

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

MARCH

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 I 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. 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.

APRIL

April 1, 1995

39TH ANNUAL MEETING. **Sponsor:** Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Sheraton Inn, Warrendale, PA. **Fee:** Physicians: \$100; technologists: \$60. **Credit:** Category I AMA, VOICE, ACPE and CEU hr. **Contact:** CME Department, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, 4800 Friendship Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224.

April 22-26, 1995

HAWAII SPRING MEETING. **Sponsor:** Western Regional Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Maui Intercontinental, Maui, Hawaii. **Fee:** Member physicians and

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.

scientists: \$200; technologists: \$100; nonmember physicians and scientists: \$250; technologists: \$150. **Credit:** 16 Category I and 1.6 VOICE hr. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746, (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

April 22 & 29, 1995

ARTIFACTS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Member physicians and scientists: \$70; technologists: \$35; students: \$5; nonmember physicians and scientists: \$100; technologists: \$35; students: \$10. **Contact:** Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244, (513) 231-5274.

MAY

May 5-7, 1995

25TH ANNUAL MEETING. **Sponsor:** Mid-Eastern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Omni Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, MD. **Contact:** Samuel Sostre, Scientific Program Chairman, Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Rd., NW #2005 Gorman, Washington, DC 20007, (410) 955-8448.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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 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. **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. **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, 105 Parker Hall, 3435 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14214, (716) 838-5889. Fax: (716) 838-4918.

April 12-13, 1995

31ST ANNUAL MEETING. **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. **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. **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.

May 16-20, 1995

MELVIN P. JUDKINS CARDIAC IMAGING SYMPOSIUM AND 18TH ANNUAL. **Sponsor:** Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions. **Location:** Hyatt Grand Cypress, Orlando, FL. **Fee:** Members: none; nonmember physicians/scientists: \$275; other: \$175. **Credit:** Category I hr. **Contact:** Justine Parker, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424, (303) 453-1773. Fax: (303) 453-2636.

May 22-25, 1995

CLINICAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE. **Sponsor:** Har-

vard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Department of Radiology. **Location:** Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, MA. **Fee:** \$575. **Credit:** 26 Category I hr. **Contact:** Harvard MED-CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117, (617) 432-1525.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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, 1995- 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 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

NRC SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE-

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is looking for a qualified medical physicist with expertise in radiation therapy for a two-year term. The physicist will act as a member of the Commission's Advisory Committee on the medical uses of nuclear isotopes. The Committee advises the NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in regulating the medical uses of radioactive material for diagnosis and treatment. Candidates for the open position must be U.S. citizens and be able to devote approximately 80 hours per year to Committee business. Applications should include four copies of a resume describing educational and professional qualifications, current address and telephone number. **Application deadline:** March 10, 1995. **Contact:** Office of Personnel, Jude Himmelberg, Mail Stop T2D32, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

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 field of nuclear medicine. These awards provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or summers working with experts in the field. Maximum grant is \$3,000 for three months. Ranking of the candidate will be based on the quality and originality of the research proposal submitted. **Application deadline:** April 15, 1995. 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. **Contact:** E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

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: \$5,000. 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. **Application deadline:** April 15, 1995. Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. 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.

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 pioneer of nuclear medicine. Dr. Sternberg was among the first physicians in the world to work with radioac-

tive 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. **Contact:** 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 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. **Application deadline:** March 1, 1996. **Contact:** Susan Weiss, CNMT, Administrative Director, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

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 the first year. **Application deadline:** January 3, 1996. It is anticipated that the first Cassen Fellowship will be awarded in the spring or early summer of 1996. **Contact:** Susan Weiss, CNMT, Education and Research Foundation, 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. **Application deadline:** May 5, 1995. **Contact:** Susan Weiss, CNMT, Administrative Director, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

Awards and Fellowships Sponsored by the SNM or Other Organizations

Named Lectureships

Lectureships are available in the Scientific Research or Continuing Education track of the SNM Annual Meeting. An SNM chapter or council may apply to the Awards Committee for a "named" lectureship (e.g., "Blumgart Lecture" sponsored 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.

The Vereinigung Deutscher Strahlenschutz-Arzte EV And The Hanns-Langendorff Award

The Hanns-Langendorff Prize is designed for the progress of radiation protection. The prize is endowed with DM 10,000 and will be awarded to younger scientists who have accomplished outstanding work in the field of radiation protection. Manuscripts dealing with basic research in radiology and radiation protection in diagnostic radiology, nuclear medicine and radiation therapy may be honored. Deadline date for submitting papers is April 30, 1995. Applications of manuscripts (6 copies) should be sent to: Vorsitzender der Vereinigung Deutscher Strahlenschutzärzte, Prof. Dr. Chr. Reiners, Klinik und Poliklinik der Universität Würzburg, Joseph-Schneider-Str. 2, 97080 Würzburg.

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