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#### FEBRUARY REMINDER MEETINGS

For further information refer to last month's journal.

**February 15, 1996**—Annual Meeting—Northern California Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Oakland, CA.

#### MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

**March 2, 9, 23, 1996**—1996 Road Shows. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter. **Location:** At hospital auditoria in Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Call Dr. Sodd at the number below for the updated schedules. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$70); member technologists (\$35); member student technologists (\$5); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); nonmember technologists (\$50); nonmember student technologists (\$10). **Credit:** VOICE and Illinois IDNS hr. **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, MD, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

**March 9, 1996**—40th Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** Pittsburgh Chapter and The Western Pennsylvania Hospital. **Location:** Greentree Marriott, Pittsburgh, PA. **Fee:** Member physicians (\$100); member technologists (\$45); nonmember physicians (\$120); nonmember technologists (\$60). Note: After March 2, 1996 prices will increase. **Credit:** 6 Category I AMA hr; VOICE hr; CEU hr. **Contact:** CME Department, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Daly Building Room 220, 4800 Friendship Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224. Phone: (412) 578-6926. Fax: (412) 578-4839.

**March 22-24, 1996**—Annual Spring Meeting. **Sponsor:** Pacific Northwest. **Location:** Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

**March 28-31, 1996**—Annual Meeting—Technologist Section. **Sponsor:** Greater New York Chapter. **Location:** Bally's Park Place & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ. **Contact:** James Hickey, CNMT, 120 Red Stone Ridge, Delrane, NJ 08075. Phone: (609) 451-6600, ext. 2755. Fax: (609) 451-9159.

**March 29-31, 1996**—41st Annual Meeting & Mini-Symposium on The New Role of Functional Imaging in Oncology. **Sponsor:** Southwestern Chapter. **Location:** Hyatt Regency Austin On Town Lake, Austin, TX. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$130); member technologists (\$70); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$185); nonmember technologists (\$125); technologist students (\$35). **Credit:** 15 Category I hr and VOICE hr. **Contact:** Joan Saluzzi, Executive Director, P.O. Box 31096, San Francisco, CA. Phone: (415) 512-8456. Fax: (415) 512-8553.

**April 11-14, 1996**—Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** Mid-Eastern Chapter. **Location:** DoubleTree Hotel, Rockville, MD. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$100); member technologists (\$45); nonmember physicians (\$175); nonmember scientists (\$150); nonmember technologists (\$100); residents and fellows (\$50). **Contact:** Sandra K. Pruitt, Mid-Eastern Chapter, 3800 Reservoir Rd., NW #2005 Gorman, Washington, D.C. 20007. Phone: (202) 784-3360. Fax: (202) 784-4667.

**April 12-14, 1996**—Spring Meeting. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter. **Location:** Intercontinental Hotel, Chicago, IL. **Fee:** Pre-registration: member physicians/scientists (\$125); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$150); technologists (\$85); On-site: member physicians/scientists (\$140); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$165); technologists (\$100). **Credit:** Category 1 AMA, VOICE and Illinois IDNS hr. **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, MD, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

**April 18-19, 1996**—17th Annual Eastern Great Lakes Meeting and Correlative Imaging. **Sponsor:** Eastern Great Lakes Chapter. **Location:** Sheraton Inn, Buffalo, NY. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$80); member technologists (\$35); member residents and fellows in

training (\$50); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$95); nonmember technologists (\$45); nonmember residents and fellows in training (\$50); nuclear medicine technologist students (free with letter from program director). **Abstract deadline:** February 29, 1996. **Credit:** 10 AMA VOICE hr. **Contact:** Paula Hartig, University of Buffalo, 105 Parker Hall, Buffalo, NY 14214. Phone: (716) 838-5889.

**April 26-28, 1996**—Spring Symposium. **Sponsor:** New England Chapter—Technologist Section. **Location:** Bedford, NH. **Fee:** One day/two day option: Member technologists (\$55/\$75); nonmember technologists (\$65/\$85). **Credit:** VOICE hr available. **Contact:** Frances Keach, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44th Binney St., Boston, MA 02115. Phone: (617) 632-2596. Fax: (617) 632-3581.

#### MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**March 18-22, 1996**—PET and SPECT Imaging in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment. **Sponsor:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. **Location:** Ihilani Resort and Spa, Kapolei, Hawaii. **Fee:** Physicians (\$495); residents, fellow and allied health professionals (\$395). **Credit:** 17 Category I hr and VOICE hr. **Contact:** Julia W. Buchanan, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. Phone: (410) 955-8582.

**March 22-24, 1996**—23rd Annual Scientific Meeting. **Sponsor:** American College of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO. **Fee:** Members (\$250); nonmembers (\$275); students (\$100). **Credit:** CME hr. **Contact:** Thomas Johnson, Jr., Executive Director, P.O. Box 175, Landisville, PA 17538-0175. Phone: (717) 898-5008. Fax: (717) 898-0713.

**March 25-27, 1996**—PET and SPECT Imaging in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment. **Sponsor:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. **Location:** Thomas B. Turner Building, Baltimore, MD. **Fee:** Physicians (\$495); residents, fellow and allied health professionals (\$395). **Credit:** 18.5 Category I hr and VOICE hr. **Contact:** Julia W. Buchanan, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. Phone: (410) 955-8582.

**April 17-19, 1996**—European Conference on Research and Application of PET in Oncology. **Sponsor:** Groningen University Hospital. **Location:** Groningen, The Netherlands. **Contact:** Groningen University Hospital, PET Center, P.O. Box 30.001, 9700 RB Groningen, The Netherlands. Phone: (31) 50-613311. Fax: (31) 50-696619.

**April 17-20, 1996**—34th Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** German Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Münster, Germany. **Contact:** Professor O. Schober, Congress President, Klinik und Poliklinik für Nuklearmedizin, Westfaelische Wilhelms-University Muenster, Albert-Schweitzer-Str. 33, D-48129, Muenster, Germany. Phone: (0) 251-83-7375. Fax: (0) 251-846033.

**May 7-10, 1996**—6th International Radiopharmaceutical Dosimetry Symposium. **Sponsor:** Radiation Internal Dose Information Center. **Location:** Glenstone Lodge, Gatlinburg, TN. **Contact:** Radiation Internal Dose Information Center, Audrey T. S.-Stelson, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117. Phone: (615) 576-3450. Fax: (615) 576-8673. E-mail: Stelsona@ORAU.GOV

**May 8-11, 1996**—22nd National Meeting. **Sponsor:** Clinical Ligand Assay Society. **Location:** Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. **Fee:** Members (\$120); nonmembers (\$185); students (\$50). **Credit:** 22 ACCENT

## SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

### 43rd Annual Meeting

June 3-6, 1996  
Denver Convention Center  
Denver, CO

### 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

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hr. Contact: Maria Lehto, Clinical Ligand Assay Society, 3139 South Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184. Phone: (313) 722-6290. Fax: (313) 722-7006.

**May 12-16, 1996**—2nd International Nuclear Oncology Congress and the 5th Annual Meeting of the Turkish Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Turkish Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Istanbul, Turkey. **Contact:** Haluk B. Sayman, MD, MSc, Istanbul University, Cerrahpasa Medical School, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Aksaray, 34303 Istanbul, Turkey.

**May 23-25, 1996**—Nuclear Cardiology Today. **Sponsor:** Italian Working Group of the Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** Cesena, Italy. **Fee:** \$170. **Contact:** Pierluigi Pieri, MD, Bufalini Hospital, Division of Cardiology, Cesena, 47023, Italy. Fax: 39-547-25-522.

**May 29-31, 1996**—5th Congress of the Polish Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Polish Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Gdansk, Poland. **Fee:** Member physicians (\$40); member technologists (\$20); nonmember physicians (\$50); nonmember technologists (\$30). **Contact:** Piotr Lass, 5th Congress of the Polish Society of Nuclear Medicine, Medical University of Gdansk, 80-211, Gdansk, Debinki St. 7, Poland. Phone: 48 (58) 478-222. Fax: 48 (58) 316-115.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**March 23, 1996**—Read With the Experts Symposium. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** Omni Rosen Hotel, Orlando, FL. **Fee:** None. **Credit:** 3 Category I CME hr. **Contact:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, Dawn Edgerton, 9111 Old

Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376.

**March 23, 1996**—Nuclear Cardiology and Managed Care: From Challenge to Opportunity. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** Omni Rosen Hotel, Orlando, FL. **Fee:** None. **Credit:** 3 Category I CME hr. **Contact:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, Dawn Edgerton, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376.

**March 25-29, 1996**—Occupational & Environmental Radiation Protection. **Sponsor:** Harvard School of Public Health. **Location:** Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. **Fee:** \$1245. **Contact:** Harvard School of Public Health, Attn: Crista Martin, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Ave., LL-23, Boston, MA 02115-6023. Phone: (617) 432-1171. Fax: (617) 432-1969. E-mail: contedu@sph.harvard.edu

## EXAMINATION

**June 2, 1996**—The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine (ABSNM) 1996 Certification Examination. **Location:** Denver, CO in conjunction with the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Fee:** \$450. **Application Deadline:** Must be post-marked by March 15, 1996. **Contact:** Joanna Wilson, c/o Society of Nuclear Medicine, ABSNM Exam, 1850 Samuel Morse Drive, Reston, VA 22090-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 250. Fax: (703) 708-9015.

## 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 22090-5316.**

**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, 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: 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.

## AWARDS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**The 1996 Vereinigung Deutscher Strahlenschutzärzte e.V. and the Hanns-Langendorff-Stiftung Awards**—The Association of German Physicians and the Hanns-Langendorff Foundation announces the 1996 Vereinigung Deutscher Strahlenschutzärzte e.V. and the Hanns-Langendorff-Stiftung awards. Recipients of the award will be announced at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Vereinigung Deutscher Strahlenschutzärzte on May 24-25, 1996 in Graz, Germany. The Hanns-Langendorff-Preis is designed for the progress of radiation protection. The prize is endowed with DM 10,000 which will be

awarded to younger scientists who have accomplished outstanding work in the field of medical radiation protection. Manuscripts dealing with basic research in radiology and radiation physics as well as papers about applied radiation protection in diagnostic radiology, nuclear medicine and radiation therapy will be honored. Prizes will be distributed among the recipients. Submission deadline for papers: March 31, 1996. Application of manuscripts (6 copies) should be mailed to: Professor Dr. K.G. Hering, Knappschafts-Krankenhaus, Radiologische Klinik, Wieckesweg 27, D-44309 Dortmund.