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JUNE REMINDER MEETINGS

For further information,
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June 1, 1997—The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine 1997 Certification Examination, San Antonio, TX.

June 1-4, 1997—44th SNM Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

June 3, 1997—Symposium on Nuclear Cardiology, San Antonio, TX.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

September 13 and 14, 1997—Pediatric Imaging and Artifacts in Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Central Chapter of the SNM. **Location:** Indianapolis, IN. **Fee:** Pre-registration member physicians/scientists (\$75); member technologists (\$60); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$100); nonmember technologists (\$70); students (\$10). Additional \$10 for on-site registration. **Contact:** Vincent Sodd, PhD, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

September 18-21, 1997—22nd Annual Western Regional Meeting. **Sponsor:** Western Regional Chapter of the SNM. **Location:** Monterey, CA. **Fee:** Member physicians/scientists (\$225); member technologists (\$115); member residents (\$125); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$250); nonmember technologists (\$140); nonmember residents (\$150). **Contact:** Joyce Matin, Western Regional SNM, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. Phone: (916) 791-3428. Fax: (916) 791-3506.

September 26-28, 1997—38th Annual Meeting. **Sponsor:** Southeastern Chapter of the SNM. **Location:** Clearwater Beach, FL. **Fee:** Pre-registration member physicians/scientists (\$100); member residents/technologists (\$60); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$150); nonmember residents/technologists (\$85); students (\$10). Additional \$10 for on-site registration. **Contact:** Vincent Sodd, PhD, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Phone: (513) 231-6955. Fax: (513) 231-5274.

October 3-5, 1997—Practical Innovations in Nuclear Medicine. **Sponsor:** Missouri Valley Chapter of the SNM. **Location:** Kansas City, MO. **Contact:** Robert R. Buntaine, Chapter Administrator, 111 W. Jewel Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122. Phone: (314) 822-3796. Fax: (314) 822-3796.

October 24-26, 1997—11th Northeast Regional Scientific Meeting. **Sponsor:** New England and Greater New York Chapters of the SNM. **Location:** Rye, NY. **Fee:** Pre-registration member physicians/scientists (\$160); member technologists (\$20); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$200); nonmember technologists (\$80); residents/fellows (\$30); students (free); on-site registration member physicians/scientists (\$180); member technologists (\$20); nonmember physicians/scientists (\$220); nonmember technologists (\$90); residents/fellows (\$30). **Contact:** Eleanor L. Cotter, Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit St., Boston, MA 02114. Phone: (617) 726-8350. Fax: (617) 726-6165.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

June 20-22, 1997—The Third International Conference on Quantification of Brain Function with PET—BrainPET 97. **Sponsor:** International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. **Location:** Bethesda, MD. **Fee:** \$300. **Contact:** Brenda Allen, NIH Clinical Center, Bldg. 10, Rm. 1C401, 10 Center Dr., MSCC 1180, Bethesda, MD 20892-1180. Phone: (301) 402-4297. Fax: (301) 402-3541. E-mail: brenda@nmdhst.cc.nih.gov. Web site: <http://www-pet.cc.nih.gov/brainpet97/>.

July 24-27, 1997—Fifth Annual Advanced Topics in CT with Emphasis on Spiral CT. **Sponsor:** Department of Radiology, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. **Location:** Sante Fe, NM. **Credit:** 16 AMA Category 1 hr. **Fee:** Physicians (\$525); residents and fellows (\$475). **Contact:** Conference Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Phone: (410) 955-2959. Fax: (410) 955-0807. E-mail: cmenet@som.adm.jhu.edu.

September 12-14, 1997—Tutorial on Nuclear Cardiology. **Sponsor:** American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC). **Location:** Boston, MA. **Fee:** \$550. **Contact:** ASNC, Barbara Nichols, P.O. Box 2108, Germantown, MD 20875-2108. Phone: (301) 972-9023. Fax: (301) 540-3066.

September 12-14, 1997—Radiopharmacy and Nuclear Medicine Physics: A Review Course for NMT's and NMT Students. **Sponsor:** Nuclear Medicine Department, Loyola University Medical Center and Consultants in Radiopharmacy, a nuclear medicine group specializing in continuing education for technologists. **Location:** Lincolnwood, IL. **Credit:** 22 hr for practicing NMT's. **Fee:** \$160 for three days; \$120 for two days; \$70 for one day. **Contact:** Stephen Karesh, PhD, Course Director, Loyola University Medical Center, 2160 S. First Ave., Maywood, IL 60153. Phone: (708) 216-5257. E-mail: skaresh@lunis.luc.edu.

EXAMINATION

October 26, 1997—The Certification Council of Nuclear Cardiology (CCNC) 1997 Certification Examination. **Sponsor:** CCNC. **Location:** Rosemont, IL. **Fee:** By July 25 (\$750). **Contact:** CCNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone or fax: (301) 530-2499.

NOTICE

Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarships in Medical Science—The Charles E. Culpeper Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 1998 scholarships in medical science programs designed to support the career development of academic physicians.

Up to three awards of \$100,000 per year for three years will be made to U.S. medical schools on behalf of candidates who are U.S. citizens, have received their MD degree from a U.S. medical school in 1989 or later (the eight-year rule may be waived when there are career interruptions for family and personal reasons), and are judged worthy of support by virtue of the quality of their research proposals. All scientific research relevant to human health is eligible for considerations. No institution may nominate more than one candidate.

In selecting awardees, emphasis will be on identifying young physicians with clear potential for making substantial contributions to science as academic physicians. Since January 1988, 29 physicians have been selected as Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Medical Scholars.

Application deadline: August 15, 1997. Awards will be announced January 9, 1998 for activation on or about July 1, 1998. Application forms and instructions may be obtained by contacting the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation at Financial Centre, 695 East Main St., Stamford, CT 06091.

SNM Education and Research Foundation

For fellowship, grant and scholarship information Contact: Sue Weiss, CNMT, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316.

Student Fellowships—These grants are designed to stimulate interest among students in the United States

and Canada in the nuclear medicine field. These awards provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or

summers working with experts in the field. Maximum grant is \$3000 for three months. Ranking of the candidate will be based on the quality and originality of the research proposal submitted. Applicants must provide the information requested in the application form for consideration. Decisions on candidate's ranking will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meeting of the SNM. The number of candidates to whom awards will be made is determined by the funds available for student fellowships. Application deadline: December 15, 1997 and May 1, 1998.

Pilot Research Grants— These grants are intended to provide seed money to scientists working in the nuclear medicine field. Such proposals must be of a pilot nature in either clinical or basis research. Maximum grant: \$5000. Applicants must provide the information requested in the application form for consideration, including justification of why this is a pilot research grant and how it will allow the applicant to fully develop his/her research program. Decisions on such grants, based on available funding, will be made at the Mid-Winter and Annual Meeting of the SNM. Application deadline: December 15, 1997 and May 1, 1998.

Tetalman Award— Established by the family and friends of Marc Tetalman, MD, this fund provides an annual award of \$2500 to one investigator [36 years or younger or within 7 years of their award of degree (MD or PhD)] in nuclear medicine for his/her accomplishments. Applications must include curriculum vitae, a statement detailing research accomplishments and future goals, three or more letters of recommendations from established investigators, and up to three selected reprints. Application deadline: March 1, 1998.

Paul D. Cole Scholarships—Established by the SNM-Technologist Section and the family and friends of Paul D. Cole, twelve \$1000 scholarships, one for each of the three types of nuclear medicine technology training programs (certificate, associate, baccalaureate) are available for qualified applicants. Application deadline: May 1, 1998.

Benedict Cassen Prize—This prize honors Benedict Cassen, whose invention of the rectilinear radioisotope scanner—the first instrument capable of making an image of a body organ in a patient— was seminal to the development of clinical nuclear medicine. The prize is intended to recognize a significant achievement in nuclear medicine and is to be awarded to living scientist, or physician scientist but may be increased in exceptional circumstances if the prize is shared by more than one individual. The prize will be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the SNM, during which the recipient may present a featured lecture. A panel of distinguished national and international scientist and/or physicians scientists will assist in selecting the individual. Nomination deadline: November 1, 1997.

Benedict Cassen Postdoctoral Fellowship—This fellowship is awarded to recent doctoral degree recipients demonstrating an excellent academic record and exceptional research ability. Its purpose is to broaden recipients' basic exposure to nuclear medicine research at an institution different from that conferring the doctoral degree. The award, amounting to \$25,000 per year, for two years, is contingent upon satisfactory performance in the first year. Application deadline: January 3, 1998.

SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

45th Annual Meeting

June 7-11, 1998
Toronto Convention Center
Toronto, Canada

46th Annual Meeting

June 6-10, 1999
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA

47th Annual Meeting

May 30 - June 10
St. Louis Convention Center
St. Louis, MO

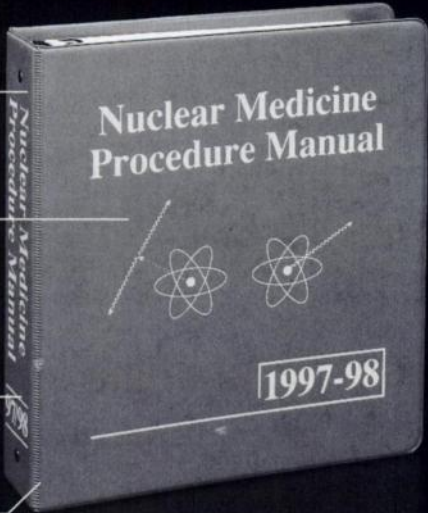
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To a scientist or physician-scientist whose work has led to a major advance in basic or clinical nuclear medicine science.

Deadline: November 15, 1997

For more information, contact Education & Research Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5316; or Sue Weiss, C.N.M.T., Administrative Director (773) 880-4416.

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