

Calendar

September

1986

19-20: Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. Sponsored by the Baylor College of Medicine. A nonmathematical course on the principles of MRI including nuclear magnetism, relaxation times, and how pulse sequence alters image appearance. 18 hr CME credit available. *Contact:* Stewart C. Bushong, ScD, Professor of Radiologic Science, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030. Tel.: (713)799-4416.

20: Professionalism in Diagnostic Imaging (for Technologists). Diagnostic Imagers of South Carolina, Spartanburg Technical College, Spartanburg, SC. *Contact:* Ms. Dot Kiser, Highway I-85, New Cut Road, Spartanburg, SC 29305. Tel.: (803)576-5770, ext. 153.

25-26: 11th Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium. The Red Carpet Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. Sponsored by the Cardiovascular Disease Section, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine; the Mount Sinai Medical Center; Continuing Medical Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and The American Heart Association, Wisconsin Affiliate. A comprehensive review of current techniques. Topics will range from basic concepts to the frontiers of imaging research. Commercial exhibits. 18 hr Category 1 credit and 18 hr University of Wisconsin CEHs available. *Contact:* Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 465B WARF Bldg., 610 Walnut St., Madison, WI 53705. Tel.: (608)263-2856.

25-27: 47th Annual Meeting of The Indiana Society of Radiologic Technologists. Sheraton University Inn, West Lafayette, IN. Topics to be presented include coronary artery disease, AIDS, mammography and breast ultrasound. Commercial exhibits. Continuing education credits available. *Contact:* Kim Brockman, RT(R), The Indiana Society of Radiologic Technologists, 600-613 Timber Trail, Lafayette, IN 47905. Tel.: (317)448-1709.

October

4: Second Annual Workshop, Pittsburgh Chapter Technologist Section. Greentree Holiday Inn, Pittsburgh, PA. Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Topics include: Justifying SPECT, SPECT Quality Control, Acquisition and Processing, Leukocyte Labeling and Imaging, and NRC Inspections. 4 Category I CME credits available. *Contact:* Martha Yannessa, CNMT, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, St. Clair Memorial Hospital, 1000 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243. Tel.: (412)343-0843, ext. 2838.

3-4: Fall Ligand Assay Conference. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. Sponsored by the Southwestern Clinical Ligand Assay Society. Featured topics will include new technologies for the clinical immunoassay laboratory (wafer solid phase and cellulose thread), symposia on humoral immunology-related disease, and special lectures on application of analytical isoelectric focusing to the quality control of polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies. *Contact:* Dr. Robert Hamilton, University of Texas Medical School, 5.264 MSMB, Houston, TX 77030. Tel.: (713)792-5900.

9-12: 11th Annual Western Regional Meeting. John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks-Reno, NV. Sponsored by the Western Regional Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Topics presented include a categorical SPECT course, review course updates on cardiovascular, biliary, endocrine, and renal imaging. A lecture on the "Future Impact of New Radiopharmaceuticals" will

also be given. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 credit available. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, SNM Western Regional Chapter, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA, 95746. Tel.: (916)791-3428.

11-12: Clinical Problem Solving in Pediatric Nuclear Medicine. Westin O'Hare, Rosemont, IL. Sponsored by the Central Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. An in-depth consideration of the role of nuclear medicine in pediatric disease, the current practice of pediatric nuclear medicine, and the techniques and interpretation of common and uncommon childhood diseases. VOICE credit available. *Contact:* Deborah A. Churan, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 134 Lincoln Pkwy., Crystal Lake, IL 60014. Tel.: (815)459-6884.

18: Third Northeast Regional Meeting of the Greater New York and New England Chapters. New York Marriott Marquis, New York, NY. Sponsored by The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Topics to be presented include cardiovascular nuclear medicine, renal agents and imaging, quality assurance, PET and SPECT imaging, and equipment evaluation. Commercial exhibits. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, Greater New York Chapter, SNM, Inc., 360 Cedar Lane, East Meadow, NY 11554. Tel.: (212)904-4180.

30-Nov. 1: Imaging Symposium. U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, CA. Sponsored by the Department of Radiology, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine. Obstetrics and gynecology, abdomen/Doppler, and abdomen/intervention are the major categories to be presented. 14 hr Category 1 credit available. *Contact:* Dawne Ryals, Ryals and Associates, P.O. Box 920113, Norcross, GA 30092-0113. Tel.: (404)641-9773.

31-Nov. 2: Fall Meeting, Technologist Section, Midwestern Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Richmond Marriott, Richmond, VA. Topics to be presented include: SPECT, PET imaging, new radiopharmaceuticals, renal imaging, future of nuclear medicine. Commercial exhibits. VOICE and CME credit available. *Contact:* George Colouris, 15606 Plumwood Court, Bowie, MD 20716. Tel.: (202)745-8390.

31-Nov. 2: Expanding the Role of Clinical Nuclear Medicine. Sheraton Music City Hotel, Nashville, TN. Sponsored by the Southeastern Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Presentations on SPECT; tumor imaging; gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and hepatobiliary studies. A special presentation will be given on radionuclide absorptiometry for bone mineral content. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 credit available. *Contact:* Vincent J. Sodd, PhD, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Tel.: (513)872-5360 or -4282.

December

5-6: Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. See September 19-20.

March

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26-29: 32nd Annual Meeting, Southwestern Chapter. Lincoln Post Oak Hotel, Houston, TX. Sponsored by the Southwestern Chapter of The Society of Nuclear Medicine and the Houston Radiological Society. Topics to be presented include correlative imaging and multimodality brain imaging. Commercial exhibits. Deadline for submission of abstracts: October 31, 1986. Category 1 credit available. *Contact:* Jean Parker, Executive Secretary, Southwestern Chapter, SNM, Inc., P.O. Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140.