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1. Date, title and location of meeting
2. Sponsoring group
3. Topics presented
4. Whether or not commercial exhibits are held
5. Deadline date for submission of abstracts
6. Number of CME credit hours
7. Registration fees
8. Contact person, address and telephone

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All announcements must be submitted at least four months before the meeting date or notice deadline and will be published no later than the issue of the month preceding the meeting or notice deadline. They are subject to editorial review and editing and should be pertinent to nuclear medicine. Please forward all nonprofit announcements to Joyce Evans, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Drive, Reston, VA 20190-5316. For-profit organizations wishing to announce meetings may purchase ad space by contacting Jessica McLane Petit at the above address.

#### APRIL REMINDER MEETINGS

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

**April 17-19, 1998**—Cardiac Nuclear Medicine: Expanding Its Clinical Usefulness, Oak Brook, IL.

**April 18, 1998**—Reimbursement Seminar for Nuclear Medicine Procedures, Seattle, WA.

**April 18-19, 1998**—Combined Technologist/Physician SNM Chapter Meeting, La Jolla, CA.

**April 24-26, 1998**—Updates of Current Topics in Nuclear Medicine and Nuclear Radiology, Ocean City, MD.

**April 25, 1998**—Reimbursement Seminar for Nuclear Medicine Procedures, Chicago, IL.

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

**May 1, 1998**—Nineteenth Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** Eastern Great Lakes Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. **Credit:** VOICE and OAMRT-PAR hr. **Fee:** Member physicians (\$70 U.S., \$100 Canadian); member technologists (\$35 U.S., \$50 Canadian); nonmember physicians (\$100 U.S., \$130 Canadian); nonmember technologists (\$45 U.S., \$60 Canadian). **Contact:** Kathy Richmond-Cox, Guelph Nuclear Imaging, 83 Dawson St., Suite 203, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1H 1C3. Phone: (519) 767-0550. Fax: (519) 767-2918.

**May 2-3, 1998**—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Hawaii Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Honolulu, HI. **Credit:** 12 hr (pending). **Fee:** Physicians (\$75); technologists (\$35). **Contact:** Linda Miyamoto, 888 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813. Phone: (808) 522-4501. Fax: (808) 522-4502.

**May 9, 1998**—Reimbursement Seminar for Nuclear Medicine Procedures. **Sponsor:** SNM. **Location:** Washington, DC. **Credit:** 6 Category 1 AMA hr; 6 VOICE hr. **Fee:** \$225. **Contact:** Marie Davis, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 250. Fax: (703) 708-9013. E-mail: mdavis@snm.org.

**June 7, 1998**—Reimbursement Categorical Seminar for Nuclear Medicine Procedures. **Sponsor:** SNM. **Location:** Toronto, Ontario, Canada. **Credit:** 6 Category 1 AMA hr; 6 VOICE hr. **Fee:** \$225. **Contact:** Marie Davis, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316. Phone: (703) 708-9000, ext. 250. Fax: (703) 708-9013. E-mail: mdavis@snm.org.

**June 7, 1998**—Categorical Course, Myocardial Perfusion Imaging. **Sponsor:** Cardiovascular Council of SNM. **Location:** Toronto, Ontario, Canada. **Credit:** 5 Category 1 AMA hr; 5 VOICE hr; 5 CPE. **Contact:** Convention Management Resources. Phone: (800) 636-4766 or (415) 979-2265. Fax: (415) 979-2250. Web site: <http://www.snm.org>.

**October 22-25, 1998**—Twenty-Third Annual Western Regional Meeting. **Sponsor:** Western Regional Chapters of SNM. **Location:** Long Beach, CA. **Fee:** Physicians (\$225); technologists (\$115). **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Western Regional Chapters, SNM, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

#### MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

**May 8-9, 1998**—Annual Meeting of International Research Group in Immunoscintigraphy and Immunotherapy (IRIST). **Sponsor:** IRIST. **Location:** Barcelona, Spain. **Contact:** Ignasi Carrió, Nuclear Medicine Department, Hospital Sant Pau, Pare Claret 167, E-08025 Barcelona, Spain. Phone: 34-3-291-9403. Fax: 34-3-291-9409. E-mail: icarrio@santpau.es.

**June 9, 1998**—Symposium in Nuclear Cardiology. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC). **Location:** Toronto, Ontario, Canada. **Credit:** 3 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Physicians (non-ASNC members) (\$25); ASNC members, residents, technologists (free). **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>.

**July 12-16, 1998**—Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society. **Sponsor:** Health Physics Society. **Location:** Minneapolis, MN. **Contact:** Health Physics Society, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA 22101. Phone: (703) 790-1745. Fax: (703) 790-2672. E-mail: HPS@BurkInc.com.

**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 Chemistry 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: 39-49-827-5340. Fax: 39-49-827-5366. E-mail: mazzi@pdfar3.dsfarm.unipd.it. Web site: <http://forum.lnl.infn.it/tc/index.htm>.

**September 11-13, 1998**—Third Tutorial in Nuclear Cardiology. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** New Orleans, LA. **Credit:** 18 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Physicians (\$550). **Contact:** Tutorial Secretarial, Nichols and Nichols, 7045 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 2B, Sarasota, FL 34231. Phone: (941) 927-6565. Fax: (941) 927-1936. E-mail: mtgmgr@gte.net. Web site: <http://www.asnc.org>.

**October 6, 1998**—Pre-Congress Workshop on Orthopaedic Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** South African Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Cape Town, South Africa. **Contact:** Annemi Klopper. Phone: 27-21-975-4840. Fax: 27-21-975-4881. Web site: <http://www.nac.ac.za/congress.html>.

**October 7-9, 1998**—Eighth Biennial Congress of the South African Society of Nuclear Medicine (SASNM). **Sponsor:** SASNM. **Location:** Cape Town, South Africa. **Fee:** Overseas registration (\$180; 10% discount before May 31, 1998). **Abstract deadline:** May 31, 1998. **Contact:** S. Rubow, Department of Nuclear Medicine (C10A), Tygerberg Hospital, Tygerberg, 7505 South Africa. Phone: 27-21-938-4265. Fax: 27-21-938-4694. E-mail: smr@gerga.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. **Contact:** JSNM, c/o Japan Radioisotope Association, 2-28-45 Honkomagome, Runkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0021, Japan. Fax: 81-3-3947-2535.

**October 15-17, 1998**—Seventh Conference on Radioimmunodetection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer. **Sponsor:** Garden State Cancer Center and Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology. **Location:** Princeton, NJ. **Fee:** Before July 1, 1998 (\$495); after July 1, 1998 (\$585). **Contact:** Lois Gillespie, Conference Coordinator, Garden State Cancer Center, 520 Belleville Ave., Belleville, NJ 07109. Phone: (973) 844-7000. Fax: (973) 844-7020.

#### EXAMINATION

**October 25, 1998**—Certification Council of Nuclear Cardiology (CCNC) 1998 Certification Examination. **Sponsor:** CCNC. **Location:** Rosemont, IL. **Registration deadline:** May 22, 1998 (early); July 24, 1998 (late). **Contact:** CCNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376.

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## Nuclear Medicine Physicist

The Division of Nuclear Medicine, Department of Radiology of The New York Hospital - Cornell University Medical College is seeking a qualified individual for appointment in the Division at the Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor level. Qualification include a Ph.D. in radiation physics, instrumentation, dosimetry or related areas and at least 5 years experience in nuclear medicine service, teaching and investigation. Send curriculum vitae and a statement of background and interests to:



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### Austin & Repatriation Medical Centre Victoria, Australia

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#### **SENIOR SCIENTIST - PHYSICS** *Centre for Positron Emission Tomography (PET)*

The Centre for PET at the Austin & Repatriation Medical Centre has an international reputation for its clinical and research PET program. A vacancy for a Senior Scientist - Physics position currently exists within the Centre for PET.

The successful applicant will be in charge of the Physics group within the Centre, and will be responsible for co-ordinating and participating in all physics activities including quality control, computer and software development, research studies and students.

A postgraduate degree in Physics and extensive experience in Nuclear Medicine or related fields is required. An attractive salary package is available and will be in accordance with qualifications and experience.

Position No.: A511.

Enquiries: Dr Andrew Scott or Dr John McKay, ph. (613) 9496 5876 and fax. (613) 9496 5892.

Closing date: Friday, 17 April 1998.

Written applications for all the above positions, quoting position number with a curriculum vitae and names of two professional referees should be forwarded to the Employment Manager, Human Resources Department, Repatriation Campus, Banksia Street, West Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia 3081.

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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, 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 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 pro-

posals 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.

**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.

### INSTRUCTOR & POST-DOCTORAL POSITIONS

The Department of Radiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School has openings for highly qualified individuals at the Instructor level and post-doctoral level to work on NIH-funded research grants related to nuclear medicine imaging physics. Successful candidates must have obtained a Ph.D. in physics, medical physics, biomedical/electrical engineering or a related field. Strong analytical skills and facility in Fortran and/or C programming are essential. Expertise in Monte Carlo simulation techniques and programming is highly desirable. Hands-on experience with SPECT and PET data acquisition systems would also be desirable. In addition to these qualifications, candidates for the Instructor position should have completed a post-doctoral fellowship working on topics directly related to the physics of nuclear medicine imaging. Several significant publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals are also necessary for this position. There is a four-year commitment for this position with extension and promotion contingent on good performance and success in contributing to the department's externally funded research programs. The post-doctoral position carries a two-year commitment. Successful candidates may have the opportunity to teach in the resident training programs of the department. They will also be given assistance and encouragement in developing their own research projects related to nuclear medicine imaging. Curriculum vitae and letter describing interest, background and qualifications as well as portfolio of accomplishments should be sent to: Marie F. Kijewski, Sc.D., Department of Radiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115. As well as four letters of reference, including two from established physicists and/or engineers working in medical imaging should be sent directly to Dr. Kijewski.

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