

# News from the Chapters

## Greater New York Chapter

Join us for the Twelfth Annual Spring Symposium of the Greater New York Chapter to be held at Resorts International Hotel in Atlantic City, NJ, March 25-27. The excellent educational program will include sessions on newer imaging modalities (NMR, ECT, PET), future directions, radionuclide therapy, drug intervention, clinical, and registry review. The social program includes a Friday night beef 'n beer party and a banquet on Saturday. Both events are included in the registration fee. For more information, please contact John Reilley, CNMT, at (215)878-0501, ext. 229.

*Grass Roots news:* The Capitoland Society in Albany will meet in mid-March for a session on emission computed tomography.

—Janice Brewster, CNMT

## Hawaii Chapter

The Hawaii Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine would like to invite members of other chapters to attend our Sixth Annual Memorial Day Weekend Conference. The conference will take place May 28-30, 1983. The location is the Hyatt Kuilima Resort, which is on Oahu's magnificent north shore.

Our guest speakers for the meeting will be Wil Nelp, MD, Ernest Garcia, PhD, Philip Matin, MD, and Michael Kipper, MD. Topics to be addressed will include quantification of thallium imaging, the use of monoclonal antibodies, clinical and technical aspects of rotational tomography, and pulmonary, bone, and In-111 oxine labeled WBC imaging. CME and VOICE credits will be available for participants.

For further information regarding conference registration and hotel accommodations, please write to Patrick McGuigan, CNMT, The Honolulu Medical Group, 550 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96813.

—Pat McGuigan, CNMT

## Mideastern Chapter

Many members eager to renew old acquaintances and keep abreast of what is happening in the chapter endured the cold temperatures to attend the recent

midwinter dinner meeting in Ft. Meade, MD. The evening began with cocktails at 6:30 and a delicious buffet dinner followed. After dinner, Dr. Henry Wagner of Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions presented an interesting and informative lecture entitled "A New Look at the Brain."

Ballots for the chapter election have been mailed to all members. Your ballot must be received by April 14, 1983, to be counted. Besides the usual corps of officers, necessary to direct the growth of our chapter, two very important bylaw amendments also need your attention. The first proposal is to formally include our affiliate membership and the second proposal will create a permanent position of commercial representative coordinator on the executive committee. Please return your ballot promptly. This is your voice in your chapter.

Program and registration forms for the spring meeting at Gettysburg, PA, will soon be mailed out. Considerable effort has been made to select a meeting site affordable to all members. A program that will include scientific papers is now being planned. Everyone is urged to make a special effort to attend this meeting. We hope to see you in Gettysburg April 23.

—Karen Sargent, CNMT

## Missouri Valley Chapter

The South Central Subchapter will host their third annual seminar May 20-22 in Wichita, KS. The program will include a review and update of nuclear medicine. As in the past, all Section members are invited to attend.

The arches of St. Louis beckon you to the SNM Annual Meeting in June. All meeting participants are invited to attend a technologist party, cohosted by the Missouri Valley Chapter, on Tuesday, June 7, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. You can look forward to live music, a cash bar, and no admission charge. Re-star your calendar for a rollicking time on June 7!

—Maria Nagel, CNMT

## New England Chapter

Officers elected for the 1982-1983 term are: President—Linda Pytlak, CNMT; Vice President—Michael Plankey,

CNMT; Secretary—Mary Cross, CNMT; Treasurer—Susan Brown, CNMT; and National Council Delegate—Maureen Monahan—CNMT.

The sixth annual Winter Seminar, held at the Red Jacket Inn, North Conway, NH on Feb. 19-20, was a big success.

Plans are well underway for the annual Spring Symposium, which will be held April 15-17, 1983, at the Sheraton Regal Inn, Hyannis, MA. Program chairman Michael Plankey states that anyone interested in presenting a talk or assisting in any way should contact him at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Jim Trainor, CNMT, our historian, requests that members possessing minutes of prior meetings, programs, or other memorabilia pertaining to the New England Chapter forward the material to him at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, MA for use in a historical paper about our chapter's Technologist Section.

—Mary Cross, CNMT

## Northern California Chapter

The executive officers and council for 1982-1983 are: President—Frances Neagley, CNMT; President-Elect—Paul Cronin, CNMT; Vice-President—Barbara Mardesich; Secretary-Treasurer—Lorna Hoyt, CNMT; Program Chairperson—Jean Wells; and National Council Delegate—Mary Tono, CNMT.

We are very proud to have been the host chapter for the Tenth Annual Technologist Section Meeting. The variety of programs offered was well received by the participants. We hope those of you who attended enjoyed your stay in San Francisco.

The chapter's midwinter meeting, held January 13 at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, was very well attended by physicians and technologists alike. Topics included stress testing emergencies, hepatobiliary imaging, and tumor and liver imaging. Especially interesting was a debate between proponents of In-111 WBC and Ga-67 imaging.

Plans are currently under way for an educational meeting to be held in Santa Cruz on April 9. We hope many of you will be able to attend.

—Barbara Mardesich

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**Rocky Mountain Chapter**

Denver area technologists have benefitted this year from continuing education meetings sponsored by Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center in November and February. Plans are now underway for our annual Chapter meeting, which will be held at the Stouffer Inn on April 15-16 in Denver. The scientific program will focus on the advances in nuclear instrumentation and radiopharmaceuticals. Technologists are encouraged to take advantage of this educational program in order to remain current in our rapidly changing profession. For further information, please contact Richard Trow at (303)399-8220, ext. 297.

—Jane H. Christie, CNMT

**Southern California Chapter**

Continuing education programs designed to address the needs of technologists are the number one request of our membership. In an effort to address this request,

the continuing education committee has planned evening meetings and all-day workshops with technologists as featured speakers.

In future months, technologists will discuss such topics as: "Aerosol Ventilation Lung Imaging," "Bone Imaging," "NMR—Where Do We Start?," "Reducing Radiation Exposure in the Radiopharmacy," "Imaging Correlation—How Does It All Come Together?," and "Digital Radiography—A Threat to Nuclear Cardiology?"

By providing our community with up-to-date continuing education programs, we are hoping to stimulate interest in membership and support of the Section.

Membership Committee Chairperson Gail Schroeder is already working overtime with her committee to design a strong membership drive for the early spring. Ideas from the committee include: prizes for the technologist who signs up the most new members, questionnaires to be distributed to surrounding hospitals to find out the needs and desires of technologists who are not members of the chapter, and a telephone system, or "fan-

out," designed to keep the community informed on a more personal level.

Nominating Committee Chairperson Dorothy Coldcleugh, CNMT, is looking for candidates to run for the 1983-84 year. If you're interested, Dorothy can be reached at (213)278-0656. It's your new ideas that keep the chapter viable.

For job opportunities, call Debbie Behrendt, CNMT, at (213)829-5511.

—Kathy Thomas, CNMT