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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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NOVEMBER REMINDER MEETINGS

For further information refer to last month's journal.

November 26-December 1, 1995—81st Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

November 30-December 2, 1995—PET Pharmacokinetic Training Course, Villigen, Switzerland.

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

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). Credit: 10 Category I hr. 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: San Juan Marriott, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Fee: Practicing MD or PhD (\$650); residents/technologists (\$375). Credit: 18.5 Category I hr. 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.

CALL FOR PAPERS

October 23-25, 1996—BIOSIM '96—Simulation Modeling in Bioengineering. Sponsor: University of Los Angeles, Venezuela; Wessex Institute of Technology, Southampton, UK; Venezuelan Society of Numerical Methods in Engineering; Central University of Venezuela. Location: Tulio Febres Cordero Cultural Center, Merida, Venezuela. Abstract Deadline: December 1, 1995. Final paper due: May 3, 1996. Contact: Sue Owen, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK.

Phone (44) 1703) 293223. Fax: (44) (1703) 292853. E-mail: cmi@ib.rl.ac.uk.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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/scientists (\$495); member technologists/residents/fellows (\$335); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$565); nonmember technologists/residents/fellows (\$335). Credit: 17.5 Category I hr. 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.

NOTICE

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, Midwestern, 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.

SNM Education and Research Foundation

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.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS SPONSORED BY THE SNM AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

DuPont Pharma Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Research Fellowship—The Society of Nuclear Medicine Awards Committee announces that a fellowship for \$30,000 is available for July 1, 1996. The objective 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 young physicians or an individual new to the field of cardiovascular nuclear medicine. The recipient will be announced at the SNM Annual Meeting this June in Denver, CO. Application deadline: January 6, 1996.

Mallinckrodt 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 project involving the development of single photon radiopharmaceuticals or beta emitters to be used in nuclear medicine oncology. Applicants are asked to submit their curriculum vitae, a detailed account of their research project including prior accomplishments on the project and future plans. 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 SNM Annual Meeting this June in Denver, CO. Nomination deadline: January 6, 1996.

The SNM/Medi-Physics Award for Innovation In Brain Imaging—The Society of Nuclear Medicine announces an exciting new research grant supported by Medi-Physics, Inc., Amersham Healthcare for functional brain imaging using SPECT in the field of neuropsychiatry. This year's grant challenges the candidate to do innovative research which will expand the clinical utility of functional brain imaging and enhance the emphasis of SPECT brain imaging services in nuclear medicine departments across the United States. Preference will be given to young physicians or scientists who have recently entered the field. For more information and application forms, please contact: Society of Nuclear Medicine, Awards Committee, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316. The recipient will be announced at the SNM Annual Meeting this June in Denver, CO. Application deadline: January 6, 1996.

Paul C. Aebersold 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 radiation 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 the Society's 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 briefly describe the contributions in basic science for which the nominee is proposed. The nominee does not need to be a SNM member. Nomination deadline: December 31, 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.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

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

45th Annual Meeting

May 31–June 4 1998
New Orleans Convention Center
New Orleans, Louisiana