

painter and musician. He led the Community Concert program in Rochester, which brought classical music performers to that city. He served on the boards of the Pittsburgh Opera and the Pittsburgh Chamber Music Society and sang in community choruses and church choirs. Since 1985, he advocated for nuclear disarmament and peaceful solutions to international problems as a member of Physicians for Social Responsibility. He also promoted iodization of salt in countries around the world to prevent goiter and neonatal hypothyroidism. He and his wife, Margaret,

supported efforts to connect person-to-person with the people of Russia and China at a time when such contacts were quite limited. He was a longtime active member of the Unitarian–Universalist church. A natural polyglot, he spoke French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, and Russian, with an understanding of a dozen other languages, including Polish, Swedish, Albanian, Balachka, and the language of the Shoshoni Indians.

Tauxe is survived by his spouse, Margaret H. Tauxe, 4 children, and 9 grandchildren.

## SNMMI 2013: Call for Abstracts

**T**he 2013 SNMMI Annual Meeting will be held June 8–12 at the Vancouver Convention Center in Vancouver, BC. The 2013 Annual Meeting will continue to build on past successes, offering the latest educational content, virtual learning opportunities both during and after the meeting, networking events, and an exhibit hall with the latest technology. General registration opened on October 29, with an early-bird registration deadline of April 11. The 2013 SNMMI Annual Meeting will offer both innovative sessions and time-honored traditions. Among the latter are the plenary sessions, which include keynote speakers, significant awards and accomplishments, the SNM business meeting, installation of the new SNM president, the annual Highlights Lecture, and the much-anticipated announcement of the Image of the Year. A complete and in-depth schedule of continuing education offerings will be available for physicians, technologists, and other scientists, supplemented by special seminars, symposia, and dedicated training sessions.

The SNMMI Scientific Program Committee has been accepting online abstract submission since October 10. The committee invites physicians, scientists, technologists, lab professionals, and educators/course directors in the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging to present and publish innovative scientific investigations to an audience of medical imaging professionals from around the world. The general deadline for scientific abstract submission is January 4 (with a secondary deadline of February 4 for technologist students only). Submitters will be notified about



**The snow-capped Coast Mountains provide a dramatic backdrop to Vancouver, BC, site of the 2013 SNMMI Annual Meeting.**

abstract acceptance/nonacceptance by March 27. The submission site, including full instructions, is available at: <http://snmmi2013.abstractcentral.com>.

The full text of abstracts from the 2012 SNMMI Annual Meeting are now available on the Web site of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* at [jnm.snmmjournals.org](http://jnm.snmmjournals.org). Archived abstracts from 2006–2011 SNM Annual Meetings are also searchable on the site.

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