

## TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society will be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., June 18-22, 1967. Abstracts (15 copies) and/or complete papers must be sent to the Program Chairman, S. Allan Lough, Division of Biology and Medicine, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., 20545, before February 1, 1967. Information regarding exhibits, etc. may be obtained from the Local Arrangements Chairman, John C. Villforth, Radiological Health Laboratory, 1901 Chapman Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland.

### New Officers of the Health Physics Society

The following newly elected officers of the Health Physics Society for 1966-67 were announced at the Society's Eleventh Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas, in June 1966.

President: John R. Horan, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Idaho Falls, Idaho

President-Elect: Walter S. Snyder, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Secretary: John W. Thomas, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Treasurer: Dean D. Meyer, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico

### RADIATION RESEARCH SOCIETY CALL FOR PAPERS

The 15th Annual Meeting of the Radiation Research Society will be held at the San Jeronimo Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 7-11, 1967.

In addition to contributed papers, there are planned symposia on either Radiation Chemistry or Physics, as well as Radiation Ecology and Biology. Specific plans will be announced at a later date.

Those desiring to report original research on radiation effects, or desiring attendance information may contact the Business Office of the Radiation Research Society: Mrs. Charlene B. Gill, Administrative Assistant, Radiation Research Society, c/o The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016.

### FILM REVIEW

*Radioisotope Scanning in Medicine*, Handel Film Corporation, Hollywood, California; 16 mm., color, sound, 16 minutes, \$180.00.

For several years the application of isotope scanning to the diagnosis of disease and surgical planning has enjoyed an important role in the field of Nuclear Medicine. This film attempts to explain the background and purpose, the means and techniques essential in the understanding of scanning.

The pharmacology of scanning agents is mentioned briefly, making the useful distinction between the radioactive elements which have an affinity for body organs such as iodine and strontium and the labeled compounds which are widely used. The essential parts of a scanner are illustrated and a considerable section of the film is devoted to explaining the methods used to obtain colored scans on paper and film. To demonstrate the total scanning procedure the viewer will see a lung scan being performed including the injection of the agent, set up of the scanner and discussion of the results. A number of normal and abnormal brain, liver, kidney, thyroid and lung scans are shown to illustrate the range of application.

Although this film encompasses a great breadth in its appeal, with a particular attraction for science classes, it would be profitable viewing for medical students, physicians and technicians seeking an introduction to the subject.

Francis K. Herbig

## 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 1967 issue must be in the hands of the Editor before December 1, 1966.

On the 29th of July, 1965, the: SOCIEDAD MEXICANA DE MEDICINA NUCLEAR, was organized and the following executive board was elected:

President:	Dr. Jorge A. Maisterrena
Vice president:	Dr. Roberto Maass
Secretary:	Dr. Peter Eberstadt
Treasurer:	Mrs. Consuelo Arteaga de Murphy
Vocals:	Dr. Alberto Zimbrón
	Mrs. Ninfa Guerrero de Callejas