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7. Registration fees
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MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

September 21–23, 2000—Chapter Meeting. Sponsor: Prairie Provinces Chapter of SNM. Location: Edmonton, Alberta. Topics: Includes a 1^{1/2} day PET symposium. Fee: Physicians, scientists, commercial \$50.00 (+\$25.00 for PET symposium); technologists, residents \$25.00 (+\$10.00 for PET symposium). Contact: Ms. Colleen Harris, Nuclear Medicine, Cross Cancer Institute, 11560 – University Ave., Edmonton, AB, Canada, T6G 1Z2. Phone: (780) 432-8786. Fax: (780) 432-8483. E-mail: colleenh@cancerboard.ab.ca.

September 22–24, 2000—Chapter meeting. Sponsor: Southeastern Chapter of SNM. Location: Clearwater Beach, FL. Topics: Clinical cardiology; clinical oncology; radiopharmaceuticals of choice; imaging equipment update; telenuclear medicine; PACS. 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: soddivj@blues.fdl.uc.edu.

October 5–8, 2000—Chapter meeting. Sponsor: Western Regional Chapter of SNM. Location: Sacramento, CA. Contact: Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2693, Kirkland, WA 98083-2693. Phone/fax: (425) 893-8410. E-mail: wrsociety@aol.com.

October 6–8, 2000—Chapter meeting. Sponsor: Missouri Valley Chapter of SNM. Location: Des Moines, IA. Contact: Nanci Burchell, 6814 N. Liberty, Kansas City, MO 64118. Phone: (816) 468-4659. E-mail: nburchell@cmh.edu or nancibur@aol.com.

October 15–18, 2000—12th Annual International PET Conference. Sponsor: Institute for Clinical PET and Society of Nuclear Medicine. Location: Washington, DC. Topics: Basic clinical PET sessions on oncology, cardiology, and neurology; advanced emerging PET sessions on new radiotracers, technology, and clinical indications; workshops: read-with-the-experts sessions and case reviews. Credit: Approximately 18 ACCME, AMA, ACPE, and VOICE CME hr. Fee: Physician members \$435; nonmembers \$535. Contact: Susan Arrowsmith, Institute for Clinical PET, PMB 520, 26741 Portola Pky., Ste. 1E, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610-1743. Phone: (714) 649-0427. Fax: (714) 649-3548. E-mail: icpmail@aol.com.

November 3–5, 2000—Northeast Regional Meeting. Sponsor: New England and Greater New York Chapters of SNM. Location: Newport, RI. Contact: Mitchell H. Stromer, Northeast Regional Meeting, 360 Cedar Ln., East Meadow, NY 11554. Phone: (718) 405-8468. Fax: (718) 824-1369. E-mail: mitch360@aol.com or Eleanor L. Cotter, Massachusetts General Hospital, 55 Fruit St., Boston, MA 02114. Phone: (617) 726-8350. Fax: (617) 726-6165. E-mail: cotter.eleanor@mgh.harvard.edu.

November 4, 2000—Chapter Fall Meeting. Sponsor: Mid-Eastern Chapter of SNM. Location: Bethesda, MD. Contact: Alexander P. Kurikeshu. Phone: (301) 891-5240. E-mail: Akurikeshu@aol.com.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

July 1–6, 2000—Nuclear Medicine Update. Sponsor: Emory University School of Medicine. Location: Sea Island, GA. Topics: Recent developments and practical review of clinical nuclear medicine; clinical presentations (FDG coincidence imaging, prostate cancer imaging, and myocardial perfusion imaging). 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.

July 9–14, 2000—World Alzheimer Congress 2000: Pivotal Research & Bridging Research and Care. Sponsor: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc. Location: Washington, DC. Topics: Advances in research and care, diagnostic tools, drug therapies, nonpharmacological treatments, ethical considerations. Fee: Pivotal research session \$550; bridging research and care session \$200. Contact: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc., 919 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 1100, Chicago, IL 60611-1676. Phone: (312) 335-5813. Fax: (312) 335-1110. E-mail: alzheimer2000@alz.org. Web site: www.alzheimer2000.org.

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. 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: mtmgr@gte.net.

October 12–14, 2000—8th Conference on Radioimmunodetection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer. Sponsor: Garden State Cancer Center and Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology. Location: Princeton, NJ. Fee: Before/after July 15: \$525/\$585. Contact: Lois Gillespie, Conference Coordinator, Garden State Cancer Center, 520 Belleville Ave., Belleville, NJ 07190. Phone: (973) 844-7000. Fax: (973) 844-7020. E-mail: gscancer@att.net.

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

October 19–22, 2000—Nuclear Medicine: 2000. **Sponsor:** Montefiore Medical Center and The Albert Einstein College of Medicine. **Location:** New York, NY. **Credit:** 18 Category 1 AMA hr. **Fee:** Practicing physicians or scientists \$695; residents, fellows, allied health professionals \$375. **Topics:** Functional brain scanning; PET and coincidence imaging; PET in oncology; antibodies in nuclear oncology; immunoimaging of prostate cancer; breast scintigraphy; sentinel node localization; myocardial perfusion imaging; thyroid scintigraphy; radioiodine therapy of thyroid cancer; receptor imaging; parathyroid imaging; renovascular hypertension. **Contact:** Mitchell H. Stromer, Montefiore Medical Center, Department of Nuclear Medicine, 1695A Eastchester Rd., Bronx, NY 10461. Phone: (718) 405-8468. Fax: (718) 824-1369. E-mail: mstromer@montefiore.org.

November 11, 2000—Symposium in Nuclear

Cardiology. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. **Location:** New Orleans, LA. **Credit:** 3 CME hr; VOICE application pending. **Contact:** Dawn Edgerton, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. Phone: (301) 493-2360. Fax: (301) 493-2376. E-mail: admin@asnrc.org. Web site: www.asnc.org.

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.