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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

**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.

**February 24, 2000**—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Northern California Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Oakland, CA. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2693, Kirkland, WA 98083-2693. Phone: (425) 893-8410. Fax: (425) 893-8410.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:cmetzger@swcsnm.org). Web site: [www.swcsnm.org/2000.htm](http://www.swcsnm.org/2000.htm)

**April 8–9, 2000**—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Pacific Northwest Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Otter Rock, OR. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2693, Kirkland, WA 98083-2693. Phone: (425) 893-8410. Fax: (425) 893-8410.

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

**Date To Be Announced**—Continuing Professional Education Program: 2000. **Sponsor:** Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** To be announced. **Topic:** The New South Wales branch of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine invites interstate and overseas nuclear medicine colleagues who intend to travel to Sydney for the Olympic games to share their professional expertise by participating in Continuing Professional Education (CPE) seminars. Expressions of interest should include available dates for participation, area of professional expertise and suggested CPE topic. Please forward this information by March 2000. **Contact:** Vivienne Bush, c\Department of Nuclear Medicine, Concord Repatriation General Hospital, Hospital Rd., Concord, NSW, 2139, Australia. Phone: 61 2 9767 6339. Fax: 61 2 9767 7451. E-mail: [vivienneb@nucmed.crg.cs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vivienneb@nucmed.crg.cs.nsw.gov.au).

**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](http://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.

**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.

**March 6–10, 2000**—Radiology Update: Brain, Body and Breast. **Sponsor:** University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** Snowmass, CO. **Topics:** Principles of standard and recently advanced MR imaging techniques and applications in evaluating the brain, spine, head and neck, body and breast. **Credit:** 25 Category 1 CME hr. **Fee:** Physicians \$750; residents \$475. **Contact:** Janice Ford Benner, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, 3400 Spruce St., MRI Center, 1 Founders Bldg., Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

**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](mailto:csnm@rcpsc.edu). Web site: <http://csnm.medical.org>.

**May 5–7, 2000**—8th Annual Cardiac SPECT Symposium and Workshop. **Sponsor:** St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center. **Location:** New York, NY. **Topics:** Diagnostic and prognostic value of myocardial SPECT; radiopharmaceuticals and pharmacologic stress; perfusion SPECT workshops; gated SPECT clinical applications; gated SPECT workshops; FDG collimated and coincidence SPECT; gamma camera QC; artifacts; myocardial viability; filtering; technical aspects of SPECT, including attenuation correction; competing noninvasive modalities; cost-effective strategies. **Credit:** 17.5 Category 1 CME hr; 17.5 VOICE hr. **Fee:** Physicians and technologists \$675; residents and fellows \$400. **Contact:** J. Collette, CME Office, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, 1111 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY 10025. Phone: (212) 523-2138. Fax: (212) 523-2074. Web site: <http://www.wehealnewyork.org/professionals/classes/symposium.html>.

**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

**SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES****47th Annual Meeting**

June 3-7, 2000  
America's Center  
St. Louis, MO

**48th Annual Meeting**

June 24-28, 2001  
Toronto Convention Centre  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(0)20 7307 1414. E-mail: ios@dial.pipex.com.  
Web site: www.ios.org.uk.

**July 3-7, 2000**—Summer Abdominal Imaging Conference. **Sponsor:** University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** Grand Teton National Park, Jackson Hole, WY. **Topics:** State-of-the-art review with emphasis on most recent advances in helical CT, MR imaging, US and gastrointestinal imaging. **Credit:** 25 Category 1 CME hr. **Fee:** Radiologists \$750; residents and fellows \$495. **Contact:** Janice Ford Benner, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center (Radiology), 3400 Spruce St., 1 Silverstein Bldg., Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

**July 10-14, 2000**—22nd Annual Diagnostic Imaging Conference. **Sponsor:** University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. **Location:** Martha's Vineyard, MA. **Topics:** Review of relevant disease processes in clinical practice such as recent advances in cross-sectional imaging; emphasis on indications, advanced techniques and interpretation. **Credit:** 27 Category 1 CME hr. **Fee:** Physicians \$750; residents, fellows and sonographers \$495. **Contact:** Janice Ford Benner, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center (Radiology), 3400 Spruce St., 1 Founders Bldg., Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-7825. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

**SNM Education and Research Foundation**

For fellowship, grant and scholarship information, contact Sue Weiss, CNMT.  
E-mail: [sweiss@childrensmemorial.org](mailto:sweiss@childrensmemorial.org)

**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.