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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 not exceed 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 nonprofit 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.**

## OCTOBER REMINDER MEETINGS

For further information refer to last month's journal.

- October 4-6, 1995**—  
35th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine
- October 9-13, 1995**—  
XIV Congress of the Association of the Latin American Societies of Nuclear Medicine & Biology
- October 19-22, 1995**—  
36th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine
- October 21-28, 1995**—  
IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium and Medical Imaging Conference
- October 22-26, 1995**—  
Third Jerusalem Imaging Conference

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

**January 9-16, 1995**—Mid-Winter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Caribe Hilton Resort and Casino, San Juan, Puerto Rico. **Contact:** Meeting Services, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000. Fax: (703) 708-9015.

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**November 26-December 1, 1995**—81st Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** Radiological Society of North America (RSNA). **Location:** McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. **Fee:** North American registrants must be received by October 27, 1995. Non-North American registrants must be received by October 6, 1995. RSNA members (none); nonmember physicist (\$150); nonmember radiologist (\$300); nonmember resident/technologist (\$50); nonmember physicians (\$300). **Contact:** RSNA, 104 Wilmont Rd., Suite 300, P.O. Box 825, Deerfield, IL 60015-0825. Phone: (708) 940-2155. Fax: (708) 940-1364.

**January 9-13, 1996**—22nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. **Sponsor:** The American College of Nuclear Physicians (ACNP). **Location:** Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. **Fee:** Members (\$410); nonmembers (\$545). **Contact:** Haley Johnson, ACNP, 1200 19th Street, Washington, DC 20036. Phone: (202) 857-1135.

**January 23-26, 1996**—Nuclear Medicine 1996. **Sponsor:** The Department of Nuclear Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. **Location:** Marriott's Frenchman's Reef Beach Resort, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. **Fee:** Practicing MD or PhD (\$650); residents/technologists (\$375). **Contact:** Mitchell H. Stromer, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Montefiore Medical Park, 1695A Eastchester Rd., Bronx, NY 10461. Phone: (718) 405-8468. Fax: (718) 824-1369.

**January 26-28, 1996**—Clinical Nuclear Cardiology: Case Review with the Experts. **Sponsor:** American College of Cardiology. **Location:** Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. **Fee:** Member physicians and scientists (\$495); nonmember physicians and scientists (\$565); member and nonmember technologists, residents

and fellows in training (\$335). **Contact:** Registration Secretary, Extramural Programs Dept., American College of Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. Phone (301) 897-2695. Fax: (301) 897-9745.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**November 30- December 2, 1995**—PET Pharmacokinetic Training Course. **Sponsor:** Paul Scherrer Institut. **Location:** Paul Scherrer Institut, Villigen, Switzerland. **Fee:** None. **Contact:** Paul Scherrer Institute, Attn: K.L. Leenders, MD, PET Program, Würenlingen and Villigen, CH-5232 Villigen PSI, Switzerland. Phone: 41-56-993684. Fax: 41-56-993132.

**SNM 1996-1997 Election**—The Spring 1996 Ballot will include candidates for vice president-elect and historian. As a reminder, a vote for the vice president-elect will also designate the officer who will serve as president two years hence (the candidate elected vice president-elect for 1996-1997 will serve as vice president 1997-1998 and president 1998-1999).

Due to the integration of the ACNP Annual Meeting and SNM Mid-Winter Meeting in Puerto Rico on January 9-16, 1996 the deadline for all nominations has been moved up to **November 22, 1995**. This includes the candidate's curriculum vitae, 5" X 7" black and white photograph and platform statement (vice president-elect candidate only).

At the January 1996 Mid-Winter Meeting, the Nominating Committee will review nominations for vice president-elect, historian, four delegates-at-large and four chapter delegates (to be assigned to the most under represented chapter— Central, Mideastern Southeastern and Southwestern). The Nominating Committee must receive any nominations with chapter endorsement or by petition from 25 voting members. James J. Conway, MD, SNM immediate past president, will serve as the 1995-1996 chairman of the Nominating Committee.

**Abstract Information**—The 1996 abstract form appears in this issue of *JNM*. Unlike in the past, this year there will be two numbered scientific paper abstract forms bound in the October issue. You may want to submit more than one scientific paper or use the additional form as a practice test. We hope this will better serve you. Remember: Only one original abstract on each form. **DO NOT SUBMIT DUPLICATE ABSTRACTS!**

## SNM Education and Research Foundation

For fellowship, grant and scholarship information contact: **Sue Weiss, CNMT, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.**

**Student Fellowships**—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the United States and Canada in the nuclear medicine field. These awards provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or summers working with experts in the field. Maximum grant is \$3000 for three months. Ranking of the candidate will be based on the quality and originality of the research proposal submitted. Applicants must provide the information requested in the application form for consideration. Decisions on candidate's ranking will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. The number of candidates to whom awards will be made is determined by the funds available for student fellowships. Application deadlines: December 15, 1995 and May 1, 1996.

**Pilot Research Grants**—These grants are intended to provide seed money to scientists working in the nuclear medicine field. Such proposals must be of a pilot nature in either clinical or basis research. Maximum grant: \$5000. Applicants must provide the information requested in the application form for consideration, including justification

of why this is a pilot research grant and how it will allow the applicant to fully develop his/her research program. Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Application deadlines: December 15, 1995 and May 1, 1996.

**Tetalman Memorial Award**—Established by the family and friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, this fund provides an annual award of \$2500 to one investigator (36 years or younger or within 7 years of their award of degree (MD or PhD)) 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 recommendations from established investigators, and up to three selected reprints. Application deadline: March 1, 1996.

**Paul D. Cole Scholarships**—Established by the SNM-Technologist Section and the family and friends of Paul D. Cole, twelve \$1000 scholarships, one for each of the three types of nuclear medicine technology training programs (certificate, associate, baccalaureate) are available for qualified applicants. Application deadline: May 1, 1996.

**Benedict Cassen Postdoctoral Fellowship**—This fellowship is awarded to recent doctoral degree 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 per year, for two years, is contingent upon satisfactory performance in the first year. Application deadline: January 3, 1996.

**Benedict Cassen Prize**—This prize honors Benedict Cassen, whose invention of the rectilinear radioisotope scanner—the first instrument capable of making an image of a body organ in a patient—was seminal to the development of clinical nuclear medicine. The prize is intended to recognize a significant achievement in nuclear medicine and is to be awarded to living scientist, or physician scientist but may be increased in exceptional circumstances if the prize is shared by more than one individual. The prize will be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, during which the recipient may present a featured lecture. A panel of distinguished national and international scientist and/or physician-scientists will assist in selecting the individual. Nomination deadline: November 1, 1995.

<b>SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES</b>	
<b>43rd Annual Meeting</b>	June 3–6, 1996 Denver Convention Center Denver, Colorado
<b>44th Annual Meeting</b>	June 2–5, 1997 San Antonio Convention Center San Antonio, Texas
<b>45th Annual Meeting</b>	May 31–June 4 1998 New Orleans Convention Center New Orleans, Louisiana

## SNM 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

# *Critical Dates*

Item	Due Date
<b>ABSTRACT FORMS</b>	
Scientific Papers . . . . .	October Issue JNM . . . . . 1/9/96
Scientific Exhibits. . . . .	1/9/96
<b>REGISTRATION FORM</b> . . . . .	4/29/96
<b>HOUSING FORM</b> . . . . .	5/3/96

**Contact  
Department:  
MEETING SERVICES**

**DON'T FORGET THE MID-WINTER MEETING IS IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO**

**DATE:** January 9-16, 1996

**LOCATION:** Caribe Hilton Hotel and Casino

**EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSOR:** The Computer and Instrumentation Council