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#### MAY REMINDER MEETINGS

For further information refer to last month's journal.

**May 7-10, 1996**—6th International Radiopharmaceutical Dosimetry Symposium, Gatlinburg, TN.

**May 8-11, 1996**—22nd Clinical Ligand Assay Society National Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

**May 12-16, 1996**—2nd International Nuclear Oncology Congress and the 5th Annual Meeting of the Turkish Society of Nuclear Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey.

**May 13-14, 1996**—Quantitative Thallium and Technetium Myocardial SPECT, Atlanta, GA.

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

**May 25 and 26, 1996**—Memorial Day Weekend Conference. Sponsor: Hawaii Chapter of the SNM. Location: Honolulu, Hawaii. Fee: Physicians (\$75); technologists (\$25). Contact: Patrick McGuigan, The Queen's Medical Center, 1301 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Phone: (808) 537-7500. Fax: (808) 537-7812.

#### MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**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 25-29, 1996**—Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection. Sponsor: Harvard School of Public Health. Location: Boston, MA. Fee: \$1245. Contact: Harvard School of Public Health, Attn: Crista Martin, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Avenue LL-23, Boston, MA 02115-6023. Phone: (617) 432-1171. Fax: (617) 432-1969.

**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.

**May 31-June 2, 1996 and August 30-September 1, 1996**—State-of-the-Art: Radiopharmacy and Nuclear Medicine Physics: An Update. Sponsor: Nuclear Medicine Department at the Loyola University Medical Center. Location: Maywood, IL. Fee: \$160 for 3-day course; \$120 for two day-course; \$70 for one-day course. Credit: 22 VOICE hr. Contact: Stephen Karesh, Course Director, Loyola University Medical Center, Nuclear Medicine Dept., 2160 South First Ave., Maywood, IL 60153. Phone: (708) 216-5257. Fax: (708) 216-1070. E-mail: skaresh@luniv.luc.edu

**June 10-14, 1996**—Management and Disposal of Radioactive Waste. Sponsor: Harvard School of Public Health. Location: Boston, MA. Fee: \$1195. Contact: Harvard School of Public Health, Attn: Crista Martin, Office of Continuing Education, 677 Huntington Avenue LL-23, Boston, MA 02115-6023. Phone: (617) 432-1171. Fax: (617) 432-1969.

**July 1-5, 1996**—Nuclear Medicine Update Course. Sponsor: Emory University School of Medicine. Location: Sea Island, GA. Fee: Technologists/residents (\$300); others (\$550). Credit: 20 AMA Category, VOICE hr available. Contact: Office of Continuing Education, Emory University School of Medicine, WHSCAB Room 107, 1440 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30322. Phone: (404) 727-5695. Fax: (404) 727-5667.

**August 24-27, 1996**—International Symposium on Radioiodine. Sponsor: Mayo Clinic. Location: Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. Fee: Before July 26th: physicians (\$395); residents and trainees (\$295); after July 26th: physicians (\$425); residents and trainees (\$325). Abstract deadline: June 1, 1996. Credit: 23 Category I hr. Contact: Postgraduate Courses, Section of International Medical Education, Mayo Foundation, Rochester, MN 55905. Phone: (800) 323-2688 or (507) 284-8399. Fax: (507) 284-0523.

**September 7-10, 1996**—American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC) Tutorial in Nuclear Cardiology. Sponsor: ASNC. Location: Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C. Credit: 18 Category I hr. Contact: ASNC Tutorial Conference Office, 13272 Countryridge Dr., Germantown, MD 20874. Phone: (301) 540-3066. E-mail: bnichols@mtgmgr.win.net

**September 14-18, 1996**—European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM) Annual Congress 1996. Sponsor: EANM. Location: Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark. Contact: EANM Congress Secretary, Congrex Holland b.v., Keizersgracht 782, 1017 EC Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Phone: 31-20-626-13-72. Fax: 31-20-625-95-74.

**September 26-28, 1996**—PET Pharmacokinetic Training Course. Sponsor: Paul Scherrer Institut. Location: Villigen, Switzerland. Fee: None. Contact: Paul Scherrer Institut Secretary. Phone: 41-56-310-84. Fax: 41-56-310-31. E-mail: leenders@psi.ch

**October 10-12, 1996**—6th Conference on Radioimmunoassay and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer. Sponsor: Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology. Location: Princeton, NJ. Abstract Deadline: June 1, 1996. Contact: Lois Gillespie, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, One Bruce St., Newark, NJ 07103. Phone: (201) 982-4600. Fax: (201) 982-7047.

#### EXAMINATION

**September 10, 1996**—The Certification Council of Nuclear Cardiology (CCNC) 1996 Certification Examination in Nuclear Cardiology. Sponsor: CCNC. Location: Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C. Fee: \$550. Application deadline: Must be received by July 16, 1996. Contact: CCNC, 7111 Pyle Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Phone or Fax: (301) 320-0399.

#### EXAMINATION REMINDER

The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine (ABSNM) 1996 Certification Examination is being held June 2, 1996 in conjunction with the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine in Denver, CO. The general exam takes place 8 am-11 am and the specialty exam takes place 12 pm-3 pm, both in the Marriott Hotel in the Matchless Room. For further information contact Joanna Wilson at (703) 708-9000, ext. 250 or e-mail her at jwilson@snm.org

#### NOTICES

**Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarships in Medical Science**—The Charles E. Culpeper Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 1997 scholarships in medical science program designed to support the career development of academic physicians. Up to three awards of \$100,000 per year for three years will be 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 1988 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. Application deadline: August 15, 1996. Awards will be announced by January 10, 1997 for activation on or about July 1, 1997. Application forms and instructions may be obtained by contacting the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Financial Centre, 695 East Main St., Suite 404, Stamford, CT 06901. Phone: (201) 307-1970. Fax: (201) 307-5632.

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The Commission on Health Care Policy is offering a free subscription of SNM Network News to all SNM members. This monthly health policy publication contains information on federal and state health reform, managed

care, outcomes research and Commission activities. If you are interested in receiving a complimentary subscription, please contact Joanna Wilson at (703) 708-9000, ext. 250 or e-mail her at [jwilson@snm.org](mailto:jwilson@snm.org)

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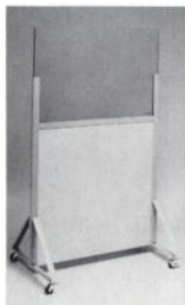
<b>43rd Annual Meeting</b> June 3-6, 1996 Denver Convention Center Denver, CO	<b>44th Annual Meeting</b> June 2-5, 1997 San Antonio Convention Center San Antonio, TX	<b>45th Annual Meeting</b> June 7-11, 1998 Toronto Convention Center Toronto, Canada
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In order to help hold down Pre-Registration Meeting fees for SNM members, copies of the May Annual Meeting Abstract Book will not be distributed free of charge to attendees at the Annual Meeting. We regret that members who receive their Abstract Books through their normal subscription mailings will be charged (\$10) for copies requested on site.

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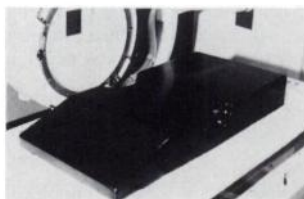


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