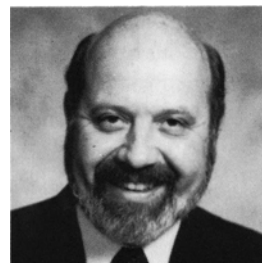


MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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I would like to remind everyone that if you have not renewed your membership, there is still time.

By now, you are well aware of the increase in dues that was approved by the Section in June 1986, as it appears on your annual statement. When we review our annual statement, we generally look at the bottom line; however, this does not give us the opportunity to see what we are paying for.

First, let me remind you that this is the first dues increase in four years. Second, your total bill reflects three memberships, Society, Technologist Section, and Chapter. Third, a ten dollar assessment was added to the statements as a contribution to the Education and Research Foundation. This contribution is optional and you may deduct the ten dollar fee from your bill if you so desire. However, if you decide not to contribute to the Education and Research Foundation, please remember them in the future. Fourth, some individual statements are higher than others because of an increase in Section or Chapter dues.

During the past year the Section has been extremely productive. Some of its accomplishments include:

1. The publication of two books:

Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography: A Primer, by Robert J. English, CNMT and Susan E. Brown, CNMT;

Laboratory Manual for Nuclear Medicine Technology, Wanda M. Hibbard, CNMT and Sue P. Lance, CNMT, editors.

2. Human Resources and Salary Survey.
3. Survey on the Impact of Prospective Payment System in Nuclear Medicine Technology.
4. Involvement in the AHRA Workload Measurement Study.
5. Continuing Education and Self-Assessment Quizzes in the *JNMT*.
6. National Nuclear Medicine Week.

This year we will continue the DRG survey. A questionnaire will be sent out to all hospitals to update the effects DRGs are having on the Nuclear Medicine Community. The Workload Measurement Study is near completion and we will update you on its availability.

National Nuclear Medicine Week was a huge success. Questionnaires were sent to all participants and 99.9% of the responses were very positive. The only criticism was the amount of lead time to promote Nuclear Medicine Week. Next year you can expect your material well in advance.

The 14th Annual Technologist Section meeting in San Antonio from February 1-2, 1987 will soon be upon us. Scientific and Teaching Sessions Committee Chairman Brad Pounds, CNMT, and the Committee have worked extremely hard to put together an excellent Continuing Education Program.

See you in San Antonio.