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6. Number of CME credit hours
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#### MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

**March 26-28, 1999**—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Southwestern Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Sante Fe, NM. **Credit:** 17.5 Category 1 hr, 15.75 VOICE technologist hr. **Fee:** 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, Alberta, 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.

**April 9-11, 1999**—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Cleveland, OH. **Contact:** Renae Henkin, Central Chapter, 3651 Red Bud Ct., Downers Grove, IL 60515-1352. Phone: (630) 686-6187. Fax: (630) 971-8103. E-mail: [ccsnm@mindspring.com](mailto:ccsnm@mindspring.com).

**April 10-11, 1999**—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Pacific Northwest Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Bellevue, WA. **Contact:** Joyce E. Matin, Western Regional Chapters, P.O. Box 2693, Kirkland, WA 98083-2693. Phone: (425) 893-8410. Fax: (425) 893-8410.

**April 16-17, 1999**—Chapter Meeting. **Sponsor:** Mid-Eastern Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Herndon, VA. **Contact:** Richard F. Gramm, Chapter Administrator, 4609 Roundhill Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21043. Phone: (410) 465-8323. Fax: (410) 465-8323. E-mail: [rgramm@bellatlantic.net](mailto:rgramm@bellatlantic.net).

#### MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

**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:** Up to 14.5 Category 1 AMA hr, VOICE hr pending. **Fee:** Physician (\$495), resident, fellow and technologist (\$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: [som.adm.jhu.edu](mailto:som.adm.jhu.edu). Web site: [www.med.jhu.edu/cme](http://www.med.jhu.edu/cme).

**March 22-26, 1999**—Occupational and Environmental Radiation Protection. **Sponsor:** Harvard School of Public Health. **Location:** Boston, MA. **Contact:** Harvard School of Public Health, Center for Continuing Professional Education, 677 Huntington Ave., LL-23, Boston, MA 02115-6096. Phone: (617) 432-1171. Fax: (617) 432-1969. E-mail:

[contedu@sph.harvard.edu](mailto:contedu@sph.harvard.edu). Web site: [www.hsph.harvard.edu/ccpe](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ccpe).

**March 31, 1999**—Production of Monoclonal and Polyclonal Antibodies. **Sponsor:** Clinical Ligand Assay Society. **Location:** Boston, MA. **Fee:** Free. **Topics:** Antibody production including immunization, screening and immunogen preparation of both immunogenic materials and non-immunogenic materials. **Contact:** Eric Sigillo. Phone: (781) 647-3700, ext. 274. Fax: (781) 893-6998. E-mail: [Eksigillo@aol.com](mailto:Eksigillo@aol.com).

**April 18-21, 1999**—Fourth International Conference of Nuclear Cardiology. **Sponsors:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, European Association of Nuclear Medicine, European Society of Cardiology. **Location:** Athens, Greece. **Contact:** ICNC-4 Secretariat, 7045 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 2B, Sarasota, FL 34231. Phone: (941) 927-6565. Fax: (941) 927-1936. E-mail: [mtgmgr@gte.net](mailto:mtgmgr@gte.net).

**April 30-May 2, 1999**—Seventh Annual Cardiac SPECT Symposium and Workshop. **Sponsor:** St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY. **Location:** New York, NY. **Credit:** 17.5 CME hr. **Fee:** Physician, technologist (\$675), resident, fellow (\$400). **Topics:** Diagnostic and prognostic value of myocardial SPECT; perfusion SPECT workshop; gated SPECT methodology and workshops; overview of gamma camera QC, artifacts lecture and workshop; myocardial viability lecture and workshop; filtering workshop; technical considerations and advance methodologies; attenuation correction; competing noninvasive modalities; cost-effective strategies. **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.

**May 3-7, 1999**—Practicum in Interventional Radiology. **Sponsor:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** Baltimore, MD. **Credit:** Up to 40 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** \$1200 (practicum to include endovascular lab). **Contact:** Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 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). Web site: [www.med.jhu.edu/cme](http://www.med.jhu.edu/cme).

**May 7-8, 1999**—Thirteenth Meeting of the International Research Group in Immunoscinigraphy and Immunotherapy (IRIST). **Sponsor:** IRIST. **Location:** Göttingen, Germany. **Fee:** To be determined. **Contact:** Otto C. Boerman, PhD, Dept. Nuclear Medicine, University Hospital Nijmegen, P.O. Box 9101, NL-6500 HB Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Phone: +31-24-361-3813. Fax: +31-24-361-8942. E-mail: [O.Boerman@nugen.azn.nl](mailto:O.Boerman@nugen.azn.nl).

**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.

**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

**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. Web site: 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. **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.

**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:** Kathy Marsh, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology, 300 Pasteur Dr., Room S-060, Stanford, CA 94305. Phone: (888) 556-2230. Fax: (650) 498-4335. Web site: radiologycme.stanford.edu.

**July 22-25, 1999**—Seventh Annual Advanced Topics in CT with Emphasis on Spiral CT. **Sponsor:** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology. **Location:** Sante Fe, NM. **Credit:** 16 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Physician (\$525), resident, fellow (\$475). **Contact:** Conference Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Turner 20/720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Phone: (410) 955-2959. Fax: (410) 955-0807. E-mail: cmenet@jhmi.som. Web site: www.med.jhu.edu/cme.

**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.

**October 24, 1999**—Certification Examination in Nuclear Cardiology. **Sponsor:** Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** Rosemont, IL. **Registration deadlines:** May 21, 1999 (early); July 23, 1999 (late). **Contact:** Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376.

**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.

**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.