

■ April 1990

26-28: Teaching Techniques for Radiologic Technology and Other Imaging Educators. Sponsored by Mayo Radiography Program and the Minnesota Society of Radiologic Technologists Educators' Committee. Mayo Clinic/Foundation, Medical Education Building and The Kahler Plaza Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota. This course will provide radiography, radiation therapy, ultrasound, and nuclear medicine program directors, clinical instructors, and other teachers with an opportunity to improve their teaching skills through participation in lectures. Fees: \$150. Contact: N.T. Winkler, BA, Mayo Clinic/Foundation, Siebens III9, Rochester, MN 55905. (507) 284-3169.

27-28: SNM Eastern Great Lakes Chapter, 11th Annual Meeting. Location: Brock University, St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada. There will be symposiums on NMR, radiopharmaceuticals, and AIDS. Papers will be presented. Commercial exhibits: Yes. Credit: 8 hrs Category I. Fees: \$45 physicians, scientists, \$25 technologists, residents. There will be a \$5 late fee for those registering after April 1, 1990 and an additional \$5 fee for nonmembers. Contact: Paul Weiss, MD, Dept. of Radiology, Nuclear Imaging, 1425 Portland Ave., Rochester, NY 14621. (716) 338-3580.

27-29: SNM Pacific Northwest Chapter, Annual Spring Meeting. Location: The Inn at Otter Crest, Otter Rock, OR. The topic will be an update on nuclear medicine. Commercial exhibits: Yes. Credit: 9 hrs Category I. Fees: Members: \$60 physicians, \$45 technologists; nonmembers: \$75. Contact: Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 97546. (916) 791-3428.

■ May 1990

4-5: SNM New England Chapter, Technologist Section, 21st Spring Symposium. Location: Sheraton Portsmouth Hotel & Conference Center, Portsmouth, NH. The 2 day conference will offer educational programs geared toward technologists and students and will include evening socials. Fees: \$60 members, \$70 nonmembers; for 1 day attendance, \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers. Contact: Susan Barone, Springfield Technical Community College, 1 Armory Square, Springfield, MA 01101. (413) 781-7822 x3502.

6-9: Nuclear Medicine: 1990. Sponsored by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center. Location: Grand Hyatt, New York, NY. Topics will include SPECT brain imaging, SPECT cardiac scans, bone SPECT, renal imaging,

monoclonal antibodies, and lung scanning. Credit: 22 hrs Category I. Fees: \$450 physicians, scientists, \$250 residents, technologists. Contact: Mitchell H. Stromer, MBA, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY 10461. (212) 904-4180.

14-16: Seventh International Meeting: Advances in the Applications of Monoclonal Antibodies in Clinical Oncology. Sponsored by the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital. Location: The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, London. Topics include molecular modeling of antibodies and antigens, catalytic and bispecific antibodies, chemoimmun-conjugates, radioimmunotherapy, and immunotoxins. Fees: £250 (before March 1, 1990), £300 (after March 1, 1990). Contact: Dr. A.A. Epenetos, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, London W12 0HS. (011) (441) 740-3140.

20-24: European Association of Nuclear Medicine Congress 1990. Sponsored by the European Association of Nuclear Medicine, The Dutch Society of Nuclear Medicine, and The Dutch Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists. Location: RAI International Congress Centre, Amsterdam. The congress will address many of the varied aspects of nuclear medicine and will include a special program for technologists. Papers will be presented. Abstracts Deadline: February 1, 1990. Commercial exhibits: Yes. Fees: NLG 475 EANM members, NLG 175 technologist associate members, NLG 250 nonmember technologists, NLG 600 nonmembers, NLG 75 day tickets for technologists, NLG 200 day tickets for all others. Contact: Congress Secretariat, European Nuclear Medicine Congress 1990, QLT/Congrex, Keizersgracht 782, 1017 EC Amsterdam, The Netherlands. +31 (0)20-261372.

22-25: CT & MRI in Body Imaging: A Comprehensive Course. Sponsored by the Univ. of California, San Francisco. Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Monterey, CA. The course will provide an overview of the current role of imaging in the diagnosis of diseases and abnormalities of the chest, abdomen, and musculoskeletal system. The appropriate use and interpretation of CT and MR will be emphasized. Abstracts Deadline: May 15, 1990. Credit: 15 hrs Category I and ECE. Fees: \$515 physicians, \$415 others. Contact: Renee Sauers, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Univ. of California, San Francisco, Rm. C324, 3rd & Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

■ June 1990

15-16: MRI for Radiologic Technologist. Sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine. Location: Baylor College of Medicine, Dept. of Radiology, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX. This 2 day course will introduce technologists to the fundamentals of MRI, its capabilities, and various application techniques. Course also offered September 14-15, 1990 and December 7-8, 1990. Fees: \$200. Contact: Stewart C. Bushong, ScD, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. (713) 798-4416.

18: Pediatric Nuclear Medicine Categorical Course. Sponsored by the Pediatric Nuclear Medicine Club of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Location: Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC. This course will provide nuclear medicine physicians, technologists, and trainees with state-of-the-art information and will teach "tricks of the trade" usually known only to the experienced specialist. Credit: 8 hrs Category I. Fees: \$60 members, \$80 nonmembers, \$20 late fee after May 17, 1990. Contact: Meetings Dept., The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. (212) 889-0717.

25-29: Professional Practice in Clinical Chemistry: A Review. Sponsored by the American Association for Clinical Chemistry and the National Academy of Clinical Biochemists. Location: George Washington University, Washington, DC. The course is a comprehensive review of fundamental and state-of-the-art issues in clinical chemistry: The format will be a mixture of lectures, panel discussions, and small group case studies. The course is intended to aid people preparing for the Board examination in pathology and clinical chemistry: it is also appropriate for those who wish to learn more about clinical laboratory principles and instrumentation. Category I credit will be available. Fees: \$295. Registration due by June 8, 1990. Contact: Penny Goodman, Director of Education at (202) 857-0717.

■ August 1990

1-3: International Conference and Workshop on In Vitro/In Vivo Autoradiography & Correlative Imaging. Sponsored by the Univ. of North Carolina, Satellite Conference of the Joint Histochemical Meeting of the American and Japanese Societies, and Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories. Location: Chapel Hill, NC. Topics include techniques, receptors, drugs, hormones, molecular probes, toxins, metabolism, and image analysis. The program will include submitted papers, invited speakers, workshops, and round table discussions. There will be a workshop on the appli-

cation of in vitro techniques to SPECT and PET imaging. Fees: \$145 scientists, \$35 fellows, students. Contact: Autoradiography Conference, University of North Carolina, P.O. Box 64, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. (919) 966-1144.

24-27: Neurotransmitters: Brain, Heart, and Tumor Response. Cosponsored by the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the U.S. Department of Energy. Location: Hotel Des Gouverneurs Le Grand, Montreal, Canada. The topic of this joint symposium is neurotransmitters: brain, heart, and tumor response. Credit: 11.5 hrs Category I. Fees: Members: \$250 physicians, scientists, \$150 technologists; nonmembers: \$350 physicians, scientists, \$200 technologists. Contact: Margie Kilty, American College of Nuclear Physicians, 1101 Connecticut Ave. NW, #700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1191.

■ **September 1990**

14-15: MRI for Radiologic Technologist. Sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine. Location: Baylor College of Medicine, Dept. of Radiology, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX. This 2 day course will introduce technologists to the fundamentals of MRI, its capabilities, and various application techniques. Course also offered December 7-8, 1990. Fees: \$200. Contact: Stewart C. Bushong, ScD, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. (713) 798-4416.

14-16: Resident's Review in Physics and Radiobiology. Sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine. Location: Baylor College of Medicine, Dept. of Radiology, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. This course is an intensive review of physics and radiobiology required of radiology residents who are preparing for the American Board of Radiology (ABR) exam. The course format will be 20 hours of lectures and 10 discussion sections. During each section, there will be mock ABR exams. Bring a scientific calculator. Fees: \$200. Contact: Stewart Bushong, ScD, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. (713) 798-4416.

16-18: Interventional Neuroradiology: Current Practices and Techniques. Sponsored by the Department of Radiology and Radiological Science, the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Location: Thomas B. Turner Building, The

Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. The course is designed for those involved in neuroradiologic procedures and techniques. It is taught by leading authorities in interventional radiology, anesthesiology, neurosurgery, neurology, and plastic surgery. Fees: \$550 physicians, \$350 residents, fellows, technicians. Contact: Program Coordinator, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

■ **October 1990**

10-12: Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshops. Sponsored by the Cardiovascular Disease Center, Univ. of Wisconsin Medical School; Sinai Samaritan Medical Center, Mount Sinai Campus; and Continuing Medical Education, Univ. of Wisconsin. Location: Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. The program is geared toward cardiologists, radiologists, technicians and internists. Category I credit available. Fees: To be announced. Contact: Sarah Alakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. (608) 263-2856.

11-14: Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Sponsored by the Florida Radiological Society. Location: Buena Vista Palace, Disney World/EPCOT Center, FL. This is a complete teaching course for those who perform, order, and interpret magnetic resonance imaging. Credit: 1-20 hrs Category I. Fees: \$425 physicians, \$325 scientists, technologists, others. Contact: Dept. of Radiology Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090.

14-17: Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital Third Annual International Course on Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Cosponsored by Depts. of Radiology and Medical Studies, Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital and the Cleveland Clinic Education Foundation. Location: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The course will provide an overview of MR technology, basic principles and current and future applications of MR in the whole body. Participants will meet in small workshops and have access to a large teaching file. Credit: 30 hrs Category I. Fees: \$1,000 Saudi Royals (SR), 500 SR for medical staff in training. Contact: Dept. of Medical Studies, Armed Forces Hospital, P.O. Box 7897, Riyadh 11159, Kingdom of Saudi

Arabia. 9661 477 7714 Ext. 2289/2269.
20-21: SNM Central Chapter, 1990 Fall Meeting. Location: Westin O'Hare, Rosemont, IL. Topics include PET, monoclonal antibodies, thallium SPECT, AIDS, and a nuclear cardiology update. Credit: 12 hrs Category I. Fees: \$75-85 physicians, scientists; \$50-60 technologists; \$20-30 trainees; \$65-110 nonmembers. Contact: Central Chapter, SNM, 2321 Fourth St., Ste 111, Tucker, GA 30084. (404) 493-4524.

■ **November 1990**

21-23: Cancer Care: The Complete Circle. Sponsored by the Cross Cancer Institute, Alberta Cancer Foundation, Tom Baker Cancer Centre. Location: Westin Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. This multidisciplinary conference will include a general session and poster topics on bone marrow transplants, oncogenes, occupational & environmental hazards, immunodiagnosis, brachytherapy, ethical issues, and pain management. Contact: Shaune Letourneau, Conference Coordinator, Boyle, Letourneau & Assoc. Inc., 4 Lucerne Crescent, St. Albert, Alberta, T8N 2R2, Canada.

SNM ANNUAL DATES AND VENUES

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June 19-22, 1990
Washington, DC
Washington Convention Center

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June 11-14, 1991
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cincinnati Convention Center

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June 9-12, 1992
Los Angeles, California
Los Angeles Convention Center

40th

June 8-11, 1993
Toronto, Canada
Toronto Convention Centre