

Announcement to Authors

Preliminary Notes

Space will be reserved in each issue of THE JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE for the publication of one preliminary note concerning new original work that is an important contribution in Nuclear Medicine.

Selection of the preliminary note shall be on a competitive basis for each issue. One will be selected after careful screening and review by the Editors. Those not selected will be returned immediately to the authors without criticism. Authors may resubmit a rejected or revised preliminary note for consideration for publication in a later issue. The subject material of all rejected manuscripts will be considered confidential.

The text of the manuscript should not exceed 1200 words. Either two illustrations, two tables, or one illustration and one table will be permitted. An additional 400 words of text may be submitted if no tables or illustrations are required. Only the minimum number of references should be cited.

Manuscripts should be mailed to the Editor, Dr. George E. Thoma, St. Louis University Medical Center, 1402 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63104. They must be received before the first day of the month preceding the publication month of the next issue, *e.g.*, preliminary notes to be considered for the January 1966 issue must be in the hands of the Editor before December 1, 1965.

Announcement

Biomedical Engineering Symposium

The 1966 San Diego Nuclear BioMedicine Seminar will be held March 18 and 19, 1966, in San Diego, California at the Kona Kai Club on Shelter Island. The Seminar is entitled "Current Nuclear Applications in Medicine and Biology: Problems, Advances, and Progress Reports." The Program Chairman is Frederick W. George, III, Captain, (MC), USN, Head, Radioisotopes-Radiation Therapy Section, U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego. For further information contact J. M. Hlavin, Registration Chairman, P. O. Box 2228, La Jolla, California.

Announcement

Fellowship in Radiology

THE DONNER LABORATORY, University of California, announces an opportunity for advanced study and research in radiology. Activities include investigation of the biological effects of high-energy particles and participation in clinical radiological projects utilizing high-energy particles.

One or two courses in the graduate program in biophysics and medical physics may be taken concurrently.

Applicants must have completed residency in radiology or comparable training. Stipend will depend on qualifications and experience.

Board credit has always been granted.

Application forms are available from:

John H. Lawrence, M.D., *Director*
Donner Laboratory
University of California
Berkeley, California 94720

Correction Notice

September, 1965

Theodore T. Bolliger, Richard L. Witcofski, Joseph E. Whitley, and C. Douglas Maynard. The Demonstration of Extracranial Neoplasms with ^{99m}Tc Perchnetate, *Journal of Nuclear Medicine* 6:687, 1965.

Page 687, second paragraph, first sentence read:

“Eleven patients with known neoplasms were given intravenous injections of up to 5uc of ^{99m}Tc

It should have read:

“Eleven patients with known neoplasms were given intravenous injections of up to 5 millicuries of ^{99m}Tc

Society of Nuclear Medicine
First Call For The
SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS
13th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
June 23-25, 1966

The Program Committee is now selecting Scientific Exhibits for the 13th Annual Meeting. The committee solicits both large and small scientific exhibits from both members and organizations. To plan space, the Program Committee must have an abstract of each exhibit including the following.

Exhibitor's Name: Underline the responsible exhibitor.
Title of Exhibit: Maximum of 10 words.
Abstract: Maximum of 100 words.

Indicate the minimum number of front feet required to precisely display exhibit. The abstracts will be edited by the Program Committee and published in the final program.

Scientific Exhibit Awards

The Society is pleased to announce the presentation of first, second, and third place awards for the three most outstanding scientific exhibits which are granted on the basis of scientific merit, originality, display format and appearance.

Send abstracts on or before May 1, 1966 to:

Wil B. Nelp, M. D.
Dept. of Nuclear Medicine
University Hospital
Seattle 5, Washington

Society of Nuclear Medicine
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June 23-25, 1966

On February 15, 1966, the Scientific Program Committee will begin to select approximately 100 original papers for presentation at this meeting. Abstracts must be received by February 1, 1966.

All Abstracts Should Be Submitted in *Duplicate* With:

Author's name: Underline the author presenting the paper
Title: Maximum of 10 words
Abstract: Maximum of 300 words

Send Abstracts to:

Henry N. Wagner, Jr., M. D.
Department of Radiological Science
Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Oak Ridge Associated Universities

Effective January 1, 1966, the corporate name of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies will be changed to:

OAK RIDGE ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES

The 40 Southern colleges and universities which sponsor the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies will constitute the membership of the new corporation.

The Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies will remain an operating unit of Oak Ridge Associated Universities and will continue to function as a major avenue through which the Southern universities and colleges participate in and support the nation's nuclear energy programs.

The change in the corporate name was recommended by the presidents of the 40 sponsoring institutions at a meeting in Oak Ridge earlier this year. At that time, it was explained that establishment of Oak Ridge Associated Universities would broaden the opportunity for member institutions collectively to participate in many fields of education and research beyond those related to nuclear energy.

The new organization, while providing the broad flexibility needed to accept challenging assignments in many areas of endeavor, will in no way diminish its continued interest in doing a more effective job in matters related to nuclear energy.

The Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies was the pioneer in the development of corporate university groups of its type in the United States. The organization was formed in October 1946 to administer programs that would permit science-faculty members from Southern institutions of higher learning to visit Oak Ridge and to avail themselves of the unparalleled nuclear facilities at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, to further their research work and enrich their teaching program upon return to their home campuses.

Since that time, the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies has grown to a point where it administers more than a score of educational and research programs on an international scale and from the secondary school to the postdoctoral level.

While most of the programs are conducted under contract with the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, the corporation also carries out programs for the National Science Foundation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Institutes of Health and the U. S. Department of Labor.

The basic structure of Oak Ridge Associated Universities will be similar to that of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and will consist of a Council composed of one representative from each of the sponsoring institutions and a Board of Directors, elected by the Council, which will manage Oak Ridge Associated Universities for the sponsoring institutions.

"The First International Congress of the INTERNATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (IRPA) will convene in Rome, Italy, September 5-10, 1966. For further information regarding the Congress, contact:

Dr. C. Polvani, Secretary General
First International Congress of the
International Radiation Protection Association
Casella Postale 2359
Roma, Italy"

E. E. Fowler Appointed Director of AEC's Division of Isotopes Development

R. E. Hollingsworth, General Manager of the Atomic Energy Commission, today announced the appointment of E. E. Fowler as Director of the Commission's Division of Isotopes Development. He has served as Acting Director since June, 1964.

Mr. Fowler succeeds Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, whose retirement from government service was effective in October, 1965.

As Director of the Division of Isotopes Development, Mr. Fowler is responsible for guidance of the Commission's programs relating to radioisotope production and separation technology, isotopic power and heat source fuels development and radiation applications technology. These AEC programs encourage the development of beneficial uses of radioisotopes and radiation technology in industry and research.

3rd International Congress of Radiation Research

The Third International Congress of Radiation Research will be held in Cortina d'Ampezzo (Belluno) Italy, June 26 to July 2, 1966, under the auspices of the International Association for Radiation Research. The Congress will be concerned with the physical, chemical and biological effects of ionizing radiations as they interact with living organisms, especially at the cellular and subcellular levels. The national Academy of Sciences-National Research Council together with the Radiation Research Society is exploring the possibilities for providing partial travel support to qualified U. S. participants. Applications for such support must be submitted prior to February 1, 1966. Forms for this purpose will be available from the Ad Hoc Committee on Travel Grants, National Academy of Sciences, Room 273, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20418. Further information about the Congress may be obtained from Dr. G. Silini, Secretary-General, Third International Congress of Radiation Research, Casella Postale 2359, Rome A-D, Italy.

From Diagnosis to Therapy

The 1966 San Diego Symposium for Biomedical Engineering will be held in San Diego, California, June 6-9, 1966. Topics to be explored in both tutorial and state-of-the-art papers are:

Microanalytic Diagnostic Techniques (in vitro)
Macroanalytic Diagnostic Techniques (in vivo)
Therapeutic Effects of Extreme Environments
Prosthetics, Artificial vs. Transplanted

The symposium will be cosponsored by many scientific organizations including the Southern California Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Captain Fred George, M.D., MC USN, U.S. Naval Hospital at San Diego, will serve as Program Chairman. Capt. George should be contacted on all questions concerning submission of papers.

550-Bed Teaching Hospital Seeks Director for Department of Nuclear Medicine

550-bed teaching hospital is seeking a full-time Director for the expansion of a separate Department of Nuclear Medicine. This is an educational institution with full domestic intern and resident staffs over the past five years. The staff is 65% Board Certified and 15% eligible. There is active basic research in Hematology and Neurology with Federal grants. Terms and level of compensation are open according to the experience and desire of the applicant. The present Department is fully equipped, with twin probes and all basic instrumentation. Funds are available for further equipment, including scanner, which the new Director will choose. Present space is generous but new construction space is in active planning now for construction in one to two years. Community has the lowest unemployment rate in the nation and is a stable manufacturing, distribution, and agricultural center. Cultural and recreational facilities abound. Local schools are rated among best in nation. The hospital is the sole provider of medical care for a 270,000 population. Prefer a physician with clinical interest and experience and a research orientation. Medical college faculty appointment available within the local area. This is an opportunity to develop a separate department in a sophisticated, educationally-oriented major hospital, with goals and objectives basically self-determined. Please reply with curriculum vitae to Robert L. Evans, M. D., Director of Medical Education and Services, York Hospital, York, Pennsylvania 17403.

Second International Biophysics Congress

Vienna (Austria) September 5-9, 1966

General sessions of invited papers will be devoted to energy transfer and conversion, to molecular aspects of differentiation, and to emerging developments in biophysics. There will also be symposia arranged by the Commissions on:

Molecular Biophysics
Cell and Membrane Biophysics
Communication and Control Processes
Radiation Biophysics

by the Committee on Education, and by affiliated commissions of IOPAB.

Contributed papers on all subjects of biophysics will be accepted.

Abstracts of such papers will be due by May 15, 1966.

Inquiries should be directed as follows:

Scientific Program:

Secretariat: Wien, IX, Alserstrasse 4, Telephone: 42-61-87
Wiener Medizinische Akademie, Mrs. E. Weidenhaus

The national Academy of Sciences which adheres to IOPAB on behalf of the United States will seek funds from Federal agencies for partial travel expenses of U.S. participants in the Congress. Persons wishing to apply for a travel grant should write to Miss Inger Hermann, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418