

■ **December 1990**

4-7: The Medical Basis for Radiation Accident Preparedness III: Psychological Perspective. Sponsors: the Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REAC/TS) and the DOE. Location: Oak Ridge, TN. There will be a one-day course, Basic Radiation Sciences, on 12/4. The conference, 12/5-7, will focus on the psychological consequences of radiation accidents. Attendance application due by 11/15. Fee: \$200. Contact: Martha Payne, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. (615) 576-3131.

■ **January 1991**

17: SNM Northern California Chapter, Annual Midwinter Meeting. Location: Merritt Peralta Center, Oakland, CA. Topics will include PET, SPECT, radiopharmaceuticals, pediatrics, licensure, and quality control. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Credit: 5 hrs Category I. VOICE credits. Member/Nonmember: \$40/\$55 physicians, scientists, \$25/\$40 technologists. Contact: Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

20-24: Park City 1990: MRI Update at the United States Film Festival. Sponsor: Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of Utah. Location: The Yarrow Hotel, Park City, Utah. The program will cover a variety of MR topics taught by experts in the field. Fee: \$450 physicians, scientists, company representatives, \$350 technologists, residents. Contact: Robert Lufkin, MD, Program Co-Director, 1015 Gayley Ave., Ste. 1006, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (213) 825-7299.

22-26: 17th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. Sponsor: American College of Nuclear Physicians. Location: Sands Hotel and Casino, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Topics will include nuclear medicine and infectious diseases, impact of RVS on medical practice, role of PET and SPECT in oncology, review of orphan procedures, nuclear cardiology update, and nuclear medicine procedures for evaluation of bone disease. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Credit: 19 hrs Category I. Fee: Member/Nonmember: \$350/\$450 physicians, scientists; \$125/\$175 residents, technologists, and for DOE day only; \$125 for spouse or guest. Contact: Colleen Clifton, Director, Membership Services, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

25-27: Current Status and Future Directions of Immunodiagnosis and Immunotherapy. Sponsor: Division of Nuclear Medicine, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine. Location: Sheraton Royal Biscayne, Key Biscayne, FL. This course is designed to present an update on the use of immunoconjugates in the diagnosis and

treatment of cancer. Credit: 12.5 hrs Category I. Fee: \$185 physicians, \$85 residents, allied health professionals. Contact: Division of Continuing Medical Education, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101. (305) 547-6716.

■ **February 1991**

1-3: Forty-Third Midwinter Radiological Conference. Sponsor: Los Angeles Radiological Society. Location: Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. The meeting will feature 16 main lectures and 58 seminars. The seminars will focus on six areas: nuclear medicine, MRI/neuroradiology, musculoskeletal imaging, general radiology, body imaging, and mammography. In addition, a one-day seminar in nuclear medicine with 11 sessions will be offered on 2/2. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Credit: 17.25 hrs Category I. Fee: Member/Nonmember: \$200/\$395 physicians, \$100/\$125 residents, technologists. Contact: Los Angeles Radiological Society—MWRC, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009. (213) 827-9078.

5-9: 17th Annual Mid-Pacific Radiological Conference. Sponsor: Los Angeles Radiological Society. Location: Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI. Topics will include mammography, neuroradiology, MRI, and interventional radiology. Credit: 16 hrs Category I. Fee: \$395 physicians, \$150 residents, technologists. Contact: Los Angeles Radiological Society—MPRC, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009. (213) 827-9078.

17-22: Diagnostic Imaging Update 1991. Sponsor: Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California. Location: Shadow Ridge Resort, Park City, UT. The course will cover selected topics in diagnostic radiology and recent advancements in those fields. Credit: 23 hrs Category I, 23 ECE pts. Fee: \$595 physicians, \$495 residents, fellows, technologists, nurses. Contact: UCSF School of Medicine, Radiology Postgraduate Education, Box 0628, Rm. C-324, San Francisco, CA 94143. (415) 476-5731.

24-27: PET: Fundamentals and Clinical Applications. Sponsor: Div. of Nuclear Medicine and Biophysics, UCLA. Location: Dana Point Resort, Dana Point, CA. Course will include PET advances in cardiology, neurology, and oncology. Application Deadline: 12/1/90. Fee: \$475 physicians, \$375 fellows, residents, technologists. Contact: Wendy Hagar, Div. of Nuclear Medicine and Biophysics, UCLA School of Medicine, 10833 Le Conte Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024. (213) 825-2724.

28-March 2: Sixth International Conference on Monoclonal Antibody Immunoconjugates for Cancer. Sponsor: San Diego Regional Cancer Center. Location: San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. Topics will be immunoconjugates, immunodrugs, and immunotoxins. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Credit: 19 hrs Category I. Fee: \$310, \$50 late fee. Contact: Cass Jones, Professional Conference Management, Inc., 7916 Convoy Court, San Diego, CA 92111. (619) 565-9921.

28-March 3: Principles and Practice of Clinical MRI. Sponsor: Dept. of Radiology, Div. of MRI, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. Location: Buena Vista Palace, Walt Disney World Village, Lake Buena Vista, FL. Credit: 20 hrs Category I. Fee: \$495 physicians, \$250 residents, fellows, technologists. Contact: Francette Boling, Office of Continuing Education, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-2959.

■ **March 1991**

14-16: Brain Chemistry and Behavior: Advances in PET and SPECT Imaging. Sponsor: The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. Location: The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Thomas B. Turner

Bldg., Baltimore, MD. The course will cover the latest uses of PET and SPECT in studying the brain, including radiotracers, instrumentation, data quantification, cerebral blood flow measurements, metabolism, and neurotransmission. Credit: 18 hrs Category I. Fee: \$440 physicians, \$340 residents, technologists. Contact: Patty Campbell, Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Education, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. (301) 955-3839.

15-17: SNM Pacific Northwest Chapter, Annual Spring Meeting. Location: Four Seasons Olympic, Seattle, WA. Topics will include PET, SPECT, cardiology, review courses, case presentations. Credit: 10 hrs Category I. VOICE credit. Fee: Member/Nonmember: \$60/\$75 physicians, scientists, \$45/\$60 technologists. Contact: Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

20-22: 2nd International Symposium on Computer Applications in Nuclear Medicine and Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Sponsor: the Dutch Society of Nuclear Medicine. Location: Erasmus University Rotterdam University Hospital, Dijkzigt, The Netherlands. Topics will include SPECT, image processing, workstations, and networking. Abstract Deadline: 10/15/90. Contact: A.C. Heymeriks, Director, Hoboken Congress Organization, Erasmus University Rotterdam, P.O. Box 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands. 31 010 408-7881.

■ **April 1991**

3-4: 27th Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. Location: Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. Featured topic will be biological research relating to radiation protection. Contact: NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Ste. 800, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 657-2652.

4-5: Southwestern Chapter-Technologist Section, Registry Review Refresher Course. See SW Chapter Annual Meeting for location and contact.

6: Southwestern Chapter-Technologist Section, Annual Meeting. Topics will include heart imaging, new NRC regulations, renal imaging, and oncology screening. Fees are included in registration for SW Chapter Annual Meeting. See SW Chapter Annual Meeting for location and contact.

4-7: Southwestern Chapter, 36th Annual Meeting. Location: Oklahoma City Marriott, Oklahoma City, OK. There will be a monoclonal antibody symposium and a general update on nuclear medicine. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstract Deadline: 11/15/90. Credit: 13 hrs Category I. Fee: Member/Nonmember: \$110/\$140 physicians, scientists, \$65/\$95 technologists, \$25 students. Contact: Jean Parker, Exec. Dir., P.O. Box 7849, Breckinridge, CO 80424. (303) 453-1773.

9-12: Prairie Provinces Chapter and SNM Canada, Annual Meeting. Location: Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Topics will include SPECT overview, myocardial perfusion, and renal imaging. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstract Deadline: 2/15/91. Fee: \$95 physicians, scientists, \$50 technologists, students free. Contact: Ingrid Koslowsky, Nuclear Medicine, Foothills Hospital, 1403-29th St. NW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 2T9. (403) 270-1160.

12-14: Mideastern Chapter, 21st Annual Meeting. Location: Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Rockville, MD. Featured topics will be SPECT, PET, tumor imaging, and nuclear cardiology. Abstract Deadline: 1/9/91. Credit: Category I. Contact: Dr. Ziessman, Program Chairman, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Rd., NW, Washington, DC 20007. (202) 784-3360.

19-21: SNM Southern California Chapter, Annual Spring Meeting. Location: Sheraton Tempe Mission Palms, Tempe, AZ. Topics will include SPECT, PET, cardiology, pediatrics, and case presentations. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Credit: 9 hrs Category I. Voice credit. Fee: Member/Nonmember: \$60/\$75 physicians, scientists, \$30/\$45 technologists. Contact: Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

21-27: Second International Conference on Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry. Sponsors: American Nuclear Society, Food and Drug Administration, et al. Location: King Kamehameha Hotel, Kailua at Kona, HI. The conference will focus on recent developments in radioanalytical chemistry including gamma- and X-ray spectroscopy, radioisotopic tracer methodology, radiochemical separation techniques, and nuclear track techniques. Contributed Papers: Summaries with tentative titles due 10/1/90. Contact: James Tanner, Food and Drug Administration, 200

C St., SW, Mail Stop HFF-266, Washington, DC 20204. (202) 472-5364.

22-25: Clinical Nuclear Medicine: 1991. Sponsor: Harvard Medical School.

Location: Westin Hotel at Copley Place, Boston, MA. Topics will include new SPECT camera techniques, brain SPECT, and gallium tumor imaging. Credit: 25 hrs Category I. Fee: \$500 physicians, \$350 technologists, residents, fellows. Contact: Rosa Bondar, Dept. of Radiology, Brigham & Women's Hospital, 75 Francis St., Boston, MA 02115. (617) 732-6265.

25-27: 2nd International Conference on Quality Assurance and Quality Control in Nuclear Medicine. Sponsors: Govt.: FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health, DOE, NRC, NIH, The National Institute of Science and Technology; Professional Societies: SNM, ACNP, CAP; International Organizations: WHO, IAEA, PAHO. Location: Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT. Workshops will cover equipment, computers, and procedures for all major organ systems. Contact: Dept. of Public Relations, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT 06810. (203) 797-7462.

■ **June 1991**

1-6: The Fifteenth Annual International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. Sponsor: International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. Location: James L. Knight International Center, Univ. of Miami, FL. The symposium will address current themes in the field of cerebral metabolism and circulation. Abstract Deadline: 10/15/90. Contact: Jenny Bernal, Conference Planning Specialist, Univ. of Miami, School of Continuing Studies, Office of Conferences and Institutes, P.O. Box 248005, Coral Gables, FL 33124 (305) 284-4777.

3: 7th International Symposium on Radiopharmacology. Sponsor: International Association of Radiopharmacology. Location: Boston Univ., Boston, MA. Topics will include new techniques for the determination of biodistribution and metabolism of radiolabeled agents and pharmacokinetic modeling. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstract Deadline: 3/1/91. Fee: Member/Nonmember: \$170/\$220 physicians, scientists, technologists; \$100 residents, students; \$30 late fee. Contact: Don Hnatowich, PhD, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Univ. of Mass. Medical Center, 55 Lake Ave. N., Worcester, MA 01655. (508) 856-4256.