

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Chapter Meetings

■ APRIL

April 1–3, 1993

Prairie Province Chapter 1993 Annual Meeting. *Sponsor:* Prairie Province Chapter. *Location:* Delta Bessborough, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Fee:* Before March 1, \$35 for physicians and scientists and \$20 for technologists; after March 1 and on site, \$40 for physicians and scientists and \$25 for technologists. *Abstract Deadline:* March 1, 1993. *Contact:* Gilbert Matte, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0X0. (306) 966-1743 or (306) 966-1820.

April 15–17, 1993

Painful Bone Metastasis: A Tutorial of Palliation and the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Mid-Eastern Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Sponsor:* Mid-Eastern Chapter. *Location:* Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Rockville Maryland. The Scientific Program Committee of the Mid-Eastern Chapter requests the submission of abstracts from SNM members and nonmembers by Jan. 8, 1993. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should contain a statement of purpose, the method used, results and conclusions all submitted in SNM format. The name of the author submitting the paper must be underlined. An original and four copies should be sent to: Douglas Van Nostrand, MD, FACP, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland, Inc., 5601 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21239-2995. (410) 532-3710. Fax: (410) 532-2771.

April 17, 24 and May 1, 1993

Central Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine Road Shows. *Sponsor:* Central Chapter, SNM. *Locations:* April 17: Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI and Regional Medical Education Center, Minneapolis, MN; April 24: William Beaumont Hospital, Troy, MI and Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; May 1: Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL. These meetings are the Central Chapter's traditional "Road Shows" that are presented in each of the

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.

Chapter's states. Topics included are radio-pharmaceuticals for tumor imaging; tumor imaging, planar and SPECT; traditional and newer tumor imaging studies; and future directions of tumor imaging. All lectures will be presented in the host hospital auditorium. *Credit:* Category I AMA, VOICE and Illinois IDNS credit. *Fee:* Pre-registration (member/nonmember), \$70/\$100 for physicians and scientists; \$35/\$50 for technologists; and \$5/\$10 for technologists and physicians in training. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Central Chapter SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-5274.

April 30–May 2, 1993

24th Annual Spring Symposium of the Society of Nuclear Medicine New England Chapter Technologist Section. *Sponsor:* New England SNM Chapter Technologist Section. *Location:* Tara Hyannis Hotel, Hyannis, MA. Topics presented include PET, radiation protection, cardiac, radionuclide therapy, monoclonal antibodies, WBCs, RBCs, patient labeling, pediatric urology, brain SPECT and a management seminar. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credit:* VOICE and state CEU credit. *Fee:* (member/nonmember) two days, \$60/\$70; one day \$40/\$50; Sunday seminar, \$10. *Contact:* Eileen Rosenbaum, Program Coordinator, Nuclear Medicine Dept., Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115. (617) 632-4783.

■ MAY

May 1–4, 1993

Fourth Hawaii Meeting. *Sponsor:* Western Regional Chapters of the Society of Nuclear

Medicine. *Location:* Maui Intercontinental Hotel, Maui, HI. Topics presented include tumor imaging, pediatrics, thyroid, cardio-pulmonary, SPECT, PET and seizure disorder imaging. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credits:* 16 hr Category I AMA and VOICE. *Fee:* (member/nonmember) physicians and scientists, \$175/\$225; technologists and residents, \$100/\$150. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, Western Regional SNM, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

May 7–9, 1993

37th Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Technologist Section. *Sponsor:* Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Seven Springs Resort, Champion, PA. Topics presented include latest advances in antibody imaging, nuclear cardiology, bone and brain SPECT, quantification techniques, strontium-89 therapy and socio-economic issues. *Credit:* Up to 15 Category I credits (pending). *Contact:* Elliott Turbiner, Sewickley Valley Hospital, Dept. of Radiology, Sewickley, PA 15143. (412) 749-7235. Fax: (412) 749-7695.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ APRIL

April 2–4, 1993

Diagnostic Radiology Seminar 1993. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Hotel Bora Bora, Bora Bora, Tahiti. Topics presented will include an updated knowledge of the MRI techniques

including the newer and quicker methods, angiography, venography, when to use MRI for evaluation of abdominal or pelvic pathology and more. *Credit:* 22.5 Category I credits, CA board of RN contact hr and ECE points for technologists. *Fee:* \$595 for physicians; \$495 for nurses, fellows, technologists and residents. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, 521 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94143-0628. (415) 476-5731.

April 2-4, 1993

Nuclear Medicine: Past, Present and Future. *Sponsor:* Sierra Valley Nuclear Medicine Association. *Location:* Hyatt Regency Resort and Casino, Incline Village, NV. *Commercial Exhibits:* Yes. *Credits:* 6 hr CME and VOICE. *Contact:* Bill Erlenbusch, 4001 J St., Sacramento, CA 95819. (916) 453-4508.

April 7-8, 1993

29th Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement. *Sponsor:* National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement. *Location:* Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. The principal scientific session will be Radiation Science and the Public: Can the Gap be Bridged? *Contact:* NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 657-2652.

April 13-16, 1993

Clinical Nuclear Medicine: 1993. *Sponsor:* Harvard Medical School/Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine. *Location:* Westin Hotel Copley Place, Boston, MA. Topics presented include cardiovascular nuclear medicine, pediatrics, SPECT brain imaging, gallium tumor imaging, bone imaging in benign and metastatic disease and technical issues in SPECT acquisition. *Credit:* 26 hr AMA Category I. *Fee:* \$550 for physicians and scientists, \$375 for technologists, residents and fellows. *Contact:* Rosa Bondar, Dept. of Radiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115. (617) 732-6265.

April 22-25, 1993

Principles and Practice of Clinical MRI. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, Division of MRI, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. *Location:* Stouffer Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, MD. *Credit:* AMA Category I credit. *Contact:* Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of

Continuing Education, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (410) 955-2959.

April 25-30, 1993

Diagnostic Imaging in Paradise: 1993. *Sponsor:* Dept. of Radiology, UCSF School of Medicine. *Location:* Ritz-Carlton Mauna Lani Bay, Kona, HI. The participant will gain an understanding of the appropriate use of basic and advanced radiologic techniques in different clinical settings. *Credit:* 22.5 Category I credits, CA board of RN contact hr and 22.5 ECE points for technologists. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, 521 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94143-0628. (415) 476-5731.

■ MAY

May 2-7, 1993

10th Annual Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1993: National Symposium. *Sponsor:* Florida Radiological Society. *Location:* Buena Vista Palace, Disney World/Epcot Center, FL. *Credit:* 39 hr Category I CME credit and ASRT ECE credit. *Fee:* \$650 for physicians, scientists and company representatives; \$495 for residents, fellows, military, nurses and technologists. *Contact:* Florida Radiological Society, Committee on Educational Symposia, 1527 South Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL 33629-5808. (813) 254-4608. Fax: (813) 254-9773.

May 3-7, 1993

1993 Incineration Conference. *Sponsor:* University of California at Irvine. *Location:* Holiday Inn-World's Fair and Knoxville Convention Center, Knoxville, TN. The conference will present topics of current interest to waste management professionals. Technical and scientific advances will be discussed by experts from the international community who are involved with thermal treatment technologies for the management of radioactive, hazardous, mixed and medical wastes. *Abstract Deadline:* April 2, 1993. *Contact:* C. Baker, University of California, Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S), Irvine, CA 92717. (714) 856-7066.

May 3-7, 1993

Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Ultrasound in Yosemite. *Sponsor:* UCSF Dept. of Radiology Postgraduate Education. *Location:* Marriott's Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite National Park, CA. *Credit:* 22.5 CME Category I credits, 22.5 contact hr for nurses and 22.5

points for technologists. *Fee:* \$595 for physicians; \$495 for residents, fellows, technologists and nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, 521 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94143-0628. (415) 476-5731.

May 16-21, 1993

Fifth International Symposium on Clinical Disorders of Bone and Mineral Metabolism. *Sponsor:* Henry Ford Hospital and Medical Center and the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. *Location:* Detroit, MI. Leading scientists and clinicians involved in bone research will share the most recent data in the areas of osteoporosis, rheumatology, orthopedics, skeletal radiology, parathyroid and osteoclast disorders, special pediatric and vitamin D issues. *Contact:* Roberta Silver, Center for Bio-Medical Communication, Inc., 80 W. Madison Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628. (201) 385-8080. Fax: (201) 385-5650.

May 24-28, 1993

Nuclear Medicine: 1993. *Sponsor:* Montefiore Medical Center. *Location:* Sonesta Beach Hotel, Bermuda. Topics covered include cardiovascular nuclear medicine, SPECT, bone imaging, and developments in instrumentation and radiopharmaceuticals. *Credit:* 17 Category I credits. *Fee:* \$500 for physicians and scientists; \$300 for technologists. *Contact:* Mitchell Stromer, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY 10461. (212) 904-4180.

May 24-28, 1993

Practical Body Imaging: CT, US and MRI in the 1990s. *Sponsor:* UCSF Dept. of Radiology Postgraduate Education. *Location:* Marriott Hotel, Monterey, CA. *Credit:* 21 CME Category I credits, 21 contact hr for nurses and 21 points for technologists. *Fee:* \$595 for physicians; \$495 for residents, fellows, technologists and nurses. *Contact:* Renee Sauers, Director, 521 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94143-0628. (415) 476-5731.

■ JUNE

June 6-12, 1993

Intensive Bioethics Course XIX. *Sponsor:* Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University. *Location:* Intercultural Center on the Georgetown University Campus and in the Georgetown University Conference Center and Guest House. The course is an in-

depth study of ethical theory and the application of ethical principles to selected problems in health care and biomedical research. The primary modes of instruction in the course are lectures and small group discussions. *Credit:* 26 CME Category I credits or 2.6 CEU credits. *Fee:* \$1,400 for tuition, textbooks, course materials, continental breakfasts, lunches, refreshment breaks, Sunday evening reception and Friday evening banquet. *Contact:* LeRoy Walters, Director, Center for Bioethics, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057.

■ **JULY**

July 3–10, 1993

35th World Congress of the International College of Angiology. *Sponsor:* International College of Angiology. *Location:* Copenhagen, Denmark. *Abstracts Due:* March 31, 1993. *Contact:* Denise M. Rossignol, Executive Director, International College of Angiology, Inc., 5 Daremy Court, Nesconset, NY 11767. (516) 366-1429. Fax: (516) 366-3609.

■ **OCTOBER**

October 25–27, 1993

Neuroscience-Neuroimaging: Mapping Cognitive Function Meeting. *Location:* Haifa, Israel. *Contact:* Rita Tikofsky, Conference Coordinator, Section of Nuclear Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin, 8700 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53226. Fax: (414) 257-8129.

NOTICES

AWARDS COMMITTEE, SNM

Named Lectureships—Lectureships are available 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.

SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Student Fellowship Grants—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the U.S. and Canada in the field of nuclear medicine. The awards provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or summers working with experts in the field. Maximum grant: \$3,000 for three months.

Applications can be obtained from the office of the E&R Foundation, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760. Applicants must provide the information requested to be considered. Ranking of candidates will be based on quality and originality of the research proposal. *Deadlines:* Dec. 15, 1992 and May 1, 1993. Decisions on candidates’ rankings will be made at the Midwinter and Annual Meetings of the Society. The number of candidates chosen will be determined by the amount of funds available for student fellowships.

Pilot Research Grants—These grants are intended to provide seed money to scientists working in nuclear medicine. These must be pilot proposals in either clinical or basic research. Maximum grant: \$5,000. Applicants may obtain an application form from the office of the E&R Foundation and are advised that all the information requested must be completed for an application to be considered, including justification of pilot status of grant and how grant would allow the applicant to develop his/her research program. *Deadlines:* Dec. 15, 1992 and May 1, 1993. Decisions on grants based on available funding will be made at the Midwinter and Annual Meetings of the Society. Send letters and applications to Dennis Patton, MD, President, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-6760.