

WINTER MEETING PREVIEW

West Palm Beach is the site of the 13th Annual Meeting of the Technologist Section, February 28-March 3, 1986. Friday, February 28, is reserved for committee meetings and Saturday, March 1, is scheduled for the National Council Delegates meeting.

On Sunday, March 2, Dupont/NEN Medical Products will hold an intensive eight-hour financial analysis session, concentrating on departmental costs. Attendees will be given the opportunity to compare their costs with that of other institutions across the nation.

Those individuals wishing to participate in the program can fill out a questionnaire included in the registration packet. Your financial information will then be compared and analyzed during the course of the workshop, in the strictest of confidence, and those individuals not interested in financial affairs can attend an instrumentation and computers program which includes SPECT.

Sunday afternoon has all the earmarks of being a blockbuster. Carol Bonanno, CNMT, Humana Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL, along with Becky Caccitore, CNMT, St. Anthony's Hospital, also in St. Petersburg, have put together an exciting program. The agenda will include discussions on using xenon cerebrographs to determine blood circulation in the brain. It is hoped that this method will find practical application during carotid arterial surgery as well as determine the occurrence and/or degree of damage in a possible stroke patient.

"Marketing Your Nuclear Medicine Department" will attract an SRO crowd and is sure to be of interest to everyone. Discussions will cover the use of marketing techniques to encourage referring physicians to use the nuclear medicine department as well as increasing outpatient volume and repeat patient activity.

On Monday morning, a session on pediatric nuclear medicine will cover the trend of increasing accessibility to nuclear medicine for use in pediatrics on the community hospital level. Monday's agenda will also offer an opportunity to find out, in-depth, about alternatives to standard techniques unique to nuclear technology and oncology.

A three-hour session on radiopharmaceuticals is scheduled for Monday afternoon. This session will discuss the use of

a variety of agents for labeling white blood cells. There will be another three-hour session Monday afternoon on clinical imaging.

The Palm Beach Airport Hilton, 140 Australia Ave., West Palm Beach, is the meeting site. Rates will be \$65.00 single and \$75.00 double. You won't have any problem filling your free time at the Hilton. There's boating, sailing, and water skiing on its freshwater lake, an 82-foot swimming pool, and two lighted clay tennis courts. In and around West Palm Beach you can try your luck at the Greyhound races, jai alai, polo, or go for broke on a shopping spree along Worth Avenue.

For further information call or write: Registrar, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, (212)889-0717.

1985 ELECTION RESULTS

The 1985 Election Results for the Technologist Section are as follows:

President Elect	Wayne Wcislo, CNMT
Secretary/ Historian	Carol V. Bonnano, CNMT
Trustee	Dorothy Duffy Price, CNMT

Committee Appointments:

Finance Committee	Gloria Yowell, CNMT
Membership Committee	Mickey T. Clarke, CNMT Lois E. Padellford, CNMT
Nominating Committee	Ricky R. Fahrenkrug, CNMT Lynn A. Fulk, CNMT Paul C. Hanson, CNMT Mary Jo Struttmann, CNMT

Bylaws:

All bylaws changes were passed.