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MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

February 3–9, 1999—SNM Mid-Winter Meeting. **Sponsor:** SNM. **Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL. **Contact:** Kristie Morris, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 250. Fax: (703) 709-9274. E-mail: kmorris@snm.org. Web site: <http://www.snm.org>.

February 25, 1999—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Northern California Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Oakland, CA. **Contact:** Joyce E. Matin, Western Regional Chapters, P.O. Box 2693, Kirkland, WA 98083-2693. Phone: (425) 893-8410. Fax: (425) 893-8410.

March 6, 1999—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Pittsburgh Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Pittsburgh, PA. **Credit:** 6 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Member physicians (\$125); member residents, technologists and pharmacists (\$55); nonmember physicians (\$145); nonmember residents, technologists and pharmacists (\$70); students (\$15). **Contact:** Judith M. Joyce, 4800 Friendship Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224. Phone: (412) 578-1786. Fax: (412) 578-0887.

March 27–28, 1999—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Prairie Provinces Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Banff Springs, Canada. **Contact:** Alexander J. McEwan, Cross Cancer Institute, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 1Z2 Canada. Phone: (403) 432-8524. Fax: (403) 432-8483.

March 27–29, 1999—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Southwestern Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Santa Fe, NM. **Contact:** Joan Saluzzi, Southwestern Chapter, P.O. Box 411106, San Francisco, CA 94141-1106. Phone: (415) 487-9802. Fax: (415) 487-9803.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

January 29–31, 1999—Thirteenth Annual Clinical Nuclear Cardiology: Case Review with the Experts. **Sponsor:** American College of Cardiology (ACC). **Location:** Los Angeles, CA. **Credit:** 19.5 Category 1 AMA hr. **Contact:** Registration Secretary, Extramural Programs Department, ACC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. Phone: (301) 800-253-4636, ext. 695 or outside the U.S. and Canada, (301) 897-5400, ext. 695. Fax: (301) 897-9745.

February 5–7, 1999—Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the American College of Nuclear Medicine (ACNM). **Sponsor:** ACNM. **Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL. **Credit:** 10 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Members (\$300); nonmembers (\$350); residents and fellows (\$100); technologists (\$75). **Contact:** Thomas Johnson, Jr., ACNM, P.O. Box 175, Landisville, PA 17538-0175. Phone: (717) 898-5008. Fax: (717) 898-0713. E-mail: tjj676@aol.com.

February 8–9, 1999—Nuclear Medicine in the Twenty-First Century. **Sponsor:** Computer and Instrumentation Council. **Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL. **Credit:** AMA Category 1 and VOICE hr pending. **Fee:** To be determined. **Contact:** Kristie Morris, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 250. Fax: (703) 709-9274. E-mail: kmorris@snm.org. Web site: <http://www.snm.org>.

March 18–20, 1999—Sixth Annual Symposium: What's New in Oncology? Opportunities and Challenges. **Sponsor:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. **Location:** New York, NY. **Credit:** 16 Category 1 AMA hr; VOICE hr pending. **Fee:** Physicians (\$495); residents, fellows and technologists (\$395). **Contact:** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Phone: (410) 955-2959. Fax: (410) 955-0807. E-mail: cmenet@jhmi.edu.

April 7–10, 1999—First International Congress on the Sentinel Node in Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer. **Sponsor:** The University Hospital and The Netherlands Cancer Institute. **Location:** Amsterdam, The Netherlands. **Contact:** Congrex Holland, P.O. Box 302, 1000 AH Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Phone: 31-20-50-40-200. Fax: 31-20-50-40-225. E-mail: sennode99@congrex.nl.

April 8–9, 1999—Workshop on PET of the Living Liver. **Sponsor:** European Society for Clinical Investigation. **Location:** Milan, Italy. **Contact:** Susanne Keiding, PET Center and Department of Hepatology V, Aarhus University Hospital, DK 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark. Phone: 45-8949-3031. Fax: 45-8949-3020. E-mail: susanne@pet.auh.dk.

April 20–23, 1999—Clinical Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine, Department of Radiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. **Location:** Cambridge, MA. **Credit:** 26 Category 1 AMA hr pending. **Contact:** Candace Cutler, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Department of Radiology, 75 Francis St., Boston, MA 02115. Phone: (617) 732-6265. Fax: (617) 732-6509. E-mail: cutler@ulna.bwh.harvard.edu.

April 24–27, 1999—Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM). **Sponsor:** ANZSNM. **Location:** Perth, Western Australia. **Credit:** CME hr pending. **Fee:** Approximately \$500–\$600. Australian dollars). **Contact:** ANZSNM Conference Secretariat, c/o Congress West Pty Ltd, P.O. Box 1248 (3/12 Thelma St.), West Perth WA 6872, Australia. Phone: 61-8-9322-6906. Fax: 61-8-9322-1734. E-mail: conwes@congresswest.com.au.

May 10–12, 1999—Third International Congress of the Croatian Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** The Croatian Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Opatija, Croatia. **Contact:** Damir Dodig, KBC-REBRO, Kispaticeva 12, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia. Phone: 385-1-233-3850. Fax: 385-1-233-5785.

May 17–19, 1999—Radiology 1999: Imaging, Science & Oncology. **Sponsor:** British Institute of Radiology, College of Radiographers and Institute of Physics & Engineering in Medicine. **Location:** Birmingham, UK. **Deadline:** Work in progress and radiography student work due February 22, 1999. **Contact:** Radiology 1999 Secretariat, 36 Portland Place, London W1N 4AT, UK. Phone: 44-71-307-1410. Fax: 44-71-307-1414.

June 26–July 1, 1999—Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society. **Sponsor:** Health Physics Society. **Location:** Philadelphia, PA. **Contact:** Richard J. Burk, Jr., Executive Secretary, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA 22101. Phone: (703) 790-1745. Fax: (703) 790-2672. E-mail: HPS@BurkInc.com.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES**46th Annual Meeting**

June 6-10, 1999
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA

47th Annual Meeting

June 4-8, 2000
America's Center
St. Louis, MO

48th Annual Meeting

June 24-28, 2001
Toronto Convention Centre
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

October 9-13, 1999—European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM) Congress. **Sponsor:** EANM. **Location:** Barcelona, Spain. **Abstract deadline:** March 25, 1999. **Contact:** Elisabeth Pouget, Pacifico, S.A., E. Granados 44, 08008, Barcelona, Spain. Phone: 34-98-454-5400. Fax: 34-93-451-74-38. E-mail: eanm@pacifico-meetings.com.

EXAMINATION

June 6, 1999—The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine (ABSNM) 1999 Certification Exam-

ination. **Sponsor:** ABSNM. **Location:** Los Angeles, CA in conjunction with the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of SNM. **Fee:** \$650 (\$550 refundable if you do not qualify). **Application deadline:** must be postmarked by March 12, 1999. **Contact:** ABSNM Exam Coordinator, ABSNM, c/o Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 227. Fax: (703) 708-9013.

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. Web site: <http://www.pet.upenn.edu/snmerf/>.

Student Fellowships—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the United States and Canada. These awards provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or summers working with experts in the field. Maximum grant is \$3000 for 3 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 candidates' ranking will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings of SNM. The number of candidates to whom awards will be made is determined by the funds available for student fellowships. Application deadlines: December 15, 1998 and April 15, 1999.

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 basic research. Maximum grant is \$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 or her research program. Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings of SNM. Application deadlines: December 15, 1998 and April 15, 1999.

Tetalman Award—Established by the family and

friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, this fund provides an annual award of \$2500 to one investigator [36 years old or younger or within 7 years of award of degree (MD or PhD)] in nuclear medicine for his or her accomplishments. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, a statement detailing research accomplishments and future goals, three or more letters of recommendation from established investigators and up to three selected reprints. Application deadline: March 1, 1999.

Paul D. Cole Scholarships—Established by the SNM-Technologist Section and the family and friends of Paul D. Cole, twelve \$1000 scholarships, for each of the three types of nuclear medicine technology training programs (certificate, associate, baccalaureate), are available for qualified applicants. Application deadline: April 15, 1999.

Benedict Cassen Postdoctoral Fellowship—This fellowship is awarded to recent doctoral degree recipients demonstrating an excellent academic record and exceptional research ability. Its purpose is to broaden recipients' basic exposure to nuclear medicine research at an institution different from that conferring the doctoral degree. The award, amounting to \$25,000 per year for 2 years, is contingent on satisfactory performance in the first year. Application deadline: January 3, 1999.