

**MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

**Chapter Meetings**

■ **OCTOBER**

October 8-10, 1993

**33rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.** *Sponsor:* Southeastern Chapter. *Location:* Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL. All phases of nuclear oncology will be discussed including gallium and thallium imaging for evaluation of patients with lymphoma; FDG-PET use in the diagnosis of lung tumors; comparison of <sup>99m</sup>Tc sestamibi with sarcoma; use of PET for head, neck and breast tumors and other nuclear oncologic methods. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* Category I AMA, VOICE and Florida State Technologist credits. *Fee:* member/nonmember physicians and scientists, \$100/\$150; residents, \$85/\$85; technologists, \$60/\$85. *Abstract Deadline:* June 1, 1993. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

October 15-17, 1993

**Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.** *Sponsor:* Missouri Valley Chapter. *Location:* Westin Crown Center Hotel, Kansas City, MO. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credits:* AMA, CME, VOICE and CEU credits. *Contact:* Nanci Burchell, Nuclear Medicine Dept., Children's Mercy Hospital, 2401 Gillham Rd., Kansas City, MO 65108. (816) 234-3270. Fax: (816) 842-7112.

October 22-24, 1993

**26th Annual Meeting of the New England Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.** *Sponsor:* New England Chapter. *Location:* Newport Islander Doubletree Hotel, Newport, RI. Topics will include oncologic and antibody imaging, brain imaging with thallium, selection and acceptance testing of imaging equipment, cardiac protocols, lung scanning, reimbursement issues and health care guidelines, radiopharmaceutical misadministrations, case presentations and reports from New England area hospitals as well as a presentation on the biological effects of LLR. A technologist program is included on Saturday. *Abstract Deadline:* Sept. 5, 1993. *Com-*

Meeting announcements from non-profit organizations will be considered for publication in *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* free of charge if the following information is included:

1. date, title, and location of meeting
2. sponsoring group
3. topics presented
4. whether or not commercial exhibits are held
5. deadline date for submission of abstracts
6. number of CME credit hours
7. registration fees and
8. contact person, address, and telephone.

Important notices pertaining to awards, certification, exams, grants, and other

announcements deemed appropriate by the Editor will also be considered for publication. They should be to a maximum of 200 words.

All announcements must be submitted at least four months before the meeting date or notice deadline, and will be published no later than the issue of the month preceding the meeting or notice deadline. They are subject to editorial review and editing and should be pertinent to nuclear medicine. Please forward all non-profit announcements to: Mark A. Newman, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760. (212) 889-0717. For-profit organizations wishing to announce meetings may purchase ad space by contacting Peter Walsh.

*mercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:* member/non-member physicians, \$125/\$150; member/non-member technologists, residents and fellows, free/\$10. *Contact:* Ellen Dorrington, Meeting Coordinator, Deaconess Hospital, Boston, MA 02215, (617) 732-8475 or Eleanor Plati, Massachusetts General Hospital, (617) 726-8350.

October 23-24, 1993

**1993 Fall Meeting of the Central Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.** *Sponsor:* Central Chapter. *Location:* Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. Emphasis will be placed on receptor imaging and the use of monoclonal antibodies. Review lectures will be presented on cardiac, GI, tumor and brain imaging. *Credit:* Category I AMA, VOICE and Illinois IDNS credit. *Fee:* Pre-registration for member physicians and scientists, \$75 (nonmember, \$100); technologists \$50 (nonmember, \$65). On-site registration for member physicians and scientists, \$85 (nonmember, \$110); technologists, \$60 (nonmember, \$75). *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-5274.

**MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

■ **AUGUST**

August 1-6, 1993

**1993 Summer School of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine: Digital Imaging.** *Sponsor:* American Association of Physicists in Medicine. *Location:* University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. *Contact:* Suresh K. Agarwal, PhD, Radiological Physics Div., University of Virginia,

Health Sciences Center, Box 375, Charlottesville, VA 22908. (414) 778-4402. Fax: (414) 257-0449.

August 7-9, 1993

**Fourteenth Annual Symposium on Diagnostic Imaging.** *Sponsor:* Brown University School of Medicine and the Department of Diagnostic Imaging at Rhode Island Hospital. *Location:* Newport Islander Doubletree Hotel, Newport, RI. This course is a three-day symposium on mammography and is designed for the clinical radiologist. *Fee:* \$450 before July 1 and \$475 thereafter; \$375 for residents, fellows and technologists with a letter of verification. *Credit:* 15 hr of Category I credits. *Contact:* Mrs. Gayle Pascetta, Dept. of Diagnostic Imaging, Rhode Island Hospital, 593 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor, Providence, RI 02903. (401) 444 5184.

August 12-15, 1993

**Tenth Annual Physics of Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Biology.** *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, School of Medicine, University of California at Davis. *Fee:* Tuition: \$425; Single room/meals: \$150. *Credits:* 25 AMA Category I and California Medical Association certification program credits. This three-day intensive course in the physics of diagnostic radiology is designed to help physicians prepare for the physics section of the board examinations in radiology. The lecture series will focus on understanding the essential physical principles of diagnostic radiology, CT, US, MRI, nuclear medicine and radiation biology. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Medical Education, U.C. Davis, School of Medi-

cine, 2701 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817. (916) 734-5390.

August 14-20, 1993

**Twelfth Annual Scientific Meeting and Exhibition of the Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine.** *Sponsor:* Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine. *Location:* New York City. *Contact:* SMRM, 1918 University Ave., Suite 3C, Berkley, CA 94704. (510) 841-1899. Fax: (510) 841-2340.

## ■ SEPTEMBER

September 7-10, 1993

**6th International Congress on Interventional Ultrasound.** *Sponsor:* International Congress on Interventional Ultrasound. *Location:* Copenhagen, Denmark. *Contact:* Christian Nolsoe, Dept. of Ultrasound, Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, DK-2730 Herlev - Denmark. 45/44 55 53 00 ext. 3240.

September 29 - October 1, 1993

**Radiopharmaceuticals and Internal Dosimetry: A Course for the Nonspecialist.** *Sponsor:* Office of Continuing Education, Massachusetts Medical Center. *Location:* University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA. This three-day seminar will cover the basic principles of pharmacokinetics, an introduction to the concepts of compartmental and noncompartmental analysis, computer modeling, hands-on analysis of data sets using CONSAAM, absorbed radiation dose calculations, data collection methods and planning for radionuclide therapy. *Fee:* \$450, before Aug. 15; \$550 thereafter. *Contact:* Office of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, 55 Lake Ave. North, Worcester, MA 01655. (508) 856-3041. Fax: (508) 856-6838.

## ■ OCTOBER

October 1, 1993

**Nuclear Cardiology: Advances in Interpretation and Methods.** *Sponsor:* Continu-

ing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. *Location:* King Edward Hotel, Toronto. *Contact:* Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Medical Sciences Bldg., Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A8. (416) 978-2719. Fax: (416) 971-2200.

October 10-14, 1993

**European Association of Nuclear Medicine Congress 1993.** *Location:* Lausanne, Switzerland. *Sponsor:* European Association of Nuclear Medicine. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Contact:* Prof. B. Delaloye, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, CH-1011, Lausanne, Switzerland. 41-21 314-4247. Fax: 41-21-314-4249.

October 12-14, 1993

**The Impact of MRI Upon the Health System: An International Conference to Develop and Introduce Recommendations for the Appropriate Use of MRI.** *Sponsor:* European Magnetic Resonance Forum. *Location:* Convention Center, Lugano, Switzerland. *Registration Deadline:* September 1, 1993. *Contact:* European Magnetic Resonance Forum Foundation, P.O. Box 1235, CH-6648 Minusio-Locarno, Switzerland. 41-93-676295.

October 25-27, 1993

**17th Annual Cancer Symposium.** *Sponsor:* Scripps Memorial Hospital, Stevens Cancer Center. *Location:* Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. *Credits:* 20 CME Category I hr. *Fee:* \$390 for physicians, \$195 for fellows and residents. *Contact:* Cancer Symposium Conference Office, P.O. Box 16502, Irvine, CA 92713-6502. 1-800-321-6338.

## NOTICES

### AWARDS COMMITTEE, SNM

**Named Lectureships**—Lectureships are avail-

able in either the Scientific Program or Continuing Education track of the June Annual Meeting. An SNM Chapter or Council may apply to the Awards Committee for a "named" lectureship (e.g., "Blumgart Lecture" sponsored by the New England Chapter). The rules are as follows: (a) submit applications one year prior to the June Annual Meeting, (b) sponsorship must be committed for a minimum of three years and requires that a minimum deposit of \$3,000 (approximately \$1,000/year) be placed in a specially designated fund by the sponsoring body. The sponsor must also pay for the lecturer's travel, hotel, food and incidental expenses at the Annual Meeting, and a suitable honorarium (e.g., minimum of \$500), and (c) selection of the lecturer will be made by the Scientific Program Chairperson or designee in consultation with the sponsoring Chapter or Council.

### JOSEPH STERNBERG STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Funds for a student fellowship have been donated by friends and family of the late Joseph Sternberg, MD (1912-1991), an endocrinologist-nuclear physician and a pioneer of nuclear medicine. Dr. Sternberg was among the first physicians in the world to work with radioactive isotopes. He began his work under a French student fellowship award similar to those awarded by the Society of Nuclear Medicine Education and Research Foundation. Dr. Sternberg served as vice president of SNM in 1963 and was instrumental in founding the World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology and the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Biology* where he was the first scientific editor. In recognition of his scientific achievements and his contributions to the establishment of the field of nuclear medicine, a fund has been set up in his memory to further the training of a selected young scientist in nuclear medicine. For further information, contact the E & R Foundation, SNM, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.