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5. Deadline date for submission of abstracts
6. Number of CME credit hours
7. Registration fees
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#### MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

**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:** Sante Fe, NM. **Credit:** 17.5 hr Category 1, 15.75 VOICE technologist hr. **Fee:** Member physician/scientist (\$190), member technologist (\$95), nonmember physician/scientist (\$245), nonmember technologist (\$150), technologist student (\$35), resident (\$70). After February 22, 1999: member physician/scientist (\$215), member technologist (\$120), nonmember physician/scientist (\$270), nonmember technologist (\$175), technologist student (\$50), resident (\$95). **Contact:** Charles Metzger, Associate Director, SW Chapter, SNM, P.O. Box 411106, San Francisco, CA 94141-1106. Phone: (415) 487-9802. Fax: (415) 487-9803. E-mail: [info@swcsnm.org](mailto:info@swcsnm.org). Web site: [www.swcsnm.org](http://www.swcsnm.org).

**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 15–19, 1999**—Fifth Annual Presidents' Week Diagnostic Imaging Update: Thoracic Imaging, Neuroradiology, Vascular Diagnosis and Therapy, and Pediatric Radiology. **Sponsor:** Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** Sun Valley, ID. **Credit:** 22 CME Category 1 hr. **Fee:** \$355–\$705. **Contact:** Stanford Radiology Postgraduate Education Program, 300 Pasteur Dr., Stanford, CA 94305. Phone: (888) 556-2230. Fax: (650) 498-4335. Web site: [www.radiologycme.stanford.edu](http://www.radiologycme.stanford.edu).

**March 15–19, 1999**—Diagnostic Imaging Update. **Sponsor:** Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Loca-**

**tion:** Kauai, HI. **Credit:** 22.5 CME Category 1 hr (includes 4.5 hr in mammography). **Fee:** \$355–\$705. **Contact:** Stanford Radiology Postgraduate Education Program, 300 Pasteur Dr., Stanford, CA 94305. Phone: (888) 556-2230. Fax: (650) 498-4335. Web site: [www.radiologycme.stanford.edu](http://www.radiologycme.stanford.edu).

**March 18–20, 1999**—Sixth Annual Symposium: What's New in Nuclear Oncology? Opportunities and Challenges. **Sponsors:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. **Location:** New York, NY. **Credit:** 14.5 Category 1 AMA hr, VOICE hr pending. **Fee:** Physicians (\$495); residents, fellows and technologists (\$395). **Contact:** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Phone: (410) 955-2959. Fax: (410) 955-0807. E-mail: [cmenet@jhmi.edu](mailto:cmenet@jhmi.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. **Contact:** Damir Dodig, KBC-REBRO, Kispaticeva 12, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia. Phone: 385-1-233-3850. Fax: 385-1-233-5785.

**May 13–17, 1999**—Ninth Mediterranean Meeting on Nuclear Medicine and Radiopharmaceuticals. **Sponsor:** Institute of Nuclear Medicine, UCL Medical School, London, UK. **Location:** Lemesos-Akamas, Cyprus. **Topics:** radionuclides for heart, radionuclides for lymph nodes mapping. **Abstract deadline:** March 13, 1999. **Contact:** Dr. Savvas Frangos, KF Nuclear Diagnostics, Dodekanisou 25A, 3021 Lemesos, Cyprus. Phone: 357 5 341224. Fax: 357 5 354825. E-mail: [nuclearmed@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:nuclearmed@cytanet.com.cy). Web site: [www.cytanet.com.cy/nuclearmed/](http://www.cytanet.com.cy/nuclearmed/).

**May 17–19, 1999**—Radiology 1999: Imaging, Science & Oncology. **Sponsors:** British Institute of Radiology, College of Radiographers and Institute of Physics & Engineering in Medicine. **Location:** Birmingham, UK. **Deadline:** Work in progress and radiography student work due February 22, 1999. **Contact:** Radiology 1999 Secretariat, 36 Portland Place, London W1N 4AT, UK. Phone: 44-71-307-1410. Fax: 44-71-307-1414.

**May 24–28, 1999**—Nuclear Medicine 1999: Correlative Imaging. **Sponsors:** Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. **Location:** Sonesta Beach Resort, Bermuda. **Credit:** 19.5 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Practicing physician or scientist (\$695); resident, fellow, other (\$375). **Topics:** cardiovascular nuclear medicine; PET scanning; lung scanning; renal nuclear medicine; correlative studies with MRI, CT and ultrasound; brain scanning; nuclear medicine economics; and sentinel node localization. **Contact:** Mitchell H. Stromer, Nuclear Medicine 1999, 1695A Eastchester Rd., Bronx, NY 10461. Phone: (718) 405-8468. Fax: (718) 824-1369. E-mail: [huvane@aecom.yu.edu](mailto:huvane@aecom.yu.edu).

**June 24–26, 1999**—1999 Symposium on

**Breast Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment. Sponsor:** Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** San Francisco, CA. **Credit:** 17 CME Category 1 hr. **Fee:** \$295–\$550. **Contact:** Stanford Radiology Postgraduate Education Program, 300 Pasteur Dr., Stanford, CA 94305. Phone: (888) 556-2230. Fax: (650) 498-4335. Web site: [www.radiologycme.stanford.edu](http://www.radiologycme.stanford.edu).

**June 26–July 1, 1999**—Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society. **Sponsor:** Health Physics Society. **Location:** Philadelphia, PA. **Contact:** Richard J. Burk, Jr., Executive Secretary, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA 22101. Phone: (703) 790-1745. Fax: (703) 790-2672. E-mail: [HPS@BurkInc.com](mailto:HPS@BurkInc.com).

**June 27–28, 1999**—International Symposium on Multidetector-Row CT. **Sponsor:** Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** San Francisco, CA. **Credit:** 14 CME Category 1 hr. **Fee:** \$255–\$455. **Topics:** principles and protocols; CT angiography; 3D visualization; and abdomen, chest and neuro applications. **Contact:** Stanford Radiology Postgraduate Education Program, 300 Pasteur Dr., Stanford, CA 94305. Phone: (888) 556-2230. Fax: (650) 498-4335. Web site: [www.radiologycme.stanford.edu](http://www.radiologycme.stanford.edu).

**July 28–31, 1999**—Diagnostic Imaging Update.

**Sponsor:** Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** West Yellowstone, MT. **Credit:** 18 CME Category 1 hr. **Fee:** \$375–\$625. **Contact:** Stanford Radiology Postgraduate Education Program, 300 Pasteur Dr., Stanford, CA 94305. Phone: (888) 556-2230. Fax: (650) 498-4335. Web site: [www.radiologycme.stanford.edu](http://www.radiologycme.stanford.edu).

**October 9–13, 1999**—European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM) Congress. **Sponsor:** EANM. **Location:** Barcelona, Spain. **Abstract deadline:** March 25, 1999. **Contact:** Elisabeth Pouget, Pacifico, S.A., E. Granados 44, 08008, Barcelona, Spain. Phone: 34-98-454-5400. Fax: 34-93-451-74-38. E-mail: [eanm@pacifico-meetings.com](mailto:eanm@pacifico-meetings.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 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

#### 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.