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**MARCH
REMINDER MEETINGS**

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

March 6-8, 1997—PET Pharmacokinetic Course, Villigen, Switzerland.

March 7 and 8, 1997—Clinical Management of the Osteoporotic Patient, Portland, OR.

March 8 and 9, 1997—Bone Densitometry: A Course on DXA Technology, Portland, OR.

March 15, 1997—Read with the Experts, Anaheim, CA.

March 15, 1997—Impact of Nuclear Cardiology on Clinical Decision Making: An Interactive Case-Based Symposium, Anaheim, CA.

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

March 15 and 16, 1997—Annual Spring Meeting. Sponsor: Pacific Northwest Chapter of the SNM. Location: Blaine, WA. Fee: Member physicians (\$120); member technologists (\$85); nonmember physicians (\$150); nonmember technologists (\$100); students (\$35). Credit: 10 Category 1 AMA, 10 VOICE hr. Contact: Joyce E. Matin, Western Regional Chapters, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

April 10-12, 1997—1997 Annual Prairie Provinces Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: Prairie Provinces Chapter of the SNM. Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Fee: Physicians/scientists (\$55); technologists (\$40); residents, technology and graduate students (free); after March 28th: additional \$20. Contact: Donna McDonald, St. Boniface General Hospital, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, 409 Taché, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2H 2A6. Phone: (206) 237-2748. Fax: (204) 237-2007.

April 11-13, 1997—Nuclear Oncology: Are You Prepared for the Revolution? Sponsor: Central Chapter of the SNM. Location: Lake Geneva, WI. Fee: Pre-registration: member physicians/scientists (\$125); member technologists (\$75); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$150); nonmember technologists (\$85). On-site registration: member physicians/scientists (\$140); member technologists (\$90); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$165); nonmember technologists (\$100). Credit: Category 1 AMA, VOICE and Illinois IDNS hr. Contact: Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

April 11-13, 1997—42nd Annual Meeting and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Symposium. Sponsor: Southwestern Chapter of the SNM. Location: New Orleans, LA. Fee: Member physicians/scientists (\$140); member technologists (\$70); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$195); nonmember technologists (\$125); technologist students (\$35). Credit: Approximately 20 Category 1 and 15 VOICE hr. Contact: Joan Saluzzi, Executive Director, P.O. Box 31096, San Francisco, CA 94131. Phone: (415) 512-8456. Fax: (415) 512-8553.

April 18-20, 1997—27th Annual Spring Meeting. Sponsor: Mid-Eastern Chapter of the SNM. Location: Bethesda, MD. Fee: Before April 1st: member physicians/scientists (\$75); member technologists (\$40); nonmember physicians (\$105); nonmember technologists (\$50); fellow or scientist in training (\$40); students (free). Contact: Richard R. Gramm, 4609 Roundhill Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21043. Phone or fax: (410) 465-8323.

April 19 and 20, 1997—Annual Spring Meeting. Sponsor: Southern California Chapter of the SNM. Location: Long Beach, CA. Fee: Member physicians (\$120); member technologists (\$85); nonmember physicians (\$150); nonmember technologists (\$100); students (free before April 1st or \$35). Credit: 11 AMA Category 1, 12 VOICE and AART hr. Contact: Joyce E. Matin, Western Regional Chapters, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

April 25 and 26, 1997—28th Spring Symposium. Sponsor: SNM-New England Technologist Section. Location: Providence, RI. Fee: Members (\$75) for two-days, (\$55) for one-day; nonmembers (\$85) for two-day, (\$65) for one-day; student members (\$30) for two-day, (\$25) for one-day; student nonmembers (\$40) for two-day, (\$35) for one-day. On-site registration: additional \$15. Credit: 13 VOICE hr. Contact: Rick Tetrault, 3 Tispaquin St., Middleboro, MA 02346. Phone: (508) 997-1515, ext. 5377. Fax: (508) 961-5339.

May 1 and 2, 1997—18th Annual Meeting. Sponsor: Eastern Great Lakes Chapter of the SNM. Location: Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. Fee: Member physicians (\$145); member technologists (\$85); nonmember physicians (\$185); nonmember technologists (\$125); students (free). Credit: AMA/PRA Category 1, VOICE and OAMRT-PAR hr available. Contact: Hani Nabi, MS, University of New York at Buffalo, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, 105 Parker Hall, Buffalo, NY 14214. Phone: (716) 838-5889. Fax: (716) 838-4918.

May 24 and 25, 1997—Annual Hawaii Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: Hawaii Chapter of the SNM. Location: Honolulu, HI. Fee: Member physicians (\$75); nonmember physicians (\$100); member technologists (\$35); nonmember technologists (\$50). Contact: Linda Miyamoto, Straub Clinic and Hospital, 888 South King St., Honolulu, HI 95813. Phone: (808) 522-4501. Fax: (808) 522-4502.

June 1-4, 1997—44th SNM Annual Meeting. Sponsor: SNM. Location: San Antonio, TX. Fee: Before April 29th: Member physicians/scientists/pharmacists (\$250); nonmember physicians/scientists/pharmacists (\$390); member technologists (\$185); nonmember technologists (\$370); member technologist students (free); nonmember technologist student (\$150). Contact: Leonard Getzin, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 209. Fax: (703) 709-9274.

**MEETINGS SPONSORED BY
VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

April 6-9, 1997—Third International Conference on Nuclear Cardiology. Sponsor: The American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. Location: Florence, Italy. Fee: \$500. Contact: Conference Secretariat, 13272 Country Ridge Dr., Georgetown, MD 20874. Phone or fax: (301) 530-2499.

April 7-9, 1997—Nuclear Oncology: From Genotype to Patient Care. Sponsor: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Location: Baltimore, MD. Fee: Physicians (\$495); residents, fellows and allied health professionals (\$395). Credit: 18 AMA/PRA Category 1 hr. Contact: Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. Phone: (410) 955-2959. Fax: (410) 955-0807. E-mail: rtumer@som.adm.jhu.edu.

April 13-15, 1997—Contemporary Health Care and the Ethic of Medicine: What is a Physician to do? Sponsor: Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) and the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation. Location: Chicago, IL. Fee: CMSS members (\$375); nonmembers (\$475); residents, nurses and others (\$275). Credit: 13 AMA/PRA Category 1 hr. Contact: CMSS, Rebecca Gschwend, 51 Sherwood Terrace, Suite Y, Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2232. Phone: (847) 295-3456. Fax: (847) 295-3759. E-mail: 76324.2156@compuserve.com.

April 16-19, 1997—35th International Meeting. Sponsor: German Society of Nuclear Medicine. Location: Kassel, Germany. Contact: Prof. Manfred Fischer, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Städtische Kliniken, D-34125 Kassel, Germany. Phone: 49-561-980-3459. Fax: 49-561-980-6975.

May 2 and 3, 1997—Clinical Management of the Osteoporotic Patient. Sponsor: Oregon Osteoporosis Center and the Department of Medical Education, Providence Portland Medical Center. Location: Portland, OR. Fee: \$595. Contact: Oregon Osteoporosis Center, Philippa Jones, 5050 NE Hoyt, Suite 651, Portland, OR 97213. Phone: (503) 215-6586. Fax: (503) 215-6428.

May 3 and 4, 1997—Bone Densitometry: A Course on DXA Technology. **Sponsor:** Oregon Osteoporosis Center and the Department of Medical Education, Providence Portland Medical Center. **Location:** Portland, OR. **Fee:** \$595. **Contact:** Oregon Osteoporosis Center, Philippa Jones, 5050 NE Hoyt, Suite 651, Portland, OR 97213. Phone: (503) 215-6586. Fax: (503) 215-6428.

May 5-7, 1997—1997 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australia and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM). **Sponsor:** ANZSNM. **Location:** Auckland, New Zealand. **Contact:** Conference Secretariat, Convention Management, P.O. Box 2009, Auckland, New Zealand. Phone: 64-9-360-1980. Fax: 64-9-376-1980. E-mail: snm@conventionmgmt.co.nz.

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.

May 24-27, 1997—8th Congress of the International Society of Radiolabeled Blood Elements. **Sponsor:** The International Society of Radiolabeled Blood Elements (ISORBE). **Location:** Rome, Italy. **Fee:** Members (\$200); nonmembers (\$300). **Contact:** A. Signore, ISORBE Italy, Via G. Baglivi 12, 00161 Rome, Italy. Phone: 39-6-499-70-932. Fax: 39-6-440-2565. E-mail: ISORBE@caspur.it.

June 20-22, 1997—The Third International Conference on Quantification of Brain Function with PET—Brain PET 97. **Sponsor:** International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. **Location:** Bethesda,

MD. **Fee:** Before April 1st (\$275); after April 1st (\$300). **Contact:** Brenda Allen, NIH Clinical Center, Bldg. 10, Rm. 1C401, 10 Center Dr., MSCC 1180, Bethesda, MD 20892-1180. Phone: (301) 4297. Fax: (301) 402-3541. E-mail: brenda@nmdhst.cc.nih.gov. Web site: <http://www-pet.cc.nih.gov/brainpet97/>.

November 19-21, 1997—37th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine (JSNM) in Japanese and English. **Sponsor:** JSNM. **Location:** Ohmiya Sonic City, Japan. **Abstract deadline:** April 26, 1997. **Contact:** Norinari Honda, MD, Secretary General, JSNM 97, Dept. of Radiology, Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical School, 1981 Tsujido, Kamoda, Kawagoe, Saitama 350, Japan. Fax: 81-492-26-5284. E-mail: norihnd@saitama-med.ac.jp.

EXAMINATIONS

June 1, 1997—The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine (ABSNM) 1997 Certification Examination. **Sponsor:** ABSNM. **Location:** San Antonio, Texas in conjunction with the 44th Annual Meeting of the SNM. **Fee:** \$450. **Application deadline:** Must be postmarked by March 14, 1997. **Contact:** Joanna Wilson, ABSNM, c/o Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000. Fax: (703) 708-9015. E-mail: jwilson@snm.org.

October 26, 1997—The Certification Council of Nuclear Cardiology (CCNC) 1997 Certification Examination. **Sponsor:** CCNC. **Location:** Rosemont, IL. **Fee:** By May 25 (\$650); By July 15 (\$750). **Contact:** CCNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone or fax: (301) 530-2499.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

44th Annual Meeting

June 1-4, 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



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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.

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 SNM. 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 SNM. Application deadline: 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.

Benedict Cassen Prize—This prize honors Benedict Cassen, whose invention of the rectilinear radioisotope scanner—the first instrument capable of making an image of a body organ in a patient—was seminal to the development of clinical nuclear medicine. The prize is intended to recognize a significant achievement in nuclear medicine and is to be awarded to living scientist, or physician scientist but may be increased in exceptional circumstances if the prize is shared by more than one individual. The prize will be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the SNM, during which the recipient may present a featured lecture. A panel of distinguished national and international scientist and/or physicians scientists will assist in selecting the individual. Nomination deadline: November 1, 1997.