

SNM 44th Annual Meeting Highlights



Attendees of the Society of Nuclear Medicine's 44th Annual Meeting enjoyed the cultural diversity of San Antonio in between going to scientific sessions and exhibits.

Participation at this year's Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting demonstrated the continued health of the field of nuclear medicine. More than 2,200 abstracts were submitted by nuclear medicine professionals from all over the world. Nearly 7,000 attendees gathered for the 44th annual meeting and exposition held in San Antonio, TX on June 1-5. Among those attending, more than 1,100 were technologists.

This year's exhibition featured 60,000 net square feet of exhibits by more than 100 companies displaying nuclear medicine equipment, products and services. Product exhibitions included the latest

computers, laboratory equipment, gamma cameras, film and processing equipment, image formatters, dosage calibrators, publications, radiation safety products and radiopharmaceuticals.

Attendees were busy trying to visit the many exhibits while taking advantage of the full, four and one-half-day program of presentations and scientific sessions. In response to attendee demand, educational sessions included 10 "Read with the Experts" interactive sessions. Continuing education was an important goal for many attendees who had more than 150 CE hours to choose from on the program.

—Dawn Murphy

SNM Annual Awards and Fellowships

During the business meeting at the SNM 44th Annual Meeting, the following individuals were announced as recipients of SNM fellowships:

DuPont Pharma/Society of Nuclear Medicine Research Fellowship
William F. Oellerich, MD, PhD

Mallinckrodt Fellowship Award
Vikas Kundra, MD, PhD

1997 Tetelman Award
Malik Juweid, MD

The following individuals are recipients of 1997 SNM Annual Awards

1997 SNM Distinguished Service Award
B. Leonard Holman, MD

1997 Distinguished Educator Award
Warren H. Moore, MD

1997 SNM Presidential Distinguished Service Awards
Henry M. Chilton, PharmD
William J. MacIntyre, PhD
Kenneth A. McKusick, MD
James A. Ponto, MS, RPh
Mark H. Rotman, PharmD
Mark Tulchinsky, MD

Clarification

In the sidebar "Marketing of the Gamma Probe," which accompanied the *Newsline* article "Cancer Staging Technique Holds Promise" (*J Nucl Med* 1997;38:15N-20N), mention was made of two companies that manufacture gamma probes for sentinel node identification. Please note that in addition to those manufacturers, Capintec Inc., Ramsey, NJ, also has available a nuclear surgical probe, the Gammed II.