Join more than 8000 of your colleagues in celebrating the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine in Denver, Colorado, June 2-6, 1996. Participate in the intensive educational program, review posters, discuss the most recent developments with colleagues and join any of a host of much talked about extracurricular activities. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, mingle with your colleagues, and visit with exhibitors.

**Continuing Education Courses**
Refresher and state-of-the-art continuing education courses in chemistry, physics, quality assurance, cardiovascular nuclear medicine, PET, SPECT and NMR will supply up-to-the-minute approaches and procedures for all clinical settings.

**Scientific Papers**
This year's presentation of over 1000 scientific papers and posters include a distillation of the latest advancements and finest work achieved by outstanding scientists and physicians in the field of nuclear medicine. These papers, presented by the original authors, with over 30 subjects to choose from, will provide a unique opportunity for enhancing your knowledge or exploring new avenues in correlative areas of nuclear medicine. Ample time is allotted at these presentations for questions and discussions. An extensive display of scientific posters and exhibits will augment the presentation.

The ever-increasing importance of the role of nuclear medicine technologist will be explored in our Technologist Program, and over 70 hours of clinical updates will provide chief and staff technologists with the latest in basic, intermediate and advanced studies. This program will broaden expertise and enhance the technologist’s contribution to nuclear medicine.

**Exhibit**
All the major manufacturers of nuclear medicine products and services, more than 100 in all, will be on hand to explain and demonstrate the most technologically-advanced equipment. Several companies will present User Meetings to give an in-depth understanding of their products.

**If you need further information, please contact:**
Society of Nuclear Medicine Department: Meeting Services
1850 Samuel Morse Drive, Reston, Virginia 22090
Phone: (703) 708-9000 Fax: (703) 708-9015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Before April 29</th>
<th>After April 29</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Physicians/Scientists</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Members</td>
<td>$180.00</td>
<td>$220.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nonmembers</td>
<td>275.00</td>
<td>295.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technologists</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Members</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
<td>$170.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nonmembers</td>
<td>275.00</td>
<td>295.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
I. EDITORIAL POLICY

The Journal of Nuclear Medicine publishes material of interest to the practitioners and scientists in the broad field of nuclear medicine. Proffered articles describing original laboratory or clinical investigations, case reports, technical notes and letters to the editor will be considered for publication. Occasionally, invited articles, editorials, and reviews of selected topics will be published. Manuscripts, including illustrations and tables, must be original and not under consideration by another publication.

The Journal of Nuclear Medicine has agreed to receive manuscripts in accordance with the Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals as cited in the following sources: Ann Intern Med (1988; 108:258–265) and Br Med J (1988; 296:401–405). In preparing manuscripts, authors should follow the Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals and the specific author instructions detailed below. Also, helpful guidance in conforming to the “Uniform Requirements” may be found in Medical Style & Format: An International Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers by Edward J. Huth, MD (Philadelphia: ISI Press; 1987).

II. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

Submit one original and three copies of the manuscript and four copies of the figures to:
Stanley J. Goldsmith, MD
The Journal of Nuclear Medicine
402 E. 64th Street
Suite 1A
New York, NY 10021
(212) 966-9060
FAX: (212) 966-9056

Original manuscripts will not be accepted by facsimile.

All manuscripts should be accompanied by a covering letter from the author responsible for correspondence regarding the manuscript. The covering letter should contain the following copyright disclosure statement in compliance with the Copyright Revision Act of 1976, effective January 1, 1978. Upon acceptance by The Journal of Nuclear Medicine, all copyright ownership for the article is transferred to The Society of Nuclear Medicine. We, the undersigned co-authors of this article, have contributed significantly to and share in the responsibility for the release of any part or all of the material contained within the article noted above. The undersigned stipulate that the material submitted to The Journal of Nuclear Medicine is new, original and has not been submitted to another publication for concurrent consideration.

We also attest that any human and/or animal studies undertaken as part of the research from which this manuscript was derived are in compliance with regulations of our institution and with generally accepted guidelines governing such work.

We further attest that we have herein disclosed any and all financial or other relations which could be construed as a conflict of interest, and that all sources of financial support for this study have been disclosed and are indicated in the acknowledgement.

This statement must be signed by all of the listed co-authors.

Copyright requirement does not apply to work prepared by United States government employees as part of their official duties.

The covering letter should also contain a statement that the manuscript has been seen and approved by all authors and should give any additional information which may be helpful to the Editor. If there has been any prior publication of any part of the work, this should be acknowledged and appropriate written permission included. If color illustrations are included, a statement that the author(s) is are willing to assume the cost of color separation and reproduction is requested.

You may suggest individuals who could serve as reviewers for your manuscript.

III. REVIEW PROCEDURE

Submitted manuscripts are reviewed for originality, significance, adequacy of documentation, reader interest and composition.

Manuscripts not submitted in accordance with these instructions will be returned to the author for correction prior to beginning the peer review process.

All manuscripts considered suitable for review are evaluated by a minimum of two reviewers. It is unusual for a manuscript to be accepted for publication without first undergoing a process of revision. Revised manuscripts are judged on the adequacy of responses to suggestions and criticisms made during the initial review. Two copies of the revised manuscripts should be sent with a diskette (3.5 or 5.25-in.) containing the word processing file of the manuscript. The disk should be labeled with the name of the file, word processing software, operating environment (i.e., DOS, Windows) and platform (i.e., IBM, Macintosh). A diskette need not be sent before a revision is requested. JNM reviewers may seek assistance from sources within their institution when reviewing manuscripts, but the data reported in submitted manuscripts must be kept confidential at all times.

All accepted manuscripts are subject to editing for scientific accuracy, clarity and style. Authors of accepted manuscripts may also incur printing charges ($80 per page) for articles exceeding eight printed pages. A list of charges will be sent to the author with the acceptance letter.

IV. FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

A. General Requirements

Manuscripts must be written in English. When necessary, authors should seek the assistance of experienced, English-speaking medical editors. A medical editor should review the final draft of the original and any revisions of the manuscript.

Type the manuscript on white bond paper, 8 1/2 × 11 in. (21.6 × 27.9 cm), with margins of at least 1/2 in. (4 cm). Type on one side of the paper only, double spacing every page. Begin each of the following sections on separate pages and in the following order: title page, abstract, text, acknowledgments, references, tables (each on a separate page), and legends. Number pages consecutively, beginning with the title page. Type the name of the senior author and page number in the upper right-hand corner of each page.

B. Title Page

The title page of the manuscript should include: (1) concise and informative title (fewer than 200 characters); (2) short running headline or footnote of no more than 40 characters (letters and spaces) placed at the bottom of the title page and identified; (3) complete byline, with first name, middle initial, and last name of each author and highest academic degree(s), up to ten authors may be listed; (4) complete affiliation for each author, with the name of department(s) and institution(s) to which the work should be attributed; (5) disclaimer, if any; (6) name, address, and telephone number of one author responsible for correspondence about the manuscript; and (7) name and address of author to whom reprint requests should be directed, or statement that reprints are not available from the author. Financial support for the work should be noted in a statement on this page.

C. Abstract

A structured abstract must be included with each original scientific manuscript submitted to the JNM. The abstract should contain a maximum of 350 words and include four clearly identifiable elements of content: rationale (goals of the investigation), methods (description of study subjects or experiments, animals and observational and analytical techniques), results (major findings), and principle conclusions. Except for the rationale, which should state the goals of the investigation, these sections should be preceded by headings (i.e., Methods, Results and Conclusion). Three to five key words should also be submitted with the abstract.

D. Text

1. Presentation

Generic names should be used throughout the text. Identify instruments and radiopharmaceuticals by manufacturer name and address in parentheses and describe procedures in sufficient detail to allow other investigators to reproduce the results.

The text of original scientific and methodology articles is usually divided into the following sections: Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, and Summary or Conclusion. The text of original, scientific papers, exclusive of the abstract, legends, tables and references, should not exceed 3000 words.

Case Reports should contain a concise description of no more than 1250 words, exclusive of the abstract, legends, tables and references, illustrated with no more than three figures, emphasizing the nuclear medicine aspects and including methodology, data, and correlative studies.

Letters should concern previously published material or matters of general interest and should be brief and to the point. A diskette (3.5 or 5.25-in.,
disk only) containing a copy of the word processing file of the letter should accompany a hard copy version of the manuscript. The disk should be labeled as described above in Review Procedure. Letters should also be accompa-
nied by a copyright disclosure statement as specified above in Manuscript Submission. All material is subject to editing. Letters commenting on previously published articles should be received within one year of the date of the referenced article's publication. Letters should contain no more than 10 refer-
rences.

JNM policy prohibits the use of hyperbolic terms or phrases in the title, abstract, or body of the text of submitted manuscripts. Qualitative claims as to the superiority (superior, best, ...), primacy (first, novel, unique) or performance of an idea or instrument should be omitted.

2. References

References should be cited in consecutive numerical order at first men-
tion in the text and designated by the reference number underlined and in parentheses. References appearing in a table or figure should be numbered sequentially with those in the text.

The reference list must be typed double-spaced and numbered consecu-
tively, as in the text. JNM follows Index Medicus style for references and abbreviates journal names according to the List of Journals Indexed in Index Medicus. "Unpublished observations" and "personal communications" should not be used as references, although written—not verbal—communications may be noted as such in the text. References cited as "in press" must have been accepted and not merely in preparation or submitted. The author is respon-
sible for the accuracy of all references and must verify them against the original document.

For journal articles, list all authors when six or less; for seven or more authors, list the first three followed by et al.: BAUMER PL, KROHN KA, CARASQUILO JA, et al. Melanoma local-

For books and book chapters, follow the examples below:


3. Units of Measurement

All measurements should be listed in SI units. Older conventions may be used after the SI units but should be placed in parentheses.

4. Abbreviations and Symbols

With the exception of units of measurement, JNM discourages the use of abbreviations. For additional information on proper medical abbreviations, consult the CBE Style Manual. Fifth Edition (Bethesda, MD: Council of Biology Editors, 1983). The first time an abbreviation is used, it should be pre-
ceded by the full word or name of the item being abbreviated.

5. Tables

Type each table double-spaced on a separate page. Do not submit tables as photographs.

Tables should be self-explanatory and should supplement, not duplicate, the text. Each table must be cited in consecutive numerical order in the text. Number the tables consecutively with an Arabic number following the word "TABLE." The titles should be descriptive, brief, and typed centered in upper-
and lower-case letters. Place horizontal rules below the title, column headings, and at the end of the table. Do not use vertical lines. Give each column a short or abbreviated heading.

Place explanatory matter in footnotes, not in the heading. Use the follow-
ing symbols in this sequence: * † ‡ § ¶ **. Expand in the footnote all non-
standard abbreviations used in each table. For footnotes, identify statistical measures of variations, such as standard deviation and standard error of the mean. If data from another published source are used, obtain written per-
mission from the publisher of the original source and acknowledge fully. If

6. Illustrations

Illustrations should clarify and augment the text. Because imaging is a major aspect of nuclear medicine, the selection of sharp, high-quality illus-
trations is of paramount importance. Figures of inferior quality will be

Submit four complete sets of glossy illustrations, no smaller than 3½ × 5 in. nor larger than 8 × 10 in. Do not send original artwork. Glossy pho-
tographs of line drawings rendered professionally on white drawing paper in black India ink, with template or type-set lettering, should be submitted. No hand-drawn or typewritten art will be accepted. Letters, numbers, and symbols (type-set or template) must be clear and of sufficient size to retain legibility after reduction.

Each illustration must be numbered and cited in consecutive order in the text. Illustrations should be identified on a numbered label affixed to the back of each illustration and contain the following information: figure number, part of figure (if more than one), senior author's name, and designation of "top." Color illustrations will be considered for publication, but the author is responsible for all charges relating to separations and printing. An estimate of these charges will be sent to the author at the time of production. Author approval of charges is required before production will continue. Additionally, authors may incur charges for corrections to black and white images (e.g., resetting labels and symbols, ganging multipart images as one image). Four complete sets of glossy color photographs (not transparencies) must be sub-
mited for review. Polaroid prints are not acceptable. All submitted illustra-
tions become the property of The Society of Nuclear Medicine and will not be returned unless the manuscript is rejected.

7. Legends for Illustrations

Legends for illustrations should be concise and should not repeat the text. Legends should be typed double-spaced on a separate page. Each figure should be cited in consecutive numerical order in the text. Number the fig-
ures with an Arabic number following the word "FIGURE." Use letters to desig-
ate parts of illustrations (e.g., A, B, C) and describe each part clearly in the legend. Any letter designations or arrows appearing on the illustration should be identified and described fully.

Original (not previously published) illustrations are preferred for publica-
tion in the Journal; however, if illustrations have been published previ-
ously, authors are responsible for obtaining written permission from the pub-
lisher to reprint. The source of the original material must be cited in the refer-
ces and the following credit line in parentheses included in the legend: "Reprinted with permission of Ref. X." All permission releases must be sub-
mitted to the Editor at the time of manuscript submission.

F. Acknowledgments

Acknowledgment persons or agencies contributing substantially to the work, including any grant support.

V. MANUSCRIPT CHECKLIST

Original double-spaced typed manuscript and three copies.

Copyright transfer.

Title page with title, authors' names and complete affiliations; complete address, telephone number and fax number for cor-
responding author, complete address of author for reprint requests.

Structured abstract (maximum 350 words) and key words.

References in consecutive numerical order. Reference list typed double-
spaced.

Figures and tables in consecutive numerical order.

Legends for all figures, typed double-spaced.

Consent forms for patient photographs.

Written permission from the publisher to reprint previously pub-
lished figures and tables.

710 THE JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE • Vol. 37 • No. 4 • April 1996
Listed below are the companies that have advertised in this issue. Simply circle the numbers of those companies you are interested in, fill out the information below, and mail or FAX this to the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Advertising Department, 1850 Samuel Morse Drive, Reston, VA 22090-5316, Fax 703-708-9015. We will forward this information to the advertiser(s).

Deadline for response is: June 15, 1996.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Reader Svc. No.</th>
<th>Advertiser</th>
<th>Telephone No.</th>
<th>Page(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Amersham, Medi-Physics, Inc.</td>
<td>Arlington Heights, IL 708/593-6300</td>
<td>17A and 18A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Capintec, Inc.</td>
<td>Ramsey, NJ 800/631-3826</td>
<td>2A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>Du Pont</td>
<td>No. Billerica, MA 800/343-7851</td>
<td>6A-8A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>42</td>
<td>Elscint, Ltd.</td>
<td>Hackensack, NJ 800/226-7226</td>
<td>Inside Back Cover</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>Fujisawa USA, Inc.</td>
<td>Deerfield, IL 708/317-8633</td>
<td>13A and 14A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>110</td>
<td>Mallinckrodt Medical, Inc.</td>
<td>St. Louis, MO 314/895-2000</td>
<td>10A and 20A-22A3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>161</td>
<td>Siemens Medical Systems, Inc.</td>
<td>Hoffman Estates, IL 708/304-7252</td>
<td>Inside Front Cover and 1A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>192</td>
<td>Toshiba Medical Systems</td>
<td>Tustin, CA 800/521-1968</td>
<td>Back Cover</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>215</td>
<td>Wick Publishing</td>
<td>Englewood, CO 303/782-5208</td>
<td>28A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **SNM Meetings**
- **SNM Membership Information**
- **SNM Book Order Information**

YOUR NAME: ________________________________________
TITLE: ________________________________________
INSTITUTION: ________________________________________
DEPT: ________________________________________
ADDRESS: ________________________________________
CITY: ________________________________________ STATE: ________________ ZIP: ________________
PHONE: ________________________________________ FAX: ________________________________________
PRIMARY SPECIALTY: ______________________________ SECONDARY SPECIALTY: ______________________________

**CHECK ONE ANSWER IN EACH CATEGORY**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Employer</th>
<th>Employer</th>
<th>Purchase Authority</th>
<th>SNM Member</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hospital</td>
<td>Hospital</td>
<td>Hospital</td>
<td>Hospital</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>500 patients plus</td>
<td>500 patients plus</td>
<td>500 patients plus</td>
<td>500 patients plus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>300-499 patients</td>
<td>300-499 patients</td>
<td>300-499 patients</td>
<td>300-499 patients</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200-299 patients</td>
<td>200-299 patients</td>
<td>200-299 patients</td>
<td>200-299 patients</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100-199 patients</td>
<td>100-199 patients</td>
<td>100-199 patients</td>
<td>100-199 patients</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Private Clinic</td>
<td>Private Clinic</td>
<td>Private Clinic</td>
<td>Private Clinic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R&amp;D Commercial</td>
<td>R&amp;D Commercial</td>
<td>R&amp;D Commercial</td>
<td>R&amp;D Commercial</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University</td>
<td>University</td>
<td>University</td>
<td>University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Government</td>
<td>Government</td>
<td>Government</td>
<td>Government</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>Other</td>
<td>Other</td>
<td>Other</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SNM Member
- **Yes**
- **No**

JNM/JNMT Subscriber
- **Yes**
- **No**