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Although the facility will initially process only medical waste (excluding radioactive or hazardous waste), AEMC expects that in the future the plant will vitrify municipal waste as well. The plant will process 25 tons of medical waste per day and the vitrification process will reduce the waste to less than 1% of its original volume. After the Richland plant is in full operation, AEMC intends to expand its vitrification operations to other sites in the U.S. and in other countries.

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■ News Briefs

New Way to Order Society of Nuclear Medicine Books

The Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM) has changed the way it fulfills book orders. All orders for books and pamphlets published by SNM should be placed directly with BookMasters, SNM's fulfillment center, rather than

with the SNM central office. The changes were made in January 1992 following cutbacks at the SNM office in New York and should bring modest cost savings for the organization, according to David Teisler, director of publications. Although the transition may cause some initial inconveniences, Mr. Teisler expects the changes to speed the delivery of books by two or three days. Address SNM book orders to: SNM Book Order Department, BookMasters, Inc., 1444 State Rt. 42, RD 11, Mansfield, OH 44903. You may call BookMasters for a book order form or information at (800) 247-6553 or (419) 281-1802; Fax: (419) 281-6883.

Physicians to Receive CME Credit for Technologist Program Continuing Education Courses

This year, most technologist continuing education courses have been approved for continuing medical education (CME) credit. All physicians are encouraged to participate. As usual, most of the educational sessions have

been approved for VOICE credit. If you have any questions concerning CME or VOICE credit, please contact Ritone Ivaska at the SNM New York office.

Technologist Section Awards

The following monetary prizes will be awarded to the recipients of 1992 Technologist Section scientific program awards. The winners will be announced and prizes presented at the 1992 SNM Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California.

Scientific Paper	
First place	\$500
Second place	\$300
Third place	\$200
Scientific Poster/Exhibit	
First place	\$200
Second place	\$150
Third place	\$100
Best Student Scientific Paper	\$100
Cardiovascular Council Awards	
Scientific Paper	
First place	\$500
Second place	\$300
Third place	\$200

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 Staro, 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: Leigh Silverman, Section Editor, *JNM/JNMT*, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760.