

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Symposium on Fundamental Problems in Scanning

To be held in Chicago, May 8-9, the La Salle Hotel. Sponsored by Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Illinois.

Discussions include: Collimation and Resolution, System Optimization, Criteria for Comparison, Choice of Gamma Energy and Information Processing and Display.

Speakers include: H. O. Anger, M. A. Bender, M. Blau, C. C. Harris, P. R. Bell, B. Cassen, J. S. Robertson and D. E. Kuhl.

Registration Fee is \$35.00.

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Postgraduate Course in Radioisotope Scanning

Emory University

The Department of Radiology, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine will conduct a postgraduate course entitled "Radioisotope Scanning in Clinical Practice", April 23-24, at Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.

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**First International Conference on
Medical Physics-Harrogate,
September 1965**

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**International Organization for Medical Physics
Affiliated Commission of the International Organization of
Pure and Applied Biophysics**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers may be accepted on any aspect of medical physics. The deadline for abstracts is March 1, 1965; length not more than 250 words, and normally written in English. Contributed papers may be put in the rapporteur sessions, read by the author at Harrogate or read by the author at special sessions to be held at centres visited after the meeting at Harrogate on 13, 15 and 17 September. The scientific sub-committee reserves the right to accept or reject contributed papers.

REGISTRATION

Registration fees depend on the date of sending the fee. The three dates are 1st March, 1st June and 1st August, and the full membership fees are \$24, \$30 and \$36, respectively. The social membership fees are \$15, \$21 and \$27, also respectively.

Additional information has been printed and is available for distribution. To expedite receipt of the conference booklet send requests directly to:

**THE SECRETARY
FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON MEDICAL PHYSICS
44-45 LITTLE BRITAIN
LONDON, E.C. 1, ENGLAND**

Special Announcement

The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and its twin in physics have recommended the following style for the writing of chemical nuclides:

14 indicates mass number 14

7 indicates atomic number N *2 indicates atoms/molecule*
7 2

The right superscript place was reserved, if required, to indicate a state of ionization or a nuclear excited state. The significant change from the common American practice is the location of the superscript mass number, usually on the right.

British Pharmacopeia, the French and Nordic pharmacopeal commissions, and the World Health Organization have all adopted this style of presentation. In 1963, the USAN Council decided to adopt the style exemplified in "sodium iodide I 125." The AMA Council on Drugs, *Chemical Abstracts*, The American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Physics have also recently adopted this style.

The Journal of Nuclear Medicine, will be in conformity with the international recommendations.

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

The Journal of Nuclear Medicine will publish original articles in clinical medicine, basic and clinical medical research, physics and chemistry dealing with the use of isotopes in humans, and articles on related subjects. The latter includes dosimetry, instrumentation, protection, techniques and biologic effects contributing to the use or effects of isotopes in clinical medicine or the clinical effects of ionizing radiation. Articles are accepted for publication on the condition that they are contributed exclusively to this journal. Authors will please note that they alone are responsible for the *TECHNICAL* accuracy of their manuscripts.

MANUSCRIPTS must be typed doubled or triple spaced, the latter being preferable, and with at least a one-inch margin on each side of a standard size page. The original with one carbon copy must be provided.

TABLES must have captions and be numbered consecutively in Arabic numbers.

ILLUSTRATIONS should be in black ink on hard white paper with all lettering of sufficient size and clarity to permit reduction. Each illustration must be identified by a label pasted to the back indicating its number, the author's name and an abbreviated title of the article. The top of the illustration must be clearly indicated. Illustrations must have descriptive legends grouped on a separate sheet (double spaced).

REFERENCES must be cited in the text by number in parentheses in order of appearance. A consecutive list according to reference numbers must be submitted on a separate page, double spaced. Literature references must be cited in the following order: name of author, title of article, name of periodical, with volume, page, month (day of month, if weekly) and year. Book references must be cited in the following order: author's name, name of book, editor's name (if any), city of publication, name of publisher and year of publication.

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