

News from the Chapters

Central Chapter

The Central Chapter's Spring Meeting will be held in Detroit on April 1-3, 1982, at the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance Center. The meeting topic is "Endocrinology, with Special Emphasis on Intervention Studies as an Aid to Diagnosis." Both physicians and technologists will be lecturing. An entire day will be dedicated to "Thyroid Disease: Its Treatment and Diagnosis." Other major topics of discussion include adrenal disease, in vitro endocrinology, and interventional in vitro and in vivo nuclear medicine techniques.

The Continuing Education Committee of the Central Chapter is planning a program for technologists to be held in May in Chicago, Detroit, and Indianapolis. This program will consist of a half day on "ALARA Revisited: The Practical Implementation of an ALARA Program" and "Nuclear Power and Nuclear Medicine." The Randolph bill—and its potential impact on nuclear medicine technologists—will be discussed in detail.

—Christine Kushner, CNMT

Greater New York Chapter

The Seventh Annual Fall Meeting of the Greater New York Chapter, Society of Nuclear Medicine, was held Oct. 23-25 in the "city of brotherly love." Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved in setting up a most rewarding meeting. Our Annual Spring Symposium will return to Atlantic City on April 23-25, 1982. Mark your calendars now for a stimulating educational experience and our usual round of social activities.

Grass Roots News: The Central Pennsylvania Nuclear Medicine Technologists are planning a one-day symposium March 20, 1982 at Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill, PA.

Computers, tomography, and new techniques are some of the topics scheduled for the day. For further information contact CPANMT, c/o Joanne Schneiker, CNMT, Polyclinic Medical Center, Nuclear Medicine Dept., 2601 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg, PA 17105.

—James Senecal, CNMT

New England Chapter

The Executive Committee of the Society of Nuclear Medicine's New England Chapter Technologist Section was introduced to the membership at the 17th Annual physicians' meeting held in Boston on October 16-18, 1981. Lectures concerning genitourinary and thyroid imaging as well as radiation health and safety, to name but a few, attracted a significant number of the area's technologists and physicians. Looking ahead, the physicians have decided to hold their 1982 Annual Meeting in Newport, RI, rather than Providence. The Technologist Section is contemplating having a one-day session at this meeting and those interested in participating as speakers are urged to contact Linda Pytlik, CNMT, Yale-New Haven Hospital,

Cardiology Dept., 789 Howard Ave., New Haven, CT 06504.

The 1982 Winter Meeting took place Feb. 13-14, 1982, in North Conway, NH. The Technologist Section's Annual Spring Meeting will be held April 16-18, 1982, in Hyannis, MA. Please contact Linda Pytlik, Yale-New Haven Hospital, Cardiology Dept., 789 Howard Ave., New Haven, CT 06504 for more information.

—Michael Plankey, CNMT

... and from Puerto Rico

The technologist group of the Society of Nuclear Medicine of Puerto Rico has devised a legal proposal to regulate the practice of nuclear medicine technology on our island. As a first step, the proposal has been submitted to our House of Representatives.

Two members of the Society of Nuclear Medicine of Puerto Rico have been elected fellows of the American College of Nuclear Physicians. They are Drs. A.L. Rodriguez-Rosado and A.A. Cintron-Rivera. We congratulate these colleagues for the honor bestowed upon them.

—Rafael Bernabe-Prida, CNMT