

Calendar

March

1986

13-15: SPECT in Clinical Practice. Sheraton-Park Central Hotel, Dallas, TX. Sponsored by the Southwestern Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. How SPECT works, patient set-up for SPECT, SPECT brain imaging, and pediatric applications are among the topics to be covered. 9 hours of Category 1 credit available. *Contact:* Education and Meetings Dept., The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Inc., 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. Tel.: (212)889-0717.

13-15: 1986 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Societies of Radiologic Technology and Nuclear Medicine. Charleston, SC. *Contact:* Elizabeth Ricciardone, 745 Center Street, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. Tel.: (804)792-3784.

13-16: 31st Annual Meeting. Sheraton-Park Central, Dallas, TX. Sponsored by the Southwestern Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Topics to be presented include cardiac imaging; SPECT; minisymposium on In-111 and Ga-67 imaging, evaluation and treatment of hypothyroidism; and other clinical topics of current interest. Commercial exhibits. 13.5 hours of Category 1 credit available for attending the meeting; 8 hours of Category 1 credit available for attending the Refresher Course. *Contact:* Linda Monoc, PhD, Nuclear Medicine 3-261, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, 6720 Bertner Ave., Houston, TX 77030. Tel.: (713)791-3159.

23-26: 17th Annual Meeting. Wrest Point Federal Hotel Casino, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. Sponsored by the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine. Topics to be presented include ventilation lung scanning, myocardial perfusion agents, labeled blood products, antibody imaging, PET scanning, recent advances in radiopharmaceutical development, and pediatric nuclear medicine. Commercial exhibits. *Contact:* Dr. Fred Lomas, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Royal Canberra Hospital, Acton, 2601 A.C.T., Australia. Tel.: (062)432181.

April

2-3: 22nd Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection: Nonionizing Electromagnetic Radiations and Ultrasound. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC. *Contact:* NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1016, Bethesda, MD 20814. Tel.: (301)657-2652.

3-5: The Computer Revolution in Nuclear Medicine. Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, WI. Sponsored by the Central Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Commercial exhibits. 18 hours of Category 1 credit available. *Contact:* Deborah A. Churan, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 134 Lincoln Pkwy., Crystal Lake, IL 60014. Tel.: (815)459-6884.

7-10: Clinical Nuclear Medicine 1986. The Westin Hotel, Copley Place, Boston, MA. Sponsored by Harvard Medical School and the Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine at the Beth Israel Hospital, the Brigham & Women's Hospital, The Children's Hospital, and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Topics to be presented include gallium, liver/spleen, renal, and hepatobiliary imaging; scintigraphic evaluation of embolic and non-embolic PE; myocardial perfusion. 25 hours of Category 1 credit available. *Contact:* Chris Sultan, Dept. of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115. Tel.: (617)732-1525.

11-12: Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. Sponsored by the Baylor College of Medicine. A non-mathematical course on the principles of MRI including nuclear magnetism, relaxation times and how pulse sequence selection alters image appearance. *Contact:* Dr. Stewart C. Bushong, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030. Tel.: (713)799-4416.

18-19: Annual Spring Meeting. Hotel Meridien Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Cardiac SPECT and the cost-effectiveness of thallium. 9-10 hours of Category 1 credit available. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746.

18-19: Annual Spring Symposium. Sheraton Plymouth Inn, Plymouth,

MA. Sponsored by the New England Chapter, Technologist Section, of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Topics to be presented include: bone densitometry, lymphoscintigraphy, parathyroid imaging, Marketing Your Nuclear Medicine Department, radiation safety sessions, and both a GI and a cardiac workshop. *Contact:* Susan Laffin, CNMT, Program Chairman, Nuclear Medicine Dept., Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115. Tel.: (617)732-3223.

19-20: Annual Meeting. Sheraton-Station Square Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA. Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Topics to be presented include cardiac nuclear medicine, CNS nuclear medicine, and a clinical update. 8 hours of Category 1 credit available. *Contact:* Jeffery A. Levy, MD, Dept. of Radiology, Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, 1086 Franklin St., Johnstown, PA 15905. Tel.: (814)536-6671.

May

5-6: 32nd Annual Technical Meeting: Environmental Technology—Coming of Age. Amfac Hotel and Resort, Dallas, TX. Sponsored by the Institute of Environmental Science. Topics to be presented include product reliability, contamination control, computer applications, energy and the environment. Continuing Education credit available. *Contact:* Betty Peterson, Executive Director, Institute of Environmental Sciences, 940 E. Northwester Highway, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. Tel.: (312)255-1561.

5-9: Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1986: National Symposium. Orlando Hyatt Hotel, EPCOT Center, FL. Sponsored by the University of South Florida College of Medicine and the Florida Radiological Society. Topics to be presented include clinical applications, physical principles, equipment considerations, government regulations, and mobile MRI. 30 hours of Category 1 credit available; nursing contact hours and technologist credit also available. *Contact:* Sally A. Lunn, Educational Symposia, Inc., P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. Tel.: (813)873-2090.

10-14: 4th Annual London Spring Seminar in Diagnostic Imaging. Park Lane Hotel, London, England. Sponsored by Medical Seminars International. A correlative approach to computed tomography, ultrasonography, digital radiology, conventional radiology, and MRI. Approximately 20 Category 1 CME credits available. *Contact:* Mary Ullman, Medical Seminars International-Spring Seminar, 21915 Roscoe Blvd., Suite 222, Canoga Park, CA 91304. Tel.: (818)340-0580, ext. 280.

14-18: Annual Europe Spring Seminar in Diagnostic Imaging. Jolly Via Veneto Hotel, Rome, Italy. Sponsored by Medical Seminars International. A correlative approach to computed tomography, ultrasonography, digital radiology, conventional radiology, and MRI. Approximately 20 Category 1 CME credits available. *Contact:* Mary Ullman, Medical Seminars International-Spring Seminar, 21915 Roscoe Blvd., Suite 222, Canoga Park, CA 91304. Tel.: (818)340-0580, ext. 280.

27-30: Nuclear Medicine 1986: Current Clinical Practice and Future Concepts. Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, NY. Sponsored by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center. Topics to be presented include: bone and metabolic disease, the heart and lungs, the kidney and lower G-U tract, the GI tract, infection and tumor localization, and impact of new technologies. 23 CME credits available. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, MBA, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY 10461. Tel.: (212)904-4180.

June

20-21: Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. See April 11-12.

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