTICAL ISSUES. Sponsor: Southwestern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** San Antonio Convention Center & the Plaza San Antonio Hotel. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$130) technologist (\$70); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$175) technologists (\$100). **Credit:** 15 Category I hr. **Contact:** Joan Saluzzi, Executive Director, P.O. Box 31096, San Francisco, CA 94131, (415) 333-6472. Fax: (415) 469-9887.

March 17-19, 1995

HORIZONS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE. Sponsor: Central Chapter- Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Marriott Hotel, Cleveland, OH. **Fee:** Preregistration SNM member physicians/scientists (\$125) technologists (\$75); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$150) technologists (\$85). On-site registration SNM member physicians/scientists (\$140) technologists (\$90); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$165) technologists (\$100). **Credit:** Category I AMA, VOICE

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

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: Stacey Silver, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316. For-profit organizations wishing to announce meetings may purchase ad space by contacting Jessica McLane.

and Illinois IDNS hr. **Contact:** Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244, (513) 231-5274.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

JANUARY

January 20-22, 1995

CLINICAL NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY: CASE REVIEW WITH THE EXPERTS. Sponsor: American College of Cardiology. **Location:** Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$460) technologist/residents and fellows in training (\$315); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$525) technologist/residents and fellows in training (\$315). **Credit:** 20 Category I hr. **Contact:** Registration Secretary, Extramural Programs Director, American College of Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699, (800) 257-4739. Fax: (301) 897-9745.

January 26-28, 1995

CARDIOPULMONARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY: NEW APPROACHES TO DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. Sponsor: Department of Medicine and Surgery, University of California, San Diego, CA. **Location:** Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, CA. **Fee:** Physicians: \$450; resident/nurse/allied medical: \$225. **Credit:** 15 AMA Category I hr. **Contact:** Complete Conference Management, 1660 Hotel Circle North, #220, San Diego, CA 92108, (619) 299-6673. Fax: (619) 299-6675.

FEBRUARY

February 1-5, 1995

21ST ANNUAL MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC SES-

SIONS. Sponsor: The American College of Nuclear Physicians. **Location:** The Westin Regina Resort Hotel, Cancun, Mexico. **Fee:** ACNP members/ACNP nonmembers: \$610/\$745; residents/technologist members/residents/technologist nonmembers: \$380/\$425. **Credit:** 16.17 Category I hr. **Contact:** Haley Johnson, 1200 19th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-1135.

February 25-March 4, 1995

13TH ANNUAL EUROPEAN WINTER SKI CONGRESS IN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING. Sponsor: Medical Seminars International. **Location:** Salzburger Hoff Hotel, Badgastein, Austria. **Fee:** \$595 (fellows, residents, interns, technicians with letter deduct \$100). **Credit:** Category I hr available. **Contact:** Winter Congress c/o Medical Seminars International, Inc., 18981 Ventura Blvd., Suite 303, Tarzana, CA 91356, (818) 774-9077. Fax: (818) 774-0244.

MARCH

March 6-10, 1995

NUCLEAR ONCOLOGY. Sponsor: Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. **Location:** Thomas B. Turner Building, Baltimore, MD. **Fee:** Physicians: \$495; residents, fellows, allied health professionals: \$395. **Credit:** 16 AMA Category I hr. **Contact:** Jeanne Ryan, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205, (410) 955-2959.

March 10-11, 1995

2ND EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON PEDIATRIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE. Sponsor: Pediatric Task Group of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine and the Societat Catalana de Medicina Nuclear. **Location:** Ciutat Sanitaria i Universitaria Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain.

Contact: Dra. Isabel Roca, 2nd European Symposium on Pediatric Nuclear Medicine, Servei de Medicina Nuclear, Hospital General Universitari Vall d'Hebron, 08035 Barcelona, Spain, 34-3-4183400. Fax: 34-3-4280176.

March 17-19, 1995

22ND ANNUAL MEETING AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** The American College of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Saddlebrook Resort, Tampa, FL. **Contact:** Thomas Johnson, Jr., Executive Director, P.O. Box 175, Landisville, PA 17538, (717) 898-5008. Fax: (717) 898-0713.

March 27-31, 1995

1995 MRI UPDATE. **Sponsor:** University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** Westin Resort, Vail, CO. **Fee:** Physician: \$625; resident: \$395. **Credit:** 26 Category I hr. **Contact:** Janice Ford, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., 1 Silverstein Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

APRIL

April 12-13, 1995

31ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON RADIATION PROTECTION AND MEASUREMENTS. **Sponsor:** National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. **Location:** Crystal Forum, Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. **Contact:** NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 800, Bethesda, MD, (800) 229-2652 or (301) 657-2652. Fax: (301) 907-8768.

April 23-26, 1995

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology and the European Working Group of the European Society of Cardiology. **Location:** Congress Centre, Cannes, France. **Exhibits:** Yes. **Contact:** Conference Dept., The Medicine Group, 62 Stert St., Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 3UQ, United Kingdom, 011-44-235-555-770. Fax: 011-44-235-554-691.

MAY

May 16-20, 1995

MELVIN P. JUDKINS CARDIAC IMAGING SYMPOSIUM AND 18TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR CARDIAC ANGIOGRAPHY AND INTERVENTIONS. **Sponsor:** The Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions. **Location:** The Hyatt Grand Cypress, Orlando, FL. **Fee:** No fee to SCA&I members; \$275 non-member physician/scientist; \$175 other. **Abstract deadline:** January 13, 1995. **Credit:** Category I hr available. **Contact:** Justine J. Parker, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424, (303) 453-1733. Fax: (303) 453-2636.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

JANUARY

January 16-20, 1995

ADVANCED BODY MR VISITING FELLOWSHIP FOR PHYSICIANS. **Sponsor:** Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. **Location:** Philadelphia, PA. **Fee:** \$1500. **Credit:** 40 AMA Category I hr. **Contact:** Melissa Zajdel, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., 1 Silverstein Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 662-7825. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

January 19-22, 1995

NUCLEAR ONCOLOGY: ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS. **Sponsor:** University of Miami School of Medicine. **Location:** Sonesta Beach Resort, Key Biscayne, 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. Fax: (305) 547-5613.

January 30-February 4, 1995

CROSS-SECTIONAL IMAGING. **Sponsor:** University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** El Conquistador Resort, Puerto Rico. **Fee:** Physicians: \$625; residents/fellows: \$350. **Credit:** 21 Category I hr. **Contact:** Janice Ford, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., 1 Silverstein Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

FEBRUARY

February 13-18, 1995

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING. **Sponsor:** University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** Hapuna Prince Resort, Hawaii. **Fee:** \$625. **Credit:** 24 Category I hr. **Contact:** Janice Ford, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., 1 Silverstein Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

February 27-March 3, 1995

18TH ANNUAL SKELETAL SYMPOSIUM: MUSCULOSKELETAL MRI. **Sponsor:** University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** The Peaks, Telluride, CO. **Fee:** \$625 (\$395 residents). **Credit:** 25 Category I hr. **Contact:** Janice Ford, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce St., 1 Silverstein Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

EXAMINATIONS

June 11, 1995

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF SCIENCE IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE 1995 CERTIFICATION

EXAMINATION. **Location:** Minneapolis, MN in conjunction with the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Fee:** \$450. **Application Deadline:** Must be postmarked by March 15, 1995. **Contact:** Toni Doolittle, American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine, c/o Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316, (703) 708-9000. Fax: (703) 708-9015.

NOTICES

ROBERT D. MOSELEY, JR. AWARD IN RADIATION PROTECTION IN MEDICINE

The NCRP invites applications for the Robert D. Moseley, Jr., Award in Radiation Protection in Medicine. The award honors the late Robert D. Moseley, Jr., a leader in radiology, who recognized the importance of radiologists being involved in radiation protection activities. The award will be made for an outstanding paper on radiation protection in medicine by a young investigator. The paper should have been published or accepted for publication during 1994. It will be judged on the basis of scientific merit, originality and applicability to the field of radiation protection and measurement in the medical use of ionizing radiation. The awardee will receive \$1,000 and travel expenses to attend the NCRP Annual Meeting, where the recipient will be expected to give a brief presentation on the paper. Applications, including a copy of the paper and details of the background of the proposed awardee should be made by January 15, 1995. **Contact:** Cindy L. O'Brien, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814-3095.

MEDICAL VISITING FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites nominations of physicians with expert qualifications in radiation oncology (radiation therapy) to apply for the position as medical visiting fellow. Others with experience in related fields such as therapeutic radiological physics are also invited to apply. The NRC is looking for one individual; the term of appointment is approximately one year. The NRC is primarily soliciting nominations of physicians involved with the medical use of radioisotopes. Candidates may be nominated by professional groups, medical societies, government agencies or self-nominated. Nominations must provide the nominee's current address, telephone number and a resume describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee. A brief statement of the individual's professional objectives should also be included. **Deadline:** Nominations must be in by January 15, 1995. Submit Nominations to: Secretary of the Commission, Attn: Medical Visiting Fellows Program Manager, Office of Nuclear

Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. For more information contact: Janet Schlueter, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, T8 F 5, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, (301) 415-7894. Fax: (301) 415-5369.

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, 850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

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, 1994. 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. Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, a detailed account of their research project including prior accomplishments on the project and future plans. Deadline: 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 MEETING DATES AND VENUES

42nd Annual Meeting

June 11-15, 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

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Membership

- I am a member of the Society and have not received my October or November *JNM* issues. How can I receive them? Contact SNM's subscription coordinator: Lee Johnston, ext. 232.

Education

- What are the different ways I can obtain continuing education credits?
- What are my state's requirements for continuing education and/or licensure?
- We're having a meeting that I feel will qualify as continuing education for our nuclear medicine technologists and physicians. What can I do? Contact SNM's continuing education coordinator: Marcia Ferg, ext. 210.

Communications

- How can I get a copy of SNM's books and pamphlets? Contact our new fulfillment company: Matthews Medical Book Company, (800) 633-2665 or (314) 432-1401.
- I'd like to place a classified ad and find out when it will appear in the *Journal*. Contact SNM's advertising coordinator: Jessica McLane, ext. 226.

Meetings

- How can I get an exhibit space application at the Society's Annual Meeting this year and when is the deadline? Contact SNM's meeting manager: Jacqueline Williams, ext. 243.

Leadership

- How can I apply for a student fellowship or a pilot research grant? Contact SNM's Secretary of E&R Foundation: Sue Weiss, (703) 708-9000.

Information Services

- What information does SNM's database include and how can I make selections? Contact: Mark Rogers, ext. 245.

Other Questions:

- For questions concerning adverse drug reactions to radiopharmaceuticals contact USP Drug Reports 800-638-6725.
- For questions concerning treatment therapy and interaction with your children contact your nuclear medicine physician or a hospital.

Society of Nuclear Medicine headquarter telephone number: (703) 708-9000.