

■ September

- 9-10: Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists.** Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. Sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine. Principles of MRI, including nuclear magnetism, relaxation times, and how pulse sequence selection alters image appearance. 18 hr Category 1 Credit. *Contact:* Stewart C. Bushong, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, 1 Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030 (713)799-4416.
- 16-18: Missouri Valley Chapter 1988.** Marriott Hotel, Des Moines, IA. Topics include clinical nuclear medicine update with emphasis on SPECT imaging of brain, heart, skeleton, oncology, and quality control. Fees: \$60 physician/scientist members, \$40 technologist members; \$75 nonmembers; \$20 residents; \$10 technologist students. *Contact:* Alex Ervinian, MD, Director of Nuclear Medicine, Iowa Methodist Medical Center, 1200 Pleasant St., Des Moines, IA 50308 (515)283-6458.
- 25-28: Uranium Seminar '88.** Sheraton Tucson El Conquistador, Tucson, AZ. Sponsored by the U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. *Contact:* Conference Office, Uscea, 1776 I St. N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006-2495. Tel.: (202)293-0770.
- 27: Diagnostic Enzymology.** Sheraton Valley Forge, Philadelphia, PA. Sponsored by the American Association for Clinical Chemistry and Boehringer Mannheim Diagnostics. Fees: \$140 AACC members; \$160 nonmembers. *Contact:* Pam Eyer, tel.: (800)892-1400 or (202)875-0717.
- 29-30: Joint Symposium on Biology of Radionuclide Therapy.** Sponsored by the American College of Nuclear Physicians and The Society of Nuclear Medicine. Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. Topics include tumor biology, radiobiology, targeting strategies, clinical opportunities and problems, radiation dosimetry, safety, and instrumentation. Fees: \$215 members; \$235 nonmembers; \$95 technologists (members); \$125 technologists (nonmembers). *Contact:* Gary S. Dikeos, American College of Nuclear Physicians, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036 (202)857-1135.

■ October

- 3-6: Electrical Systems Design for the Non-Electrical Engineer.** Sponsored by the College of Engineering. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Designed to assist non-electrical engineers to understand basic concepts of building and industrial electrical systems. Fee: \$695. *Contact:* E.K. Greenwald, Dept. of Engineering, Professional Development, University of Wisconsin-

Madison, 432 N. Lake St., Madison, WI 53706. Tel.: (800)262-6243 [in WI (800)362-3020].

- 4: Time Management for the Laboratorian.** Westin O'Hare, Chicago, IL. Sponsored by the American Association for Clinical Chemistry and Boehringer Mannheim Diagnostics. Fees: \$140 AACC members; \$160 nonmembers. *Contact:* Pam Eyer, tel.: (800)892-1400 or (202)857-0717.

- 13-16: 13th Annual Western Regional Meeting.** Sponsored by the Western Regional Chapters. Westin Hotel, Seattle, WA. Topics include an update in cardiology, new brain agents, bone densitometry, SPECT, captopril. There will be commercial exhibits. Fees: \$100 physician/scientist members; \$50 technologist members; \$60 intern/resident members; \$125 all nonmembers. *Contact:* Joyce Martin, Executive Director, PO Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746 (916)791-3428.

- 15-16: Forecast for the 1990s: Practical Advances in Nuclear Medicine.** Westin O'Hare, Chicago, IL. Sponsored by the SNM Central Chapter. Topics include socioeconomic issues, SPECT, brain and heart symposia, hepatobiliary diseases, planar bone imaging for sports medicine, AIDS, monoclonal antibody imaging, psychological aspects of working in nuclear medicine, radiopharmacy quality control, meeting JRC requirements, and stress management. No commercial exhibits. 12 hours of Category 1 credit. Fees: \$75 physicians and scientists; \$50 technologists; and \$25 trainees. *Contact:* Dennis L. Park, Central Chapter, Society of Nuclear Medicine, Suite 111, 2321 Fourth St., Tucker, GA 30084. Tel.: (404)493-4524.

- 30-Nov. 2: Nuclear Energy Forum 1988.** Washington Hilton, Washington, DC. Sponsored by the U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. *Contact:* Conference Office, USCEA, 1776 I St. N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006-2495. Tel.: (202)293-0770.

■ November

- 1-4: Fourth Asia and Oceania Congress of Nuclear Medicine.** Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China. Sponsored by the Asia and Oceania Congress of Nuclear Medicine. Bone/joint, cardiovascular, gastroenterology, hematology, infection and immunology, neurology, oncology, pediatrics, pulmonary, renal, instrumentation, radioassay, dosimetry, radiobiology, nuclear magnetic resonance. 70 hr CME credit. Fees: \$250 physicians; \$200 scientists and technologists. *Contact:* Dr. Wilfredo M. Sy, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, The Brooklyn Hospital, 121 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718)403-8225 or Dr. Peter S.H. Yeh, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, VA General Hospital, Peitou PO Box 2-38,

Taipei, Taiwan 11216. Tel.: (02)871-5849.

- 4-6: Northeast Regional Meeting, Greater New York and New England Chapters, SNM.** Boston Sheraton, Boston, MA. Cardiac imaging; SPECT; brain imaging agents; computer applications. Abstracts deadline: September 10, 1988. Commercial Exhibits. Fees: Gratis for technologist members; \$75 resident members; \$100 technologist and resident nonmembers. *Contact:* Mitchell H. Stromer, MBA, Greater NY Chapter, SNM, 360 Cedar Lane, East Meadow, NY 11554. Tel.: (212)904-4180.

- 4-6: 29th Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter SNM.** Omni Hotel at Charleston Place, Charleston, SC. Topics include efficacious use of nuclear medicine procedures as compared to CT, NMR, ultrasound, and other diagnostic modalities. Fees: \$60 technologist members; \$75 technologist nonmembers; \$15 technologist students. *Contact:* Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, 5987 Turpin Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244. Tel.: (513)231-6955.

- 17: Emergency and Industrial Drug Detection.** Colonial Hilton, Boston, MA. Sponsored by the American Association for Clinical Chemistry and Boehringer Mannheim Diagnostics. Fees: \$140 AACC members; \$160 nonmembers. *Contact:* Pam Eyer, tel.: (800)892-1400 or (202)857-0717.
- 27-Dec. 2: 74th Scientific Assembly 2nd Annual Meeting for the Radiological Society of North America.** McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. Included will be presentations of new research by radiologists and allied scientists from around the world. It will provide new opportunities ranging from scientific presentations and news conferences to poster sessions and technical exhibits. *Contact:* RSNM, 1415 W. 22nd Street, Tower B, Oak Brook, IL 60521 (312)571-2670.

■ December

- 2-3: Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Technologists.** See 9-10 September.