

■ September 1991

**1-5: European Association of Nuclear Medicine Congress 1991.** Location: Vienna, Austria. There will be plenary, oral, and poster sessions. There will be a program for technologists. Abstract Deadline: 3/8. Early Registration Deadline: 5/15. Fee: member/nonmember: AS O/AS 3,000—physicians, AS O/AS 1,300—technologists. Contact: Vienna Academy of Postgraduate Medical Training and Research, Alser Straße 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. 1-42 13 83-0.

**4-6: Risk Assessment in Occupational and Environmental Health.** Sponsor: Harvard School of Public Health. Location: Harvard School of Public Health. Topics will include epidemiology of environmental and occupational hazards, development of data from toxicological studies, and use of animal data as predictor of human risk. Fee: \$750. Contact: Mary McPeak, Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115. (617) 432-3515.

**13-15: SNM Mideastern Chapter Registry Review.** Location: Bethesda Naval Facility, Bethesda, MD. Contact: Kevin Grabowski at (301) 855-1712.

**13-15: Missouri Valley Chapter, Annual Meeting.** Location: Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO. Contact: Amolak Singh, MD, Dept. of Radiology, Rm. 2N19, Univ. of Missouri Hospital, 1 Hospital Drive, Columbia, MO 65212. (314) 882-7955.

**15-20: European Congress of Radiology 1991.** Sponsor: European Association of Radiology. Location: Vienna Congress Centre, Vienna, Austria. Contact: Administrative Secretariat, The Vienna Academy of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Alser Straße 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. 1-42 13 83 0.

**26-27: Diagnostic Uses of Radiolabeled Monoclonal Antibodies.** Sponsors: American College of Nuclear Physicians (ACNP) and the U.S. Dept. of Energy. Location: Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC. This is the fifth symposium in the six-part "Frontiers in Nuclear Medicine" series. The symposium will emphasize the use of Mabs for cancer detection and non-oncologic applications including myocardial infarction and thrombus imaging. Contact: ACNP, 1101 Connecticut Ave., SW, Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-1135.

**27-29: SNM Mideastern Chapter Fall Meeting for Technologists.** Location: Holiday Inn, Solomons Island, MD. Contact: Vicky Walton at (301) 550-0208.

■ October 1991

**6-11: 38th Annual Meeting.** Sponsor: American College of Angiology. Location:

**SNM ANNUAL MEETING DATES AND VENUES**

**39th**

June 9-12, 1992  
Los Angeles, California  
Los Angeles Convention Center

**40th**

June 8-11, 1993  
Toronto, Canada  
Toronto Convention Centre

**41st**

June 5-8, 1994  
Orlando, Florida  
Orange County Convention Center

Westin Maui Hotel, Maui, HI. Topics include management of myocardial ischemia and hypertension; laser applications; and new technologies in vascular disease. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Fee: member/nonmember: \$225/\$275 physicians, scientists, \$275 technologists, \$100 students. Contact: Denise M. Rossignol, Exec. Dir., American College of Angiology, 1044 Northern Blvd., Ste. 103, Roslyn, NY 11576. (516) 484-6880.

**6-13: 22nd International Congress of Head and Neck Radiology, 27th Congress of the European Society of Neuroradiology, 1st Congress of the World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology.** Location: Zurich, Switzerland. The scientific program will include postgraduate and refresher courses reviewing various topics in head and neck radiology and neuroradiology. Contact: Mrs. B. Läubli, Medical Congress Management (Neuroradiology), P.O. Box 869, CH-8029 Zurich, Switzerland. 01 255 29 15.

**10-13: SNM Southeastern Chapter 32nd Annual Meeting.** Location: Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel, Miami Beach, FL. The topic is decision making in nuclear medicine. Emphasis will be placed on diagnostic brain and myocardial SPECT imaging procedures and their correlation with other modalities; MRI vs. nuclear medicine for musculoskeletal imaging, planar myocardial imaging, infection detection, radioimmunoscintigraphy, and therapy; instrumentation; health care; law; and marketing and management of patient care. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstract Deadline: 7/14/91. Credit: Category I, VOICE, and State Technologist. Fee: member/nonmember: \$100/\$150 physicians, scientists, \$85/\$85 residents, \$60/\$85 technologists. Contact: Dr. Vincent Sodd, Exec. Director, SNM Southeastern Chapter, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

**12-13: 35th Annual Meeting.** Sponsor:

Pittsburgh Chapter and Pittsburgh Technologist Section. Location: The Sheraton Hotel at Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA. The featured topic will be recent advances in instrumentation, radiopharmaceuticals, drug intervention for nuclear cardiology. Other topics include latest developments in renal, brain, and inflammatory imaging. Abstract Deadline: 6/1/91. Contact: Moira Mahoney, CNMT, Nuclear Medicine Service (115), VA Medical Center, University Drive (c), Pittsburgh, PA 15240. (412) 692-3227.

**17-20: Fifth Annual Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging Meeting.** Sponsor: Florida Radiological Society. Location: Century Plaza Hotel and Tower, Los Angeles, CA. Lectures will be given on such topics as the practical clinical aspects of magnetic resonance imaging. Tips and techniques will be stressed, as well as appropriate patient selection. Credit: 22 hrs Category I. Fee: \$475 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$375 fellows, residents, military, nurses, technologists. Contact: Beverly J. Young Hartsaw, Dept. of Radiology, Program Committee, Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090.

**16-21: 5th Annual Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging.** Sponsor: Florida Radiological Society. Location: Century Plaza Hotel and Tower, Los Angeles, CA. Credit: 1-20 CME. Fee: \$425 physicians, scientists, \$325 technologists. Contact: Program Committee, Florida Radiological Society, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

**21-26: Magnetic Resonance Imaging: A Short Course Trio.** Sponsor: Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Location: Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Courses will be offered on MRI imaging of the head and neck (Oct. 21-22), MRI imaging techniques (Oct. 23-24), and advances in body and musculoskeletal imaging (Oct. 25-26). Credit: Category I pending. Fee: \$295 per course or \$650 for all three courses. Contact: Janice Ford, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

**24-26: 3rd Annual Conference of the Institute for Clinical PET.** Location: Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. Topics will include reimbursement update; insurance and PET; FDA/HCFA: radiopharmaceuticals and issues update; PET in oncology, neurology, and cardiology; PET instrumentation and cyclotron; industry panel. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Fee: member/nonmember: \$490/\$625 physicians, scientists, \$210/\$375 residents, technologists. Contact: Michael McGehee, ICP, 2105 National Press Bldg., Washington, DC 20045. (202) 466-4274.

**24-27: SNM Western Regional Chapters 16th Annual Meeting.** Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sacramento, CA. Meeting will include refresher and categorical courses, case presentations, presented abstracts, posters. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstract Deadline: 7/12/91. Credit: 20 hrs Category I. Fee: member/nonmember: \$165/\$185 physicians, scientists, \$80/\$105 technologists, \$45 students. Contact: Joyce Matin, Exec. Director, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

**24-27: Sixth Annual Economics of Diagnostic Imaging National Symposium.** Sponsor: Florida Radiological Society. Location: Ramada Renaissance Techworld, Washington, DC. Credit: 24 hrs Category I. Fee: \$495. Contact: Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090.

■ **November 1991**

**7-10: 10th Annual Scientific Meeting.** Sponsor: American Pain Society. Location: New Orleans Hilton, New Orleans, LA. There will be an educational program. Topics will include newest techniques, drug therapy and financial/ political implications of delivering patient care. Exhibits: Yes. Contact: Mona Kronon, American Pain Society, 5700 Old Orchard Rd., 1st Fl., Skokie, IL 60077. (708) 966-5595.

■ **December 1991**

**1-6: Radiological Society of North America Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting.** Sponsor: Radiological Society of North America. Location: McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. Topics will include interventional radiology, diagnostic radiology, and radiation therapy. Five hundred technical exhibits, 350 scientific exhibits, and 1500 scientific papers and works-in-progress will be presented. Credit: 53 hrs Category I. Fee: RSNA members free; \$250 nonmember physicians, radiologists; \$150 nonmember physicists; \$50 nonmember resident trainees,

radiology support personnel. Contact: RSNA, 2021 Spring Road, Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521. (708) 571-2670.

**14-18: 6th Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology.** Sponsor: Indian Radiological and Imaging Association. Location: Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi, India. The congress theme will be optimization in radiological services in Third World countries. Credit: 13.5 hrs CME. Fee: \$400 participants, \$300 guests; due 6/30/91. \$100 late fee. Exhibits: Yes. Contact: Dr. Sudarshan K. Aggarwal, Secretary General, 6th AOCR, c/o Dr. Diwan Chand Aggarwal, Imaging Research Centre, 10-B, Kasturba Gandhi Marg., New Delhi, 110 01, India. 3713302.

■ **January 1992**

**25-29: Park City 1992: MRI Update.** Sponsor: Robert B. Lufkin, MD and Wendy Smoker, MD. Location: Yarrow Hotel, Park City, Utah. Twenty hours of education will be offered on a variety of MRI topics by experts in the field. The course will be held in conjunction with the Sundance Film Festival. Fee: \$445 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 nurses, technologists, residents. Contact: Robert B. Lufkin, MD, Program Co-Director, 12961 Mulholland Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. (213) 825-7299.

**26-29: Positron Emission Tomography: Clinical Applications and Practical Considerations.** Sponsor: Division of Nuclear Medicine and Biophysics at UCLA. Location: Dana Point Resort, Dana Point, CA. This course is for technologists, physicians and other professionals seeking to understand PET's present and future impact on medicine. Topics will include new clinical applications in cardiology, neurology, and oncology, image interpretation, update on reimbursement and costs, competing clinical modalities, and lowering health care costs with PET. Credit: 17.5 hrs Category I. Fee: \$495 before December 23; \$595 after; \$395 fellows, residents, technologists. Contact: Wendy Hagar, Division of Nuclear Medicine and Biophysics, UCLA School of Medicine,

10833 Le Conte Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (213) 825-2724.

■ **February 1992**

**1-8: Third Annual Clinical MRI Meeting at Vail.** Sponsor: Florida Radiological Society. Location: Marriott's Mark Resort, Vail, CO. Credit: 20 hrs Category I. Fee: \$465 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military; \$395 nurses, technologists. Contact: Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090.

**10-14: MR Imaging of the Head, Neck and Spine.** Sponsor: Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Location: Four Seasons Hotel, Maui, HI. This course will further familiarize attendees with head, neck, and spine lesions frequently encountered in the practice of radiology. Credit: 24.5 hrs Category I. Fee: \$545. Contact: Janice Ford, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

**8-15: Seventh Annual MR and CT of the Head and Spine at Snowmass.** Sponsors: Florida Radiological Society, AANS/CNS. Location: Host Hotels: Silvertree/Wildwood, Snowmass, CO. Credit: 20 hrs Category I. Fee: \$465 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military; \$395 nurses, technologists. Contact: Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090.

**17-21: Advanced Clinical Magnetic Resonance Imaging.** Sponsor: Harvard Medical School. Location: Hyatt Regency, Waikoloa, HI. Lectures will cover fast spin echo, echoplanar, 3-D MRI, interventional MRI, cardiac MRI, advances in mid-field imaging, diffusion and perfusion, MRI angiography, and turbo-flash. Commercial exhibits: yes. Credit: Category I. Fee: \$650. Contact: Harvard Med-CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117. (617) 432-1525.