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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

October 29–31, 1999—Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: Southeastern Chapter of SNM. Location: Atlanta, GA. Contact: Vincent Sodd, PhD, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-6955.

November 5–7, 1999—Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: Greater New York Chapter of SNM. Location: Philadelphia, PA. Contact: Mitchell H. Stromer, 360 Cedar Lane, East Meadow, NY 11554. Phone: (718) 405-8450. Fax: (718) 824-1369. E-mail: mitch360@aol.com.

November 5–7, 1999—Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: New England Chapter of SNM. Location: Philadelphia, PA. Contact: Eleanor L. Cotter, Massachusetts General Hospital, 55 Fruit St., Boston, MA 02114. Phone: (617) 726-8350. Fax: (617) 726-6165. E-mail: ecotter@partners.org.

February 19–20, 2000—Chapter Annual Meeting. Sponsor: Hawaii Chapter of SNM. Location: Honolulu, HI. Credit: 13.5 hr CME. Fee: Physicians \$85, technologists \$45. Contact: Linda Miyamoto, Straub Clinic and Hospital, 888 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813. Phone: (808) 522-4501. Fax: (808) 522-4502.

March 4, 2000—Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: Pittsburgh Chapter of SNM. Location: Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: Scott Holbrook. Phone: (540) 679-6210. E-mail: davidh@mounet.com.

March 31–April 1, 2000—Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: Southwestern Chapter of SNM. Location: Galveston, TX. Contact: Charles Metzger, Southwestern Chapter, SNM, 156 S. Spruce Ave., Ste. 207A, South San Francisco, CA 94080-4556. Phone: (650) 876-0790. Fax: (650) 876-0791. E-mail: cmetzger@swcsnm.org. Web site: www.swcsnm.org/2000.htm

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

October 20–23, 1999—Ninth International Symposium of the International Society of Radiolabeled Blood Elements (ISORBE). Sponsor: ISORBE. Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Contact: Universidade do Estado Rio de Janeiro, Instituto de Biologia Roberto Alcântara Gomes, Departamento de Biofísica e Biometria, Av. 28 de Setembro, 87 - 20551 - 030, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. Phone: 55 21 5876432. Fax: 55 21 5876432. E-mail: isorbe@uerj.br. Web site: www.jz.com.br/isorbe.htm.

October 22–23, 1999—24th Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshop. Sponsor: University of Wisconsin Medical School Continuing Medical Education; Heart Care Associates, LLC, University of Wisconsin Medical School Milwaukee Clinical Campus; and Milwaukee Heart Institute of Sinai Samaritan Medical Center. Location: Milwaukee, WI. Credit: 13 hr AMA Category I and ASRT Category A credit. Fee: Physicians \$495, technologists \$295, team (1 physician,

1 technologist) \$645. Contact: Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Ct., Madison, WI 53705. Phone: (608) 263-2856. Fax: (608) 262-8421. E-mail: aslakson@facstaff.wisc.edu.

October 23–26, 1999—Positron Emission Tomography: Insight into the 21st Century. Sponsor: Society of Nuclear Medicine and the Institute for Clinical PET. Location: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Credit: Up to 18 Category 1 CME hr. Fee: Nonmembers \$535–\$595. Contact: Susan Arrowsmith, Institute for Clinical PET, PMB 520, 26741 Portola Pkwy., Suite 1E, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610-1743. Phone: (714) 649-0427. Fax: (714) 649-3548. E-mail: icpmail@aol.com.

October 24–28, 1999—Sixteenth Congress of the Latin American Association of Societies of Nuclear Medicine and Biology. Sponsor: Latin American Association of Societies of Nuclear Medicine and Biology. Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fee: \$80–\$200. Contact: Phone: 54 11 4827-2340. Fax: 54 11 4827-2340. E-mail: aabymn@satlink.com. Web site: www.satlink.com/usuarios/a/aabymn.

October 28–30, 1999—Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (IEEE) Medical Imaging Conference. Sponsor: IEEE. Location: Seattle, WA. Fee: To be announced. Topics: Emission tomography instrumentation and techniques (PET and SPECT); new nuclear medical imaging geometries, collimators and detectors; imaging reconstruction algorithms; analytical and Monte Carlo modeling of medical imaging systems; small beta and gamma-ray imaging systems; x-ray computed tomography and digital radiography; imaging modalities such as nuclear magnetic resonance imaging and spectroscopy, ultrasound, synchrotron radiation, impedance and biomagnetic/bioelectric imaging. Contact: Orhan Nalcioglu, Research Imaging Center, Irvine Hall, Room 164, University of California at Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697-5020. Phone: (949) 824-6001. Fax: (949) 824-3481. E-mail: nalci@uci.edu. Web site: nss-99.uci.edu.

November 6, 1999—Symposium in Nuclear Cardiology. Sponsor: American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. Location: Atlanta, GA. Credit: 3 Category 1 CME hr. Fee: Free. Contact: Dawn Edgerton, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376. E-mail: admin@asn.org. Web site: www.asn.org.

November 28–December 3, 1999—RSNA Annual Meeting. Sponsor: Radiological Society of North America. Location: Chicago, IL. Contact: RSNA, 2021 Spring Road, Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Phone: (630) 571-2670. Fax: (630) 571-7837. Web site: www.rsna.org.

January 21–23, 2000—Clinical Nuclear Cardiology: Case Review with the Experts. Sponsor: American College of Cardiology. Location: Los Angeles, CA. Credit: 20 Category 1 AMA. Contact: Registration Secretary, Extramural Programs Department, American College of Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. Phone: (800) 253-4636, ext. 695; or (301) 897-5400, ext. 695 outside US and Canada. Fax: (301) 897-9745.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES**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

February 25–27, 2000—Egyptian International Meeting in Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** The Egyptian Society of Nuclear Medicine Specialists. **Location:** Hurghada, Red Sea, Egypt. **Abstract deadline:** November 30, 1999. **Fee:** Until December 31, 1999 members \$50, nonmembers \$100; after December 31, 1999 members \$75, nonmembers \$150. **Topics:** tumor imaging, sentinel node, therapy, infection imaging, cerebrovascular, nuclear cardiology and radioimmunoassay. **Contact:** Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdel-Razzak, Al-Gabal Al-Akhdar, P.O. Box 9033, Nasr City 11675 Cairo, Egypt. Phone: 20-2-28 56 560. Fax: 20-2-282 1624.

April 1–6, 2000—CSNM Annual Scientific Meeting. **Sponsor:** Canadian Society of Nuclear

Medicine. **Location:** Mont Tremblant, Quebec, Canada. **Contact:** CSNM Secretariat, 774 Echo Dr., Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5N8, Canada. Phone: (613) 730-6278. Fax: (613) 730-1116. E-mail: csnm@rcpsc.edu. Web site: <http://csnm.medical.org>.

May 22–24, 2000—Imaging, Oncology, Science 2000 (IOS 2000). **Sponsor:** British Institute of Radiology, College of Radiographers and Institute of Physics & Engineering in Medicine. **Location:** Birmingham, UK. **Deadline for papers:** December 1, 1999. **Deadline for work in progress:** February 21, 2000. **Contact:** IOS Secretariat, P.O. Box 2895, London, W1A 5RS, UK. Phone: +44 (0)20 7307 1410/20. Fax: +44 (0)20 7307 1414. E-mail: ios@dial.pipex.com. Web site: www.ios.org.uk.

SNM Education and Research Foundation

For fellowship, grant and scholarship information, contact Sue Weiss, CNMT.

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Benedict Cassen Prize—This prize honors Benedict Cassen, whose invention of the rectilinear radioisotope scanner—the first instrument capable of making an image of a body organ in a patient—was seminal to the development of clinical nuclear medicine. The prize is intended to recognize a significant achievement in nuclear medicine and is to be awarded to a living scientist or physician-scientist but may be increased in exceptional circumstances if the prize is shared by more than one individual. The prize will be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the SNM, during which the recipient may present a featured lecture. A panel of distinguished national and international scientists and/or physician-scientists will assist in selecting the individual. Nomination deadline: November 1, 1999.

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, 1999, and April 15, 2000.

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, 1999, and April 15, 2000.

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 two years, is contingent upon satisfactory performance in the first year. Application deadline: January 3, 2000.

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, 2000.