

SPECT SYMPOSIUM

The American College of Nuclear Physicians and The Society of Nuclear Medicine will conduct a symposium on SPECT September 22-23 at the Washington Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC. Based upon results from surveys conducted at the 1984 and 1985 SNM Annual Meeting, in which SPECT was named as the most desired symposia topic, this symposium will provide radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and nuclear medicine technologists with important information to increase their knowledge of SPECT utilization.

The symposium has been designed to review the progress of SPECT clinical applications over the last five years and to provide practical and informative guidelines on SPECT application and utilization so that this modality can be fully integrated into the evaluation of pathologic processes.

Topics to be discussed encompass a wide range of SPECT applications such as: SPECT brain imaging, pediatric applications, orthopedic applications, cardiac imaging, and quality control. AMA Category 1 and VOICE credits are available.

For further information please write: SPECT '86, American College of Nuclear Physicians, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036.

1986 ELECTION RESULTS

The 1986 Election Results for the Technologist Section are as follows:

President-Elect	Marcia R. Boyd, CNMT
Secretary/ Historian	Sharon A. Corbett, CNMT
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Nominating Committee	Judy A. Hopping, CNMT Ronni G. Markwell, CNMT Bradley K. Pounds, CNMT Cardiff "Mickey" Williams, CNMT

Bylaws:

All bylaws changes were adopted.

IN MEMORIAM

Jack W. Smith, R.T., ARRT, (X)(N)

Professor Jack W. Smith was Director of the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program at Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, California. He was the first full-time instructor for the nuclear medicine technology major. He retired in 1980, and died February 3, 1986, at age 73. He is survived by his wife, Bunny, his daughter, Nina Hall, and granddaughter, Kelly.

Professor Smith was an excellent teacher and an expert technologist. He received his BS degree in physics from the Claremont-Mudd Colleges. From 1956 to 1968 he worked and taught at Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center, where he had specialized education in diagnostic x-ray, radiation therapy, and nuclear medicine technology. He also attended courses in nuclear medicine at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

In 1968, Professor Smith accepted the challenge to teach x-ray and nuclear medicine technology at Los Angeles City College. From 1969-1971, he took courses in teaching methods, supervisory teaching, and multimedia. At the University of California at Los Angeles, he wrote a thesis on "Teaching Nuclear Medicine Technology." His ability to lead and motivate students through the maze of technical details, mathematics, and physics was partly due to his own fascination for them, so he enthusiastically presented them.

An inspirational role model for his students, an impeccable technologist, a thorough professional in attitude and appearance, he was a perfect mentor. He was never without a tie and his white lab coat. His wonderful sense of humor tempered his instruction and his attitudes. Today, there are many successful technologists who were his students, following in his footsteps. One of his favorite words was marvelous, which *he* was. He will long be remembered by his family, friends, students, and colleagues.

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