

Calendar

December

1987

4-5: Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. Sponsored by the Department of Radiology and the Methodist Hospital. Nonmathematical course on the principles of MRI, including nuclear magnetism, relaxation times, and how pulse sequence selection alters image appearance. 18 hours of Category 1 credit. *Contact:* Stewart C. Bushong, Sc.D., Professor of Radiologic Science, Department of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030. Tel.: (713)799-4416.

9-11: Canadian Nuclear Medicine Meeting. Canadian Association of Nuclear Medicine, Le Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, Canada. Topics include ^{99m}Tc myocardial and brain perfusion imaging; mini symposium on Canadian regulations for transportation of radioactive materials; PET studies; general nuclear medicine topics. Commercial exhibits. Fees: \$100 physicians; \$65 scientists and technologists. *Contact:* Dr. William Vegina, University Hospital, Nuclear Medicine, PO Box 5339, Postal Station A, London, Ontario N6A 5A5, Canada. Tel.: (519)663-3424.

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17-22: SNM Western Regional Chapters Ski Meeting. Copper Mountain Resort, Copper Mountain, CO. Topics include "what's new in industry in nuclear medicine." Commercial exhibits. 14 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$75 physician and scientist members; \$60 technologist members; \$30 spouse/guest; \$100 physician, scientist, and technologist nonmembers. *Contact:* Joyce Matin, Executive Director, SNM Western Regional Chapters, PO. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

29-31: 40th Annual Midwinter Radiological Conference. Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Radiological Society, Continuing Education Committee. Topics include MRI; mammography; computer tomography; ultrasound; nuclear medicine; head and neck, uro; neuro; and chest radiology; AIDS. Commercial exhibits. 20 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$250 (2-day), \$300 (3-day) members; \$300 (2-day), \$350 (3-day) nonmembers; \$50 residents. *Contact:* Diane L. Johnson, Los Angeles Radiological Society, 5200 Century Blvd., Suite 920, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Tel.: (213)642-0921.

February

15-16: 7th Annual Winter Meeting of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Crescent Hotel, Phoenix, AZ. Imaging Hardware and Software: Validation and Quality Assurance. Sponsored by the SNM Computer and Instrumentation Councils and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. 18 hr Category 1 credit (approximately). *Contact:* Dr. Michael A. King, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, 55 Lake Ave. North, Worcester, MA 01605. Tel.: (617)856-4255.

15-17: Palm Beach Magnetic Resonance Imaging Update. Hyatt Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, FL. Sponsored by Boston University Medical Center and JFK Memorial Hospital (Lake Worth, FL). Topics include MRI spectroscopy; new pulse sequences, cardiovascular applications. Commercial exhibits. 18 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$385 physicians; \$285 resident and

technologists. *Contact:* Ruth S. Glick, Dept. of CME, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 E. Concord St., Boston, MA 02118. Tel.: (617)638-4605.

March

17-18: Imaging Living Brain Chemistry: Principles and Practice. The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. The course will survey the basic principles and techniques of PET, together with research and clinical results, and is intended for those interested in application of PET in biomedical research, drug development, and care of patients with nervous and mental diseases. 14 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$290; \$145 residents and fellows. *Contact:* Pamela E. Macedonia, Program Coordinator, JHMI, Turner 22, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. Tel.: (301)955-6085.

17-20: 33rd Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Chapter. San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas. Headquarters hotel is the Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk. Guest lecturers: B. Leonard Holman, MD, President, SNM; Barbara Y. Croft, PhD, President-Elect, SNM; B. David Collier, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin; and Eva Dubovsky, MD, Ted Bloch Memorial Lecturer. Commercial exhibits. Fees: \$90 physician members; \$55 technologist, resident, or intern member; \$65 technologist, resident, or intern nonmember; \$105 physician nonmember. *Contact:* Kaya Karcher or Judy Brockmeyer, PO Box 40279, San Francisco, CA 94140. Tel.: (415)647-1668, ext. 4179.

30-31: 24th Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. Washington, DC. Principal scientific session on radon. No fees. *Contact:* W. Roger Ney, Executive Director, NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1016, Bethesda, MD 20814. Tel.: (301)657-2652.

April

11-14: Clinical Nuclear Medicine 1988. 12th Annual Postgraduate course offered by the Harvard Medical School and the Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine at the Beth Israel Hospital, the Brigham and Women's Hospital, The Children's Hospital, Dana-Fraser Cancer Institute, and the West Roxbury VA Medical Center. 24 hr Category 1 credit. Fees: \$450; \$325 Resident/Fellows/RTs. *Contact:* Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115. Tel.: (617)732-1525.

June

14-17: 35th Annual Meeting of The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, CA. Premeeting seminars for nuclear medicine practitioners, referring physicians, and senior technologists; 600 scientific papers, posters, and exhibits; 4 day technologist program. Commercial exhibits. Category 1 and VOICE credit available. Fees: \$130 physician and scientist members; \$120 technologist members; \$225 physician and scientist nonmembers; \$215 technologist nonmembers. Deadline for submission of abstracts: Scientific Papers, January 12, 1988; Scientific Exhibits, January 25, 1988; Works in Progress, April 7, 1988. *Contact:* The Society of Nuclear Medicine, Education & Meetings Department, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6784 (212)889-0717.