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FEBRUARY REMINDER MEETINGS

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February 26, 1998—Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Northern California Chapter of SNM, Oakland, CA.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

March 7, 1998—1998 Road Show: Patient Care Skills. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Milwaukee, WI. **Credit:** VOICE and Illinois Technologist hr. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$70), nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); member technologists (\$55), nonmember technologists (\$60); students (\$10). **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-5274. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

March 7, 1998—1998 Road Show: Patient Care Skills. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Indianapolis, IN. **Credit:** VOICE and Illinois Technologist hr. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$70), nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); member technologists (\$55), nonmember technologists (\$60); students (\$10). **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-5274. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

March 20-22, 1998—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Southwestern Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Houston, TX. **Contact:** Joan Saluzzi, Southwestern Chapter, SNM, P.O. Box 411106, San Francisco, CA 94141-1106. Phone: (415) 487-9802. Fax: (415) 487-9803.

March 21, 1998—1998 Road Show: Patient Care Skills. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Detroit, MI. **Credit:** VOICE and Illinois Technologist hr. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$70), nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); member technologists (\$55), nonmember technologists (\$60); students (\$10). **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-5274. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

March 21, 1998—1998 Road Show: Patient Care Skills. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Rochester, MN. **Credit:** VOICE and Illinois Technologist hr. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$70), nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); member technologists (\$55), nonmember technologists (\$60); students (\$10). **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-5274. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

March 21-22, 1998—Annual Spring Meeting. **Sponsor:** Pacific Northwest Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Vancouver, B.C., Canada. **Fee:** Physicians (\$130); technologists (\$90). **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Western Regional Chapters, SNM, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

March 28, 1998—1998 Road Show: Patient Care Skills. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Grand Rapids, MI. **Credit:** VOICE and Illinois Technologist hr. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$70), nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); member technologists (\$55), nonmember technologists (\$60); students (\$10). **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-5274. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

April 2-4, 1998—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Prairie Provinces Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. **Contact:** Gilbert Matte, Royal University Hospital, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 0X0 Canada. Phone: (306) 655-1803. Fax: (306) 655-1742.

April 3-4, 1998—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Greater New York Chapter of SNM-Technologist Section. **Location:** Atlantic City, NJ. **Contact:** Ann Marie

Alessi, 4 Park Circle, Nesconset, NY 11767. Phone: (516) 255-2536. Fax: (516) 764-3662.

April 4, 1998—1998 Road Show: Patient Care Skills. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Cleveland, OH. **Credit:** VOICE and Illinois Technologist hr. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$70), nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); member technologists (\$55), nonmember technologists (\$60); students (\$10). **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-5274. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

April 17-19, 1998—Cardiac Nuclear Medicine: Expanding Its Clinical Usefulness. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Oak Brook, IL. **Credit:** Category 1 AMA hr, VOICE and Illinois IDNS hr. **Fee:** Pre-registration: Member physicians/scientists (\$75), nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); member technologists (\$60), nonmember technologists (\$70); On-site registration: Member physicians/scientists (\$85), nonmember physicians/scientists (\$110); member technologists (\$70), nonmember technologists (\$80). **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, Central Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-5274. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

April 18-19, 1998—Combined Technologist/Physician Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Southern California Chapter of SNM. **Location:** La Jolla, CA. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Western Regional Chapters, SNM, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

April 24-26, 1998—Updates of Current Topics in Nuclear Medicine and Nuclear Radiology. **Sponsor:** Mid-Eastern Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Ocean City, MD. **Fee:** Preregistration: Member full/associate (\$100); nonmember physicians (\$120); member technologists (\$50); nonmember technologists/scientists (\$75); member fellows/scientists (\$50); On-site registration: Member full/associate (\$130); nonmember physicians (\$150); member technologists (\$65); nonmember technologists/scientists (\$95); member fellows/scientists (\$65); students (free with letter). **Contact:** Richard F. Gramm, 4609 Roundhill Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21043-6732. Phone: (410) 465-8323. Fax: (410) 465-8323.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

March 26-28, 1998—PET/SPECT Imaging in Oncology: Doing the Right Imaging the Right Way. **Sponsor:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and UCLA School of Medicine. **Location:** Los Angeles, CA. **Credit:** 18.5 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Physicians (\$595); residents, fellows and allied health professionals (\$495). **Contact:** Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. Phone: (410) 955-2959. Fax: (410) 955-0807. E-mail: cmenet@som.adm.jhu.edu.

March 28, 1998—Patient Selection for Nuclear Cardiology Procedures. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC). **Location:** Atlanta, GA. **Contact:** Dawn Edgerton, ASNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376. E-mail: admin@asnc.org. Web site: <http://www.asnc.org>.

March 28, 1998—Read with the Experts. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC). **Location:** Atlanta, GA. **Contact:** Dawn Edgerton, ASNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376. E-mail:

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES**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

47th Annual Meeting

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

admin@asn.org. Web site: <http://www.asn.org>.

April 18, 1998—Advanced Cardiac and Oncologic Nuclear Medicine for the Radiologist. **Sponsor:** University of Florida, College of Medicine. **Location:** Orlando, FL. **Credit:** 8 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Physicians (\$200); residents, fellows, technologists and Florida alumni (\$150); two or more residents registering at the same time (\$130). **Contact:** Ryals and Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. Phone: (770) 641-9743. Fax: (770) 552-9859. Web site: <http://www.ryalsmeet.com>.

April 21-24, 1998—Clinical Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Brigham and Women's Hospital. **Location:** Boston, MA. **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 25, 1998—Role of Nuclear Cardiology in the Clinical Management of the Cardiac Patient. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC). **Location:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. **Contact:** Dawn Edgerton, ASNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376. E-mail: admin@asn.org. Web site: <http://www.asn.org>.

May 8-9, 1998—Annual Meeting of International Research Group in Immunoscintigraphy and Immunotherapy (IRIST). **Sponsor:** IRIST. **Location:** Barcelona, Spain. **Abstract deadline:** April 15, 1998. **Contact:** Ignasi Carrió, Nuclear Medicine Department, Hospital Sant Pau, Pare Claret 167, E-08025 Barcelona, Spain. Phone: +34-3-2919403. Fax: +34-3-2919409. E-mail: icarrio@santpau.es.

September 6-9, 1998—Fifth International Symposium on Technetium in Chemistry and Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and

Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Padova; Italian National Research Council; Italian Chemical Society, Inorganic Chemistry Division; and Italian Association of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Bressanone, Bolzano, Italy. **Contact:** Ulderico Mazzi, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Padova, Via F. Marzolo, 5-35131 Padova, Italy. Phone: +39-49-8275340. Fax: +39-49-8275366. E-mail: mazzi@pdfar3.dsfarm.unipd.it. Web site: <http://forum.lnl.infn.it/tc/index.htm>.

October 7-9, 1998—Eighth Biennial Congress of the South African Society of Nuclear Medicine (SASNM). **Sponsor:** SASNM. **Location:** Cape Town, South Africa. **Abstract deadline:** April 30, 1998. **Contact:** Annare Eilmann, Department of Nuclear Medicine (C10A), Tygerberg Hospital, 7505 Tygerberg, South Africa. Phone: +27-21-931-1519 or 938-4372/4265. Fax: +27-21-938-4694. E-mail: ael@maties.sun.ac.za. Web site: <http://www.nac.ac.za/congress.html>.

October 14-16, 1998—Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine (JSNM). **Sponsor:** JSNM. **Location:** Takamatsu, Kagawa, Japan. **Abstract deadline:** Must be postmarked by April 11, 1998. **Contact:** JSNM, c/o Japan Radioisotope Association, 2-28-45 Honkomagome, Runkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0021, Japan. Fax: +81-3-3947-2535.

EXAMINATION

June 7, 1998—The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine (ABSNM) 1998 Certification Examination. **Sponsor:** ABSNM. **Location:** Toronto, Canada, in conjunction with the 45th Annual Meeting of SNM. **Fee:** \$650. **Application deadline:** Must be postmarked by March 13, 1998. **Contact:** Jim Simpson, Society of Nuclear Medicine, ABSNM Exam, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 227. Fax: (703) 708-9013. E-mail: jsimpson@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 20190-5316.

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 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 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 deadline: May 1, 1998.

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 deadline: May 1, 1998.

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, 1998.

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: May 1, 1998.