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1. Date, title and location of meeting
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6. Number of CME credit hours
7. Registration fees
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MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

September 26–27, 1998—Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: Central Chapter of SNM. Location: Milwaukee, WI. Credit: Category 1 AMA hr, VOICE and Illinois IDNS hr applied for. Fee: Preregistration: 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.

October 10–11, 1998—Annual Convention. Sponsor: SNM of Puerto Rico. Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico. Credit: 12 Category 1 AMA hr. Fee: Members: Physicians (\$125), technologists (\$100), students (\$55); Nonmembers: Physicians (\$165), technologists (\$125), students (\$85). Contact: Irma L. Molina, Nuclear Medicine Department, VA Medical Center, One Veterans Plaza, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00927-5800. Phone: (787) 758-7575, ext. 3372 or 3254. Fax: (787) 766-6535.

October 15, 1998—Reimbursement Seminar for Nuclear Medicine Procedures. Sponsor: SNM in conjunction with Southeastern Chapter. Location: Birmingham, AL. 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.

October 16–18, 1998—Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: Southeastern Chapter of SNM. Location: Birmingham, AL. Credit: Category 1 AMA, VOICE and Florida State Technologist and Pharmacy hr applied for. Fee: Members: Physicians/scientists (\$100), residents (\$85) and technologists (\$60); Nonmembers: physicians/scientists (\$150), residents and technologists (\$85). Contact: Vincent J. Sodd, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

October 21, 1998—Reimbursement Seminar for Nuclear Medicine Procedures. Sponsor: SNM in conjunction with Western Regional Chapters. Location: Long Beach, CA. 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.

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 2693, Kirkland, WA 98083-2693. Phone: (425) 893-8410. Fax: (425) 893-8410.

November 5, 1998—Reimbursement Seminar for Nuclear Medicine Procedures. Sponsor: SNM in conjunction with Greater New York/New England Chapters. 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.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

September 5–6, 1998—Nuclear Breast Imaging. Sponsor: National Cancer Institute of Naples, Italy. Location: Naples and Capri, Italy. Fee: \$250. Contact: Pietro Muto, Nuclear Medicine Department, National Cancer Institute, Via M. Semmola, 80131 Naples, Italy. Phone: 39-81-590-3499. Fax: 39-81-546-5797. E-mail: muto@netlab.it. Web site: <http://www.netlab.it/muto>.

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; Interdisciplinary Group of Radiochemistry; 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/c/index.htm>.

September 11–13, 1998—Third Tutorial in Nuclear Cardiology. Sponsor: American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC). Location: New Orleans, LA. Credit: 18 Category 1 AMA hr. Fee: Physicians (\$550). Contact: Tutorial Secretariat, 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>.

September 14–16, 1998—ICBM '98, International Congress on Bone Metastases. Sponsor: French Secretariat d'Etat a la Sante. Location: Paris, France. Fee: \$402. Contact: Eric Enkaoua, ORIEIX, 25, rue André Joineau, 93310 Le Pre Saint Gervais, France. Phone: 33-14-891-8989. Fax: 33-14-843-4994. E-mail: orieux@orieux.fr.

October 6, 1998—Pre-Congress Workshop on Orthopaedic Nuclear Medicine. Sponsor: South African Society of Nuclear Medicine. Location: Cape Town, South Africa. Contact: Annemi Klopfer. 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: \$180. 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.

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

Location: Princeton, NJ. **Fee:** \$585. **Contact:** Lois Gillespie, Conference Coordinator, Garden State Cancer Center, 520 Belleville Ave., Belleville, NJ 07109. Phone: (973) 844-7000. Fax: (973) 844-7020.

October 23–24, 1998—Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshop. Sponsor: University of Wisconsin Medical School and Heart Institute, Sinai Samaritan Medical Center. **Location:** Milwaukee, WI. **Credit:** 14 Category 1 AMA or ARRT Category A hr. **Contact:** Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Ct., Milwaukee, WI 53705. Phone: (608) 263-2856. Fax: (608) 262-8421. E-mail: aslakson@facstaff.wisc.edu.

November 7, 1998—Symposium in Nuclear Cardiology. Sponsor: American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC). **Location:** Dallas, TX. **Credit:** 2.5 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** No fee. **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.asnc.org>.

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.

May 10–12, 1999—Third International Congress of the Croatian Society of Nuclear Medicine. Sponsor: The Croatian Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Opatija, Croatia. **Abstract deadline:** December 20, 1998. **Contact:** Damir Dodig, KBC-REBRO, Kispaticeva 12, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia. Phone: 385-1-233-3850. Fax: 385-1-233-5785.

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 upon satisfactory performance in the first year. Application deadline: January 3, 1999.