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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.

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## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

### SEPTEMBER

#### September 22-24, 1995

RESHAPING NUCLEAR MEDICINE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY. **Sponsor:** Central and Missouri Valley Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Regal Hotel, St. Louis, MO. **Fee:** Preregistration deadline: September 12, 1995; member physicians/scientists (\$75); technologists (\$50); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); technologists (\$65). **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, MD, Executive Director, Central Chapter, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955.

### OCTOBER

#### October 19-22, 1995

36TH ANNUAL MEETING. **Sponsor:** Southeast Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Grosvenor Resort, Walt Disney World Village, FL. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$100); residents (\$85); technologists (\$60); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$150); residents/technologists (\$85). **Credit:** Category I AMA, VOICE and Florida State Technologist and Pharmacy hr. **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, MD, Executive Director, Central Chapter, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955.

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

### SEPTEMBER

#### September 8-12, 1995

ANNUAL MEETING OF CARDIOVASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE (CIRSE). **Sponsor:** Cardiovascular

and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe. **Location:** Madeira, Portugal. **Contact:** CIRSE '96, P.O. Box 201, CH-8028, Zürich. Phone: 41-1-262-24-04. Fax: 41-1-261-05-78.

#### September 10-14, 1995

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE. **Sponsor:** Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE). **Location:** Lyon, France. **Contact:** Prof. M. Amiel, CIRSE 95, P.O. Box 201, CH-8028, Zürich, France. Phone: 41-1-262-24-04. Fax: 41-1-261-05-78.

#### September 14, 1995

PRACTICE ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP ON MANAGED CARE. **Sponsor:** The American College of Nuclear Physicians (ACNP) and Dupont Merck Pharmaceutical Company. **Location:** Washington Vista Hotel, Washington, DC. **Fee:** Free (preregistration required). **Contact:** Haley Johnson, ACNP, 1200 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Phone: (202)857-1135.

#### September 29-October 1, 1995

NUCLEAR MEDICINE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE-8TH ANNUAL SEMINAR. **Sponsor:** The Brooklyn Nuclear Medicine Club. **Location:** Taj Mahal Casino/Resort, Atlantic City, NJ. **Fee:** Physicians (\$135); technologists (\$95). **Credit:** 12 Category I CME hr. **Contact:** Georgia Serapica, 121 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11201. Phone: (718) 250-8225. Fax: (718) 250-8879.

### OCTOBER

#### October 4-6, 1995

35TH ANNUAL MEETING. **Sponsor:** The Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Yokohama City, Japan. **Contact:** Yasuhito Sasaki, MD, President, The Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine, 35th Annual Meeting, c/o Department of Radiology, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo,

Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113, Japan. Phone: 81-3-3815-5411, ext. 3660. Fax: 81-3-5689-8218.

#### October 9-13, 1995

XIV CONGRESS OF ALASBIMN (ASSOCIATION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETIES OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE & BIOLOGY). **Sponsor:** Brazilian Society of Nuclear Medicine & Biology. **Location:** Bahia Othon Palace Hotel, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. **Contact:** Brazilian Society of Nuclear Medicine & Biology. Phone: 55-11-289-9905. Fax: 55-11-289-0250.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### AUGUST

#### August 14-18, 1995

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL RADIATION PROTECTION. **Sponsor:** Harvard School of Public Health. **Location:** Boston, MA. **Fee:** \$1245. **Contact:** Crista Martin, Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Ave., LL-23, Dept. B, Boston, MA 02115-6023. Phone: (617) 432-1171. Fax: (617) 432-1969. E-mail: contedu@sph.harvard.edu

#### August 14-18, 1995

CURRENT ISSUES IN NUCLEAR EMERGENCY PLANNING. **Sponsor:** Harvard School of Public Health. **Location:** Boston, MA. **Fee:** \$1145. Those who have participated in the course previously may attend August 16-18 (\$695). **Contact:** Crista Martin, Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Ave., LL-23, Dept. B, Boston, MA 02115-6023. Phone: (617) 432-1171. Fax: (617) 432-1969. E-mail: contedu@sph.harvard.edu

#### August 21-25, 1995

CURRENT ISSUES IN OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL RADIATION PROTECTION. **Sponsor:** Harvard School of Public Health. **Location:** Boston, MA. **Fee:** \$1245. **Contact:** Crista Martin, Harvard School of Public Health, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Ave., LL-23, Dept. B, Boston, MA 02115-6023. Phone: (617) 432-1171. Fax: (617) 432-1969. E-mail: contedu@sph.harvard.edu

## NOTICES

**Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarships in Medical Science**—The Charles E. Culpeper Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 1996 scholarships in medical science programs designed to support the career development of academic physicians. Scholarships consists of up to three awards of

\$100,000 per year, for three years, made to United States medical schools on behalf of candidates who are U.S. citizens, have received their MD degree from a U.S. medical school in 1987 or later, and are judged worthy of support by virtue of the quality of their research proposals. All scientific research relevant to human health is eligible for consideration. No institution may nominate more than one candidate. In selecting awardees, emphasis will be on identifying young physicians with clear potential for making substantial contributions to science as academic physicians. Awards will be announced by January 12, 1996 for activation approximately July 1, 1996. **Application deadline:** August 15, 1995. **Contact:** Glenn Vallach, Charles E. Culpeper Foundation at Financial Centre, 695 East Main St., Suite 404, Stamford, CT

06901, (201) 307-1970.

**FY95 Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program**—The U.S. Army will provide \$150 million to continue the Department of Defense's Breast Cancer Research Program: \$20 million will be allocated for mammography efforts and \$15 million will be provided for three institutions with dedicated breast cancer centers, as described in the 1994 Defense Appropriations Act. The remaining \$115 million is designated to initiate new breast cancer research under a solicitation by the Department of the Army.

The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command plans to solicit proposals for breast cancer research for its FY95 Breast Cancer Research Program through a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) released last

month. The program will follow the strategy outlined by the Institute of Medicine in its report to the U.S. Army in 1993. Program goals include: the reduction of the incidence of breast cancer, the increase in survival rates and the improvement of the quality of life for women diagnosed with this disease. Awards will be made based on scientific excellence and programmatic efforts. Proposals will be sought across all disciplines to include the following areas: public health, nonconventional therapies, psychosocial issues, occupational health, nursing research, economics, social sciences, quality of care, epidemiology and environmental concerns. **Proposal deadline:** September 1, 1995. **Contact:** Commander, USAMRMC, MCMR-PLF (Attn: BAA-BC), Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5012. Phone: (301) 619-7076. Fax: (301) 619-7792.

## 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. The 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 deadline:** December 15, 1995 and May 1, 1996. **Contact:** Sue Weiss, CNMT, 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: \$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. **Contact:** Sue Weiss, CNMT, 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 \$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 accomplish-

ments. 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. **Contact:** Sue Weiss, CNMT, 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 in the first year. **Application deadline:** January 3, 1996. **Contact:** Sue Weiss, CNMT, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

**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. **Contact:** Sue Weiss, CNMT, E&R Foundation, 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