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3. Topics presented
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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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## MAY REMINDER MEETINGS

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

**May 31–June 2, 1996**—State-of-the-Art: Radiopharmacy and Nuclear Medicine Physics: An Update, Maywood, IL.

**June 10–14, 1996**—Management and Disposal of Radioactive Waste, Boston, MA.

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

**September 28 and 29, 1996**—Solutions for Contemporary Nuclear Imaging. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of the SNM. **Location:** Bloomington, MN. **Fee:** Pre-registration: member physicians/scientists (\$75); member technologists (\$50); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); nonmember technologists (\$65). **Credit:** Category I AMA, VOICE and Illinois IDNS hr. **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, PhD, Executive Director, Central Chapter, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

**October 4–8, 1996**—Everyday Nuclear Medicine—Adding Value. **Sponsor:** Missouri Valley Chapter of the SNM. **Location:** Columbia, MO. **Credit:** 10 Category I hr and 10 CPE hr. **Contact:** Robert Buntaine, Missouri Valley Chapter, 111 West Jewel, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Phone: (314) 822-3796. Fax: (314) 822-3796.

**October 17–20, 1996**—The Clinical Value of Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Southeastern Chapter of the SNM. **Location:** Atlanta, GA. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$100); member residents (\$85); member technologists (\$60); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$150); nonmember technologists/residents (\$85). **Credit:** Category I AMA, VOICE and Florida State Technologist and Pharmacy hr. **Abstract Deadline:** July 15, 1996. **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, PhD, Executive Director, Central Chapter, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**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 I and 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. E-mail: don\_faulkner@email.eushc.org.

**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). **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. E-mail: Andreasen.Leanne@Mayo.Edu.

**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:** Lincolnwood, IL. **Fee:** \$160 for 3-day course; \$120 for two day-course; \$70 one-day course. **Credit:** 22 VOICE-approved CE credit for practicing RT's and NMT's. **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@lunis.luc.edu.

**September 7–9, 1996**—American College of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC) Tutorial in Nuclear Cardiology. **Sponsor:** ASNC. **Location:** Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C. **Credit:** 18 AMA Category I hr. **Contact:** ASNC Tutorial Conference Office, 13272 Countryridge

Dr., Germantown, MD 20874. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 540-3066. E-mail: bnichols@mtgmr.win.net.

**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.

**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 22–25, 1996**—4th International Conference on Visualization in Biomedical Computing. **Sponsor:** University of Hamburg. **Location:** Hamburg, Germany. **Contact:** Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science in Medicine, University of Hamburg, Martinstraße 52, 20246 Hamburg, Germany. Phone: (49) 40-4717-3652. Fax: (49) 40-4717-4882. E-mail: vbc96@uke.uni-hamburg.de.

**September 26–28, 1996**—PET Pharmacokinetic Training Course. **Sponsor:** Paul Scherrer Institut. **Location:** Villigen, Switzerland. **Fee:** None. **Contact:** Paul Scherrer Institut, PET Program, Würenlingen and Villigen, CH-5232 Villigen PSI, Switzerland. Phone: 41-56-310-36-84. Fax: 41-56-310-31-32. E-mail: leenders@psi.ch.

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

**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 credit 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.

## 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, Finan-

### SNM NETWORK NEWS

The Commission on Health Care Policy is offering a free subscription of *SNM Network News* to all SNM mem-

bers. 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).

## 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, 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 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.

### 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

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### FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Metastatic Osteosarcoma in the Right Atrium

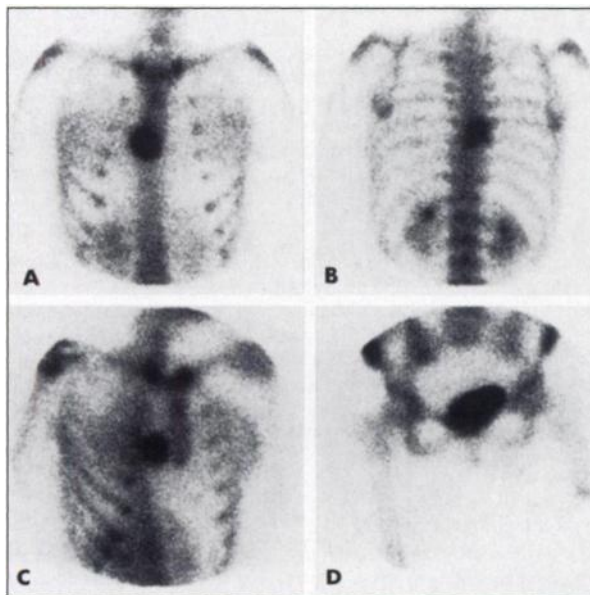


Figure 1.

#### PURPOSE

The patient is a 17-yr-old girl with a history of osteosarcoma of the left lower extremity, which was resected by amputation. The patient developed pulmonary metastases and received chemotherapy through a central venous line terminating in the right atrium. The pulmonary metastases resolved and this bone scan was performed for routine metastatic survey.

The initial anterior (Fig. 1A) and posterior (Fig. 1B) images of the thorax demonstrate a lesion which appears to be located within in the thoracic spine. Oblique views, however, localize the lesion within the mediastinum (Fig. 1C). The view of the pelvis (Fig. 1D) shows amputation at the proximal left femur. Further imaging by chest CT demonstrated a lesion within the right atrium. Following complete resection, the lesion was pathologically proven to be a metastatic osteosarcoma. The patient is tumor-free 7 yr later.

#### TRACER

Technetium-99m-MDP, 11 mCi

#### ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION

Intravenous

#### TIME AFTER INJECTION

2.5 hours

#### INSTRUMENTATION

Siemens large field of view camera

#### CONTRIBUTORS

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