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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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SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

44th Annual Meeting

June 2-5, 1997
San Antonio
Convention Center
San Antonio, TX

45th Annual Meeting

June 7-11, 1998
Toronto Convention Center
Toronto, Canada

46th Annual Meeting

June 6-10, 1999
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

October 24-27, 1996—21st Annual Western Regional Meeting. **Sponsor:** Western Regional Chapters of the SNM. **Location:** Seattle, WA. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$185); member technologists (\$90); residents/fellows (\$100); member technologists students (\$15); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$210); nonmember technologists (\$115); nonmember residents/fellows (\$125); nonmember students (\$35). **Credit:** 19 Category I, VOICE and SCOPE hr available. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

November 1-3, 1996—The Tenth Northeast Regional Scientific Meeting. **Sponsor:** Greater New York and New England Chapters of the SNM. **Location:** Newport Marriott, Newport, RI. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$160); member technologists (\$25); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$200); nonmember technologists (\$60); residents/fellows (\$30); students (free). **Credit:** Category I AMA and VOICE hr available. **Contact:** Mitchell H. Stromer, 360 Cedar Lane, East Meadows, NY 11554. Phone: (718) 405-8450. Fax: (718) 824-1369.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

October 20-23, 1996—Nuclear Medicine Scientific Meeting. **Sponsor:** Canadian Association of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Quebec City, Canada. **Contact:** Canadian Association of Nuclear Medicine, Joanne Richard, 774 promenade Echo Dr., Ottawa, Canada K1S 5N8. Phone: (613) 730-6254. Fax: (613) 730-1118.

October 21 and 22, 1996—Quantitative Thallium and Technetium Myocardial SPECT. **Sponsor:** Emory University School of Medicine. **Location:** The Ritz-Carlton Buckhead Hotel, Atlanta, GA. **Fee:** Technologists/residents (\$300); others (\$500). **Credit:** 14 AMA Category I, VOICE hr available. **Contact:** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, WHSCAB Room 107, 1440 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30322. Phone: (404) 727-5695. Fax: (404) 727-5667. E-mail: don_faulkner@email.eushc.org.

October 23-25, 1996—BIOSIM 96: Simulation Modeling in Bioengineering. **Sponsor:** University of Los Andes, 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. **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.

October 24-26, 1996—Second International Congress of the Croatian Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** The Croatian Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Zagreb, Croatia. **Contact:** Damir Dodig, MD, University Hospital Rebro, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Kispaticeva 12, Zagreb, Croatia. Phone: 385-1-23-33-850. Fax: 385-1-23-35-785.

October 24-27, 1996—Eighth Annual International PET Conference. **Sponsor:** Institute for Clinical PET. **Location:** Disney's Contemporary Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL. **Credit:** CME Category I, ACPE and VOICE hr available (approx. 21 hr). **Contact:** Kathryn Kelley, Conference Director, Institute for Clinical PET, 11781 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy., Suite 360, Fairfax, VA 22033. Phone: (703) 691-2255. Fax: (703) 691-2259. E-mail: petcp@aol.com.

October 25 and 26, 1996—Clinical Management of the Osteoporotic Patient. **Sponsor:** Oregon Osteoporosis Center and the Department of Medical Education, Providence Portland Medical Center. **Location:** Portland, Oregon. **Fee:** \$595. **Contact:** Oregon Osteoporosis Center, Philippa Jones, 5050 NE Hoyt, Suite 651, Portland, OR 97213. Phone: (503) 215-6586. Fax: (503) 215-6428.

October 26 and 27, 1996—Bone Densitometry: A Course on DXA Technology. **Sponsor:** Oregon Osteoporosis Center and the Department of Medical Education, Providence Portland Medical Center. **Location:** Portland, Oregon. **Fee:** \$595. **Contact:** Oregon Osteoporosis Center, Philippa Jones, 5050 NE Hoyt, Suite 651, Portland, OR 97213. Phone: (503) 215-6586. Fax: (503) 215-6428.

November 9, 1996—Thyroid Cancer Update and Dosimetry Workshop. **Sponsor:** University of Miami Department of Radiology, Division of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** University of Miami/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, Miami, FL. **Fee:** Physicians/technologists/nurses (\$190); residents/fellows (free). **Credit:** 8 Category I hr of the Physician's Recognition Award of the AMA. **Contact:** Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, Seza Gulec, University of Miami Hospital and Clinics, 1475 NW 12th Ave. (D1), Miami, FL 33136. Phone: (305) 243-4302. Fax: (305) 243-4146. E-mail: sgulec@mednet.med.miami.edu.

December 9-11, 1996—Nuclear Medicine Update Course. **Sponsor:** Emory University School of Medicine. **Location:** The Ritz-Carlton Buckhead Hotel, Atlanta, GA. **Fee:** Technologists/residents (\$300); others (\$550). **Credit:** 20 AMA Category I hr, VOICE hr also available. **Contact:** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, WHSCAB Room 107, 1440 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30322. Phone: (404) 727-5695. Fax: (404) 727-5667. E-mail: don_faulkner@email.eushc.org.

April 16-19, 1997—35th International Meeting. **Sponsor:** German Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Kassel, Germany. **Abstract deadline:** November 15, 1996. **Contact:** Prof. Manfred Fischer, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Städtische Kliniken, D-34125 Kassel, Germany. Phone: 49-561-98-034-59. Fax: 49-561-98-069-75.

May 19-22, 1997—10th International Symposium on Radiopharmacology. **Sponsor:** International Association of Radiopharmacology under the auspices of the University of Genoa, Italy. **Location:** Genoa, Italy. **Contact:** Tenth International Symposium on Radiopharmacology, c/o CCI-Centro Congressi Internazionale srl, Corso F. Ferrucci, 6, 10138 Torino, Italy. Phone: 39-11-434-79-00. Fax: 39-11-434-77-60. E-mail: dimi@igecuniv.cisi.unige.it.

NOTICE

10th Annual Fellowship Award in Cardiac Imaging and Invasive Cardiology—Bracco Diagnostics and The Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions (SCA&I) invite the submission of applications for the 10th Annual Award of the Bracco/SCA&I Fellowship Program for Research in cardiac imaging and invasive cardiology for 1997-1998.

The purpose of the awards is to encourage meaningful scientific investigation of cardiovascular imaging and invasive techniques and to foster new insights into patient care. The program grants two fellowships to physicians-in-training with demonstrated medical excellence whose research promises diagnostic advancement and contributions to cardiovascular imaging and invasive techniques.

The awards are limited to a maximum of \$25,000 each. Application deadline: January 21, 1997.

A description of the fellowship, eligibility requirements and application materials can be obtained by contact-

ing: Bracco/SCA&I Fellowship Program Awards Committee, P.O. Box 7849, Breckenridge, CO 80424. Phone: (970) 453-0287. Fax: (970) 453-2636.

OCTOBER REMINDER MEETINGS

For further information, refer to last month's journal.

October 2-4, 1996—21st Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshop, Milwaukee, WI.

October 4-6, 1996—Everyday Nuclear Medicine—Adding Value, Columbia, MO.

October 7-11, 1996—XVIII Brazilian Congress of Nuclear Medicine and Biology, Santa Catarina, Brazil.

October 10-12, 1996—6th Conference on Radioimmuno-detection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer, Princeton, NJ.

October 10-13, 1996—Fifth Cardiac SPECT Symposium and Workshop, Newport, RI.

October 17-20, 1996—The Clinical Value of Nuclear Medicine, Atlanta, GA.

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 20190-5316.

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, 1997.

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 deadline: May 1, 1997.

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: May 1, 1997.

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. 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, 1996. Please submit nominations and supporting documents to: William J. MacIntyre, PhD, c/o Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316.

Awards and Fellowships sponsored by the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Other Organizations

DuPont Pharma Nuclear Oncology and Nuclear Cardiology Research Fellowships—The Society of Nuclear Medicine Awards Committee announces two fellowships; one for \$10,000 in nuclear oncology and one for \$20,000 in nuclear cardiology. The fellowships will be available July 1, 1997. The objective of the nuclear oncology fellowship is to support high quality research in the area of ^{99m}Tc-labeled compounds for breast imaging as a complement to Mammography. The objective of the Nuclear Cardiology fellowship is to support high quality clinical research in any of the following areas: gated SPECT, heart failure, CAD prognosis or CAD in women. Both fellowships' goal is to encourage new entrants into the fields of nuclear oncology and nuclear cardiology. The awards will be announced at the Annual SNM Meeting in June, 1997 in San Antonio, TX. For more information and an application contact: Society of Nuclear

Medicine, SNM Awards Committee, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Application deadline: January 6, 1997.

Mallinckrodt Fellowship—Mallinckrodt, Inc. announces its 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 20190-5316. Nomination deadline: January 6, 1997.

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