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# News from the Chapters

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## Hawaii Chapter

The Fifth Annual Hawaii Chapter, SNM, Memorial Day Weekend Conference was held on May 29 and 30. Our guest speakers for this year's meeting were Leonard Rosenthal, MD, L. Stephen Graham, PhD, and Michael Uszler, MD. A wide range of subject matter was covered during the 1½-day conference including renal and bone imaging, quality control, and advances in instrumentation. Our main social event was the traditional beach barbeque, which was enjoyed by all. This year the Hawaii Chapter was pleased to welcome several members from mainland chapters who decided to take advantage of an excellent meeting presented in an enjoyable setting.

The Hawaii Chapter Planning Committee is currently preparing for our next annual meeting scheduled for May 28–29, 1983, and invites interested members from other chapters to consider attending this holiday weekend conference. Notices regarding our 1983 meeting will appear in forthcoming issues of the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology*.

—Patrick D. McGuigan, CNMT

## Mid-eastern Chapter

The Executive Council of the Mid-eastern Chapter's Technologist Section held a meeting on May 20 at Falls Church, VA, to discuss future events. Plans were completed for the annual "Update and Registry Review Session," which was held August 7–8 in Bethesda, MD.

The program for our Fall Meeting—to be held Oct. 29–30 in Old Town Alexandria, VA—is nearing completion. This promises to be a very dynamic session, addressing such issues as nuclear magnetic resonance, licensure, and how Reaganomics is affecting nuclear medicine. The program will be finalized very shortly and printed in our local newsletter, *Isotopics*. Start making plans now to join us in Alexandria.

—Karen S. Sargent, CNMT

## Missouri Valley Chapter

Our sincerest congratulations and best of luck to Karen Stuyvesant, CNMT, and Don Bernier, CNMT, on their election to national office. Karen is the new Secretary-Historian for the Technologist Section of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Don is the first technologist member to be elected to the Board of Trustees of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. We are proud to have our chapter so well represented.

The Annual Fall Meeting of the Missouri Valley Chapter will be held in Columbia, MO, on Sept. 24–26, 1982, at the Ramada Inn on Highway 70. The topic for the meeting is "Radiopharmaceuticals: Their Mechanisms of Localization and Clinical Utility." The meeting will serve as an excellent opportunity for chapter members and guests to supplement and expand their knowledge of the rationale for utilizing radiopharmaceuticals in nuclear medicine. A tour of the University of Missouri Research Reactor Facility will be conducted Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25. New officers for the Missouri Valley Chapter will be installed at this meeting. For further information and registration forms, contact Wynn Volkert, PhD, VA Hospital, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Columbia, MO 65201.

Missouri Valley Chapter members plagued with such problems as not receiving journals, ballots, meeting notices, or other mailings from the New York office are asked to contact our Secretary-Treasurer for assistance: Gloria Yowell, CNMT, St. John's Mercy Medical Center, Div. of Nuclear Medicine, 615 S. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141.

—Mary Jo Struttman, CNMT

## Southeastern Chapter

We are proud to report that in our chapter, all the states have formed active technologist organizations. Most of these state organizations have held educational meetings in the past several months. With more and more financial strains on technologists and hospitals,

it is becoming more difficult to send technologists to far-away meetings; thus, the state organizations are able to fulfill the educational needs of their nuclear medicine technologist residents.

Several states have also organized local organizations under the guidance of the state group. Florida now has four of these local groups serving urban areas throughout the state.

We have an active Legislative Affairs committee ready to disseminate information on the "Randolph Bill" as it comes down in the near future.

The Florida Nuclear Medicine Technologists elected the following officers for 1982–83: President—Steve Jones, CNMT; President-Elect—Becky Cacciatore, CNMT; Vice President—Gloria Burns, CNMT; Secretary—Maryann Romer; Treasurer—Vivian Friedman.

The Mississippi Society of Nuclear Medicine's officers are: President—Dr. Jay Kees; President-Elect—John Vanderslice, CNMT; Secretary-Treasurer—Sybil Smith, CNMT; and Board Member—Dr. Jane Sanders.

We of the Southeast Chapter were proud to have you in our area for the national meeting in Miami Beach. We hope you learned as much and had as good a time as we did.

—Carol Bonanno, CNMT

## Southern California Chapter

The Southern California Chapter has been busy this summer designing an informational program about nuclear medicine technology that we hope to use at various "career days" held in the high schools of Southern California. This program is being designed to answer many of the questions that students might ask and to promote a career field about which little information is available.

September is a month of transition for the Southern California Chapter. The Nominating Committee will be busy counting ballots to determine officers for the 1982–83 year and final plans are being discussed for installation of

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our new officers. This year, officers will be installed during the Seventh Western Regional Meeting to be held in San Diego in October 1982.

In the tradition established over the last six years, this year's Western Regional Meeting looks to be an excellent combination of educational programs and scientific papers. Technologists will have the opportunity to earn CEU (VOICE) credits throughout

the meeting and also be able to attend scientific papers without conflict. We've worked very hard to provide you with an up-to-date program and hope you'll all have the opportunity to join us in beautiful San Diego.

Any technologist considering a move to Southern California should contact Debbie Behrendt at (213)829-5511 for the current list of job opportunities.

—*Kathy Thomas, CNMT*