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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

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. 229. Fax: (703) 709-9274. E-mail: kmorris@snm.org. Web site: <http://www.snm.org>.

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. 229. 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 26-27, 1999—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.

March 26-28, 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.

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.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

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.

EXAMINATION

June 6, 1999—The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine (ABSNM) 1999 Certification Examination. **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) 708-9015.

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 deadline: 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 deadline: 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.