

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

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:** Society of Nuclear Medicine, Computer and Instrumentation Symposium, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., 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) technologists (\$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 11-12, 1995

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING. **Sponsor:** Southern California Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Hyatt Regency, Long Beach, CA. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$85); technologists (\$60); students (\$30); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$105); technologists (\$75); students (\$30). **Credit:** 9.5 Category I and 1.0 VOICE hr. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746, (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

March 17-19, 1995

HORIZONS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of the 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 and Illinois IDNS hr. **Contact:** Dr.

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.

Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244, (513) 231-5274.

March 24-26, 1995

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING. **Sponsor:** Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Inn at Semiahmoo, Blaine, WA. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$80); technologists (\$60); students (\$30); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); technologists (\$75); students (\$30). **Credit:** 9 Category I and 9 VOICE hr. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746, (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

FEBRUARY

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. **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 8-10, 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 Hop-

kins 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. **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.

APRIL

April 6-7, 1995

16TH ANNUAL EASTERN GREAT LAKES MEETING AND FUNCTIONAL BRAIN IMAGING SEMINAR. **Sponsor:** Eastern Great Lakes Chapter and the Department of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Sheraton Inn Buffalo Airport, Buffalo, NY. **Abstract Deadline:** February 28, 1995. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$65) technologists (\$40); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$75) technologists (\$45); residents/students (no fee). **Credit:** CME and VOICE hr. **Contact:** Paula Hartig, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, 105 Parker Hall, 3435 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14214, (716) 838-5889. Fax: (716) 838-4918.

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 City Marriott, Arlington, VA. **Contact:** NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 800, Bethesda, MD, (800) 229-2652. 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. **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 12-15, 1995**

CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL BONE-SEEKING AGENTS. **Sponsor:** Universities Associated for Research and Education in Pathology, NIH, NIEHS, NIDR American Registry of Pathology. **Location:** The Yarrow Hotel, Park City, Utah. **Abstract Deadline:** March 1, 1995. **Fee:** Before March 1, 1995: \$200; after March 1, 1995: \$250. **Contact:** H. Clarke Anderson, MD, Dept. of Pathology, University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas 66160-7410, (913) 588-7070. Fax: (913) 588-7073.

CONTINUING EDUCATION**FEBRUARY****February 1-18, 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 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.

MARCH**March 13-17/ March 20-24, 1995**

INTRODUCTORY/ADVANCED 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) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

March 27-31, 1995

1995 MRI UPDATE. **Sponsor:** University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** Westin Resort, Vail, CO. **Fee:** Physicians: \$625; residents: \$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.

March 30- April 1, 1995

RADIOPHARMACOKINETICS AND DOSIMETRY—A COURSE FOR THE NONSPECIALIST. **Sponsor:** International Association of Radiopharmacology and Office of Continuing Education. **Location:** University of Massachusetts Medical Center. **Fee:** \$550. **Contact:** University of Massachusetts Medical Center, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01655, (508)856-3041. Fax: (508) 856-6838.

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 post-marked 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**SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Student Fellowship Grants—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: \$3,000 for three months. Applications can be obtained from the office of the E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316. Applicants must provide the information requested in the application form for consideration. The ranking of the candidate will be based on the quality and originality of the research proposal submitted. **Deadline:** April 15, 1995. Decisions on candidates' rankings will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings of the Society. The number of candidates to whom awards will be made is determined by the funds available for student fellowships.

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: \$5,000. Applicants may obtain an application from the office E&R Foundation office 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 to fully develop his/her research program. **Deadline:** April 15, 1995. Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings of the Society. Send letters and applications to Susan Weiss, CNMT, Administrative Director, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

Paul D. Cole Scholarship—Established by the SNM Technologist Section and the family and friends of Paul D. Cole, three \$1,000 scholarships, one for each of the three types of nuclear medicine technology training programs (certificate, associate, baccalaureate) are available for qualified applicants. For applications or additional information, contact Susan Weiss, CNMT, Administrative Director, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

Tetalman Memorial Award—Established by the family and friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, this fund provides an annual award of \$2,500 to one young investigator (36 years or younger) 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 recommendation from established investigators and up to three selected reprints. Send letters and applications prior to March 1, 1995 to Susan Weiss, CNMT, Administrative Director, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

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 E&R 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, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

Named Lectureships—Lectureships are available in the Scientific Research or Continuing Education track of the Annual Meeting. An SNM chapter or council may apply to the Awards Committee for a “named” lectureship (e.g., “Blumgard Lecture” spon-

sored by the New England Chapter). Applications must be submitted one year prior to the June Annual Meeting and sponsorship must be committed for a minimum of three years and requires that a minimum deposit of \$3,000 (approximately \$1,000 per 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 (minimum \$500). Selection of the lecturer will be made by the Scientific Program Chairperson or designee in consultation with the sponsoring Chapter or Council.

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