



TECHNOLOGIST JOB NETWORK

The New England Chapter—SNM/TS announces “**The Job Hotline,**” a national toll-free, hotline for nuclear medicine. The hotline is designed to provide a quick link for technologists seeking jobs and for hospitals seeking technologists. Institutions seeking technologists should call the hotline number, leave the name of the institution, title of the job opening, and name and number of the contact person; data are then stored for three months in a database for anyone who calls the hotline seeking employment. Technologists seeking employment should call the hotline number, specify state(s) which are of interest, specify type of job desired, and leave name and address. A listing will then be sent out in 48 hours; all inquiries are kept confidential. If an opening has not been filled within three months, the institution should call again to have it listed. The institution should also call if an opening has been filled so that it can be deleted from the database. The hotline numbers are **1-800-562-6387 (1-800-JOB-NETS)** or **1-990-4212 in Maine**. Questions or comments should be directed to: Tom Starno, Manager, Job Hotline, New England Chapter—TS at **(207) 945-7186**.

The Mideastern Chapter—SNM/TS will provide a referral network for technologists seeking employment and for hospitals in need of technologists. Interested individuals should call Cathy Gonzalez at **(301) 855-1712**. Please leave your name, address, phone number and a brief description of your request.

EDITOR'S NOTE

SNM chapters are invited to submit job referral service listings for publication. Pertinent information—name and brief description of the service, telephone numbers and/or address, name or number of contact person for inquiries—should be sent to: Joan Hiam, Section Editor, *JNM*, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760.

tric Medical Systems will once again sponsor a Media Stars contest, which is now in its sixth year. The contest is designed to honor individuals responsible for planning and presenting the most effective public relations campaign for NMW. A \$250 honorarium will be awarded to three regional winners and a \$1,000 donation will be given to their institution at The Society of Nuclear Medicine's 38th Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, OH, June 11-14.

For more information about NMW or acquiring the guidelines pamphlet and other materials, please contact Virginia Pappas, CAE, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760, (212) 889-0717.

Kipp Friedman

Kipp Friedman works for the public relations firm that administers the contest for GE.

■ News Briefs

Paul D. Cole Scholarship Fund Awards

Family and friends of Paul Cole and the Technologist Section of the SNM have established an annual SNM Education and Research Foundation (ERF) scholarship fund in his name. Paul Cole who was President of the Technologist Section in 1988 died suddenly during his second month in office. The goal during his tenure as president was to recruit bright young people into nuclear medicine technology and his family and friends thought it would be fitting to establish a fund which would further that goal.

This year will mark the second presentation of the three \$1,000 scholarships by the ERF. One scholarship is awarded for each of the three types of nuclear medicine technologist training programs: certificate, associate, and baccalaureate. Applicants can obtain application forms from the director of their Nuclear Medicine Program. The directors will have these forms by the end of February. Applications must be received by May 8, 1991: They should be addressed to The Paul Cole Scholarship Fund, The Society of Nuclear

Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760.

Robert E. Henry, MD, Chairman of the Paul Cole Scholarship Committee, says that technologists in the field have been very pleased with the inception of the Awards and the number of applicants. "They feel that their contributions to the Fund have been put to good use." Dr. Henry noted that this year the Committee will institute an academic criterion for the Awards. The required GPA will be disclosed on the application form.

Susan C. Weiss, CNMT, past president of the Education and Research Foundation and one of the Paul Cole Scholarship Committee members, said "the quality of the applicants last year was extremely impressive. Over 50 students applied for the scholarships, and the Committee faced a difficult decision-making process. We expect an even higher number of applicants this year as the Awards become more widely known."

The other members of the Committee are, Sheila D. Rosenfeld, CNMT; Wayne Weislo, CNMT; and Maria V. Nagel, CNMT.

The Scholarship Fund is an endowed fund and currently is funded at a level that will support three scholarships annually. The Committee hopes that with additional donations the number of annual scholarships can be increased. There is a line item on the Technologist Section dues statement to enable members to contribute to the fund.

Former JNMT Editor Recalled to Duty in Saudi Arabia

L. David Wells, Editor of the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology* from 1974 to 1977 returned to duty in Saudi Arabia on January 12, 1991. A twenty-one-year member of the Air Force Reserve, Master Sergeant Wells originally served in Saudi Arabia from September 9, 1990 to November 11, 1990.

As an aircrew member in a medical air evacuation unit, Wells' duties involve providing in-flight medical care to sick and wounded personnel being evacuated from Saudi Arabia to Rhein Main, Germany.



David Wells, CNMT
Former editor of *JNMT*

A charter member of the Technologist Section, Wells' other contributions to the Section included membership on the National Council and the Continuing Education, Publications, and Finance Committees. He is co-editor of two books: *Radionuclide Imaging Artifacts* and *Nuclear Medicine Technology and Techniques*.

His wife Lynne, daughter Ashley, and son David Jr. reside in Tampa, FL and anxiously await his safe return.

Editor's Note: Members are invited to notify the *Journal* of SNM or SNM-TS members who are serving in the Persian Gulf or have been called for active duty.

SNM-TS Seeks Technologist for JRCNMT

The Academic Affairs Committee is seeking applications from SNM-TS members who would like to represent the Section as a Director of the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT).

The JRCNMT, which is composed of medical and health professionals from six professional organizations, is involved with establishing and maintaining standards of appropriate quality for nuclear medicine technology educational programs and providing recognition for educational programs that meet or exceed the minimum standards set forth in the *Essentials*.

The Academic Affairs Committee must receive applications by June 1, 1991. The Committee will then recommend applicants it deems most qualified to the Section's Executive Com-

mittee. During the 1991 Annual Meeting, the Executive Committee will select three applicants from this pool; the president of the Section will then make one appointment, pending approval of the Executive Committee.

The Director's term will begin January 1, 1992. The appointment will be for four years. Duties include attending JRCNMT meetings (spring and fall), submitting a written report to the Section president after each JRCNMT meeting, and submitting summaries to the National Council Delegates.

Directors serve without pay but are reimbursed for expenses incurred for attending official JRCNMT meetings.

Applicants should submit a current curriculum vitae using the SNM-TS "Curriculum Vitae Form for Nominees for Elective Office" and a letter that demonstrates knowledge of the philosophy, functions, and duties of the JRCNMT, as well as indicates availability of time, willingness to serve, and availability for necessary travel. Support of the applicant's employing institution must be submitted

in writing before the appointment can be finalized. Applicants must hold current certification or registration as a nuclear medicine technologist. A statement of any potential conflict of interest must be submitted, but this does not preclude appointment,

All submissions should be addressed to: Shirley H. Ledbetter, CNMT, Educational Coordinator, Nuclear Medicine Technologist Training Program, Overton Brooks Medical Center, 510 East Stoner Ave., Shreveport, LA 71101-4295.