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6. Number of CME credit hours
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8. Contact person, address and telephone

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MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

May 6, 2000—Chapter meeting. **Sponsor:** Southern California Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Los Angeles, CA. **Contact:** Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2693, Kirkland, WA 98083-2693. Phone: (425) 893-8410. Fax: (425) 893-8410.

September 22–24, 2000—Chapter meeting. **Sponsor:** Southeastern Chapter of SNM. **Location:** Clearwater Beach, FL. **Topics:** Clinical cardiology; clinical oncology; radio-pharmaceuticals of choice; imaging equipment update; telenuclear medicine; PACS; regulatory and government issues. **Credit:** AMA Category 1; VOICE, Florida Technology, Pharmacy, and Laboratory. **Contact:** Vincent J. Sodd, PhD, Southeastern Chapter, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244-3946. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-6955. E-mail: soddvj@blues.fdl.uc.edu.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

May 12–13, 2000—Third European Symposium on Paediatric Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsors:** Paediatric Committee of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine and Societat Catalana de Medicina Nuclear. **Location:** Platja d'Aro, Spain. **Topics:** Urinary infection; paediatric oncology including PET; gastroenterology; bone imaging; osteomyelitis. **Fee:** Physician members 60,000 Pta (360 €); physician nonmembers 70,000 Pta (420 €). **Contact:** Third European Symposium on Paediatric Nuclear Medicine, Servei de Medicina Nuclear, HGU Vall d'Hebron, E-08035 Barcelona, Spain. Phone: +34 93 2746122 x6369. Fax: +34 93 2746225. Web site: <http://www.vhebron.es/rx/nucped/>.

May 17–20, 2000—ESCI 2000: 34th Annual Scientific Meeting of the ESCI. **Sponsor:** European Society for Clinical Investigation. **Location:** Aarhus, Denmark. **Topics:** Basic methods in molecular biology; plenary lectures by Jens Christian Skou on identification of the sodium-potassium ATPase pump; diagnosis and treatment of neuroendocrine gastrointestinal tumors; *Drosophila* host defense and evolution of innate immunity; cytoplasmic transport of amphipathic molecules. **Fee:** Before/after April 15: members 300/350 €; nonmembers 350/425 €; students 150/200 €; one day 200/200 €. **Contact:** Susanne Keiding, MD, Meeting President, PET-Centre and Department of Medicine V, Aarhus University Hospital, DK-8000 Aarhus C, Denmark. Phone: +45 8949 3031. Fax: +45 8949 3020. E-mail: esci2000@pet.auh.dk. Web site: <http://www.pet.au.dk/esci2000>.

May 20–24, 2000—30th Annual Scientific Meeting of the ANZSNM. **Sponsor:** Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Adelaide, Australia. **Topics:** New developments in nuclear cardiology, radioimmunotherapy, FDG PET in oncology and lymphoscintigraphy. **Fee:** AU\$690. **Contact:** Stan Penglis, Conference Convenor, Royal Adelaide Hospital Radiopharmacy, North Terrace, Adelaide, Australia 5000. Phone: +61 8 8222 5408. Fax: +61 8 8222 5949. E-mail:

s.penglis@unisa.edu.au. Web site: www.camtech.net.au/~plevin/ANZSNM2000.

May 24–26, 2000—7th Scientific Congress of the Polish Society of Nuclear Medicine with the Baltic, Central and Eastern Europe Nuclear Medicine Conference. **Sponsor:** Polish Society of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Gdańsk, Poland. **Contact:** Dr. Piotr Lass, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Medical University, 80-211 Gdańsk, Debinki St. 7, Poland. Phone: +48 58 3462204. Fax: +48 58 3016115. E-mail: plass@amedec.amg.gda.pl. Web site: www.balticnuclear.med.pl.

May 25–27, 2000—Nuclear Cardiology Today: 2000 and Beyond (Meeting President: H.W. Strauss; Co-directors: J. Leppo, P.L. Pieri, and B. Zaret). **Sponsor:** Bufalini Hospital, Cesena, Italy. **Location:** Cesena, Italy. **Topics:** Risk assessment in coronary artery disease; vasoreactivity; myocardial perfusion imaging in acute coronary syndromes; radionuclide imaging in left ventricular dysfunction; molecular nuclear cardiology; technical advances in instrumentation; radionuclide assessment of the effect of therapy. **Abstract deadline:** March 20, 2000. **Fee:** Lit 350,000 (180 €, US\$190). **Contact:** Pier Luigi Pieri, MD, Scientific Secretariat, Division of Medicina Polispécialistica, Nuclear Cardiology Unit, "M. Bufalini Hospital," V.le Ghirelli, 286-47023 Cesena, Italy. Phone: +39 0547 352860. Fax: +39 0547 304010. E-mail: gpieri@ausl-cesena.emr.it. Web site: <http://www.ausl-cesena.emr.it/AUSLCesena/NuclearCardiologyToday/default.html>.

May 25–28, 2000—Peptide Radiopharmaceuticals in Diagnosis and Therapy. **Location:** Rome, Italy. **Topics:** Preclinical development: new approaches to peptide production, peptide labeling for diagnosis and therapy, nucleotide-based radiopharmaceuticals, dosimetry and biodistribution studies, antibody fragments to genetically engineered constructs; clinical applications. **Fee:** Lit 500,000. **Contact:** Marco Chianelli, MD, PhD, c/o NuMED Group, Via Baglivi, 12, 00161-Rome, Italy. Phone or fax: +39.06.440 2565. E-mail: mch@caspur.it. Web site: www.peptide2000.com.

June 17–20, 2000—Fifth National Congress of AIMN. **Sponsor:** Italian Association of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Pesaro, Italy. **Topics:** Breast carcinoma; therapeutic procedures in nuclear medicine; diagnostic strategies in nuclear cardiology; radioprotection. **Fee:** Before/after April 15: AIMN members Lit 220,000/270,000 (112.82 €/138.46 €); nonmembers Lit 300,000/350,000 (153.85 €/179.48 €); residents and fellows Lit 130,000/180,000 (66.67 €/92.31 €). **Contact:** Dr. Ernesto Brianzoni or Intercontact, c.so XI Settembre 129, 61100 Pesaro, Italy. E-mail: erbrianz@tin.it or intercontact@abanet.it.

July 1–6, 2000—Nuclear Medicine Update. **Sponsor:** Emory University School of Medicine. **Location:** Sea Island, GA. **Topics:** recent developments and practical review of several areas of clinical nuclear medicine; clinical presentations will include FDG coincidence imag-

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

- 47th Annual Meeting**
June 3–7, 2000
America's Center
St. Louis, MO
- 48th Annual Meeting**
June 23–27, 2001
Toronto Convention Centre
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 49th Annual Meeting**
June 15–19, 2002
Los Angeles
Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA
- 50th Annual Meeting**
June 21–25, 2003
Ernest N. Morial Memorial
Convention Center
New Orleans, LA

ing, prostate cancer imaging, myocardial perfusion imaging, bone density cases, and workups of renal masses and pulmonary nodules. **Credit:** 20 Category 1 hr. **Fee:** Physicians \$550; technologists and residents \$300. **Contact:** Melissa Boone, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, 1462 Clifton Rd., NE, Ste. 276, Atlanta, GA. Phone: (404) 727-5695. Fax: (404) 727-5667. E-mail: mboone@medadm.emory.edu. Web site: www.emory.edu/WHSC/MED/CME.

September 2–6, 2000—EANM Paris 2000 Congress. **Sponsor:** European Association of Nuclear Medicine. **Location:** Paris, France. **Fee:** Before/after May 22 (until August 20): delegates (EANM members) 234/372 €; delegates (nonmembers) 450/585 €; trainees (EANM members) 195/440 €; trainees (nonmembers) 355/510 €; technologists and students (EANM members) 70/150 €; technologists and students (nonmembers) 140/195 €. **Contact:** Professor Serge Askienazy, Faculté de Médecine Saint-Antoine, 27 rue Chaligny, 75012 Paris, France. Phone: +33-0-14468-8845. Fax: +33-0-14468-8846. E-mail: congress@eanm-paris2000.com. Web site: http://www.eanm-paris2000.com.

September 21–24, 2000—5th Annual ASNC Symposium and Scientific Session. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** Chicago, IL. **Topics:** State-of-the-art reviews, research, advances, and technical issues in nuclear cardiology; performance of nuclear cardiology procedures; radiation physics course (physics, instrumentation, radiopharmacy). **Fee:** Before/after June 1: ASNC members \$545/\$595; nonmembers \$645/\$695; technologists, residents, and fellows \$300/\$325. **Contact:** Nichols & Nichols, Secretariat, 7045 S. Tamiami Trail, Ste. 2B, Sarasota, FL 34231. Phone: (941) 927-6565. Fax: (941) 927-1936. E-mail: mtgmgr@gte.net.

EXAMINATION

October 29, 2000—Certification Examination in Nuclear Cardiology. **Sponsor:** Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** Rosemont, IL. **Registration deadline:** Early: May 19, 2000; late: July 21, 2000. **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, go to www.snmerf.org/fsga.htm or contact Sue Weiss, CNMT. E-mail: sweiss@childrensmemorial.org

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, 2000.

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, 2000, and April 15, 2001.

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, 2000, and April 15, 2001.

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, 2001.

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, 2001.