

■ **September 1992**

**10-13: 4th Annual Advances in Mid and Low Field Magnetic Resonance Imaging.**

Sponsor: Florida Radiological Society. Location: The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, CA. Fee: \$495 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military, nurses, technologists. Contact: Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

**14-17: Clinical Thyroidology 1992: What Do We Really Need?** Sponsor: Universitat-sklinik für Nuklearmedizin. Location: Innsbruck, Austria. This conference will include survey programs, pathology, pathophysiology and molecular biology, clinical diagnosis, clinical management, and prophylaxis of thyroid disease. Contact: Prof. Dr. Georg Riccabona, Univ.-Klinik für Nuklearmedizin, Anichstrasse 35, A-6020 Innsbruck/Austria. (512) 504-2650.

**16-18: Bi-Annual Nuclear Medicine Congress.** Sponsor: The South African Society of Nuclear Medicine. Location: Cape Town, South Africa. Topics presented will be nuclear cardiology, nuclear neurology, immunoscintigraphy, nuclear medicine physics, and nuclear medicine radiography. Abstract Deadline: May 15, 1992. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Fee: \$150. Contact: Mrs. J. Landman, c/o Elscint (Pty) Ltd-South Africa, P.O. Box 21120, DE TIJGER 7502. (21) 930 5520/1/2.

**17-18: Refinement and Reduction Strategies in Animal Testing.** Sponsor: Scientists Center for Animal Welfare. Location: Trenton/New Brunswick/Philadelphia area. The purpose of this conference is to review advances in refinement and reduction of animal use in the testing of medical, industrial, and consumer products with respect to both human and animal welfare. Representatives from industry, regulatory agencies and other interested parties will address the issue. Contact: Conferences, SCAW, 4805 St. Elmo Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 654-6390.

**17-19: 4th Conference on Radioimmuno-detection and Radio-immunotherapy of Cancer.** Sponsor: Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, Garden State Cancer Center, and Institute for Systemic Radiation Therapy. Location: Princeton Marriott, Princeton, NJ. Topics will include radio-chemistry of antibodies, physics and dosimetry of radiolabeled antibodies, radiation biology, experimental studies of targeting with monoclonal antibodies, clinical studies of radioimmuno-detection of cancer, experimental and clinical radioimmuno-therapy, reengineering of monoclonal

**SNM ANNUAL MEETING  
DATES AND VENUES**

**40th**  
June 8-11, 1993  
Toronto, Canada  
Toronto Convention Centre

**41st**  
June 5-8, 1994  
Orlando, Florida  
Orange County Convention Center

**42nd**  
June 12-15, 1995  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Minneapolis Convention Center

antibodies, and host responses to monoclonal antibodies. Abstract Deadline: May 15, 1992. Fee: \$400. Contact: Lois Gillespie, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, One Bruce Street, Newark, NJ 07103. (201) 456-4600.

**20-23: 3rd International Symposium on Radiohalogens.** Sponsor: The Banff Centre. Location: The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Topics will include production, purification, and quality control of radiohalogens; radiohalogen chemistry including general labeling techniques and labeling of specific classes of compounds such as proteins, steroids, myocardial agents, brain receptor agents, and more. Abstract Deadline: May 15, 1992. Fee: \$200 (Canadian) by 7/1/92, \$250 after. Contact: Elsa T. Biswurm, Coordination and Marketing, The Banff Centre for Conferences, Box 1020, Banff, Alberta, T0L 0C0, Canada. (403) 762-6312.

**September 23-26: American Thyroid Association 66th Annual Meeting.** Sponsor: American Thyroid Association. Location: Mayo Civic Center and the Kahler Plaza Hotels, Rochester, Minnesota. Contact: American Thyroid Association, Walter Reed AMC Washington, DC 20307. (202) 882-7717.

**9/29-10/1: Crisis/Emergency Information Planners' Workshop.** Sponsor: U.S. Council for Energy Awareness. Location: Loews L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, D.C. Fee: member/nonmember \$150/\$225 physicians, scientists, technologists. Contact: Conference Office, 1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20006. (202) 293-0770.

■ **October 1992**

**2-4: 33rd Annual Meeting: Correlative Imaging.** Sponsor: Southeastern Chapter. Location: Stouffer Hotel, Nashville, TN. This conference will cover correlative

imaging with emphasis placed on nuclear myocardial imaging, neurological imaging, noninvasive, non-nuclear cardiac imaging, nuclear oncology, and recent developments in nuclear imaging. Abstract Deadline: June 1, 1992. Credit: Category 1 AMA, VOICE, and State Technologist. Fee: member/non-member: \$100/\$150 physicians, scientists; \$85/\$85 residents; \$60/\$85 technologists. Contact: Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Southeastern Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpin Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

**6-8: 4th Annual International PET Conference.** Sponsor: Institute for Clinical PET. Location: Ramada Renaissance Techworld, Washington, DC. Topics presented will be PET: reimbursement issues, neurology, oncology and cardiology applications, daily workshops, FDA/DMF issues. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstracts Deadline: (posters) August 3, 1992. Credit: 20 hr Category I CME. Fee: member/non-member: \$490/\$625 physicians, scientists; \$210/\$375 technologists. Contact: Colleen M. Clifton, Institute for Clinical PET, 2105 National Press Bldg., Washington, DC 20045. (202) 466-4274.

**8-11: 6th Annual Practical Magnetic Resonance Imaging.** Sponsor: Florida Radiological Society. Location: Buena Vista Palace, Disney World/EPCOT Center, FL. Credit: Category 1 CME, ASRT ECE. Fee: \$495 physicians, scientists; \$375 residents, fellows, nurses, technologists. Contact: Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

**8-11: Cardiac SPECT Symposium and Workshop.** Sponsor: St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Dept. of Radiology. Location: Harbor House Hotel, Nantucket Island, MA. The course will provide technical and clinical information about SPECT applications in nuclear cardiology. Credit: 10 hr Category I. Fee: \$850. Contact: St. Luke's-Roosevelt, Office of Continuing Medicine Education, Amsterdam Avenue at 114th Street, New York, NY 10025. (212) 523-2138.

**13-16: First International Symposium on Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology: 1992.** Sponsor: Harvard Medical School. Location: Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. The objectives of this symposium are to update participants on established interventional procedures, and to introduce them to new procedures and devices. The emphasis will be on current indications, efficacy of procedures, improvements in technique, useful advances in equipment, and patient management. Credit: 31 hr Category 1. Fee: \$700

physicians; \$650 residents, fellows, RTs. Contact: Harvard Med CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117. (617) 432-1525.

**14-16: 17th Annual Nuclear Cardiology Symposium and Workshop.** Sponsor: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine; Sinai Samaritan Medical Center; University of Wisconsin Madison; University of Wisconsin-Extension. Location: Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. Credit: AMA Category I, CEUs, 17 hr VOICE. Contact: Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. (608) 263-2856.

**15-17: Progress in Magnetic Resonance Imaging.** Sponsor: European Magnetic Resonance Forum. Location: Grand Hotel, Locarno, Switzerland. This is a two-day overview of selected topics of state-of-the-art MRI with basic MRI teaching courses in English, German, and Italian. Contact: European Magnetic Resonance Forum, P.O. Box 1235, CH 6648 Minusio-Locarno, Switzerland. 41-93-67-6295.

**16-17: Pan-Philadelphia Neurosurgery Conference: Management of Cerebrovascular Disease.** Sponsor: Departments of Neurosurgery: Hahnemann University, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Thomas Jefferson University, University of Pennsylvania. Location: Ritz Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. The theme is management of cerebrovascular disease, which will include current methods of medical and surgical management of carotid artery stenosis, cerebral aneurysms, and arteriovenous malformation as well as the newest techniques in interventional and radiosurgery therapies. Credit: 7 hr Category 1, pending. Contact: Janice Ford, Manager, CME, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904

**16-18: Nuclear Medicine in the Gateway City.** Sponsor: Central Chapter/Missouri Valley Chapter. Location: Hyatt Regency St. Louis, MO, at Union Station. This is the first conjoint meeting between the Missouri Valley and the Central chapters. Topics will include PET, multi-headed SPECT imaging of the brain, myocardium, and other organs; recent advances in the use of MoAbs; and new developments in clinical nuclear medicine. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstract Deadline: July 20, 1992. Credit: Category 1 AMA and VOICE. Fee: member/nonmember: \$75/\$100 physicians, scientists; \$50/\$65 technologists. Contact: Dr. Vincent J. Sodd, Executive Director, Central Chapter, SNM, Inc., 5987 Turpin Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244. (513) 231-6955.

**22-25: 17th Annual Western Regional Meeting.** Sponsor: Western Regional Chapters. Location: Pointe at Squaw Peak, Phoenix, AZ. Topics presented will be PET, SPECT, brain, bone, oncology, thyroid, and

cardiology. Commercial Exhibits: Yes. Abstract Deadline: July 10, 1992. Credit: 19 hr Category 1, VOICE. Fee: member/nonmember: \$165/\$185 physicians, scientists; \$80/\$105 technologists; \$90/\$115 residents. Contact: Joyce Matin, P.O. Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746. (916) 791-3428.

**24-25: Interventional Neuroradiology: Complications Associated with Current Techniques.** Sponsor: Dept. of Radiology and Radiological Science, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Location: Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Thomas B. Turner building, Baltimore, MD. This course is designed for members of the health care team who are involved in international neuroradiologic procedures. It is intended for neuroradiologists, as well as neurologists, anesthesiologists, head and neck surgeons, nurses, and radiologic technologists. Credit: 18 AMA Category 1. Fee: \$400 physicians; \$250 residents, fellows, technologists. Contact: Conference Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. (410) 955-2959.

**26-28: 16th Annual Cancer Symposium.** Sponsor: Scripps Memorial Hospital, Stevens Cancer Center, San Diego, CA. Location: Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. Credit: 20 hr CME Category 1. Contact: Meeting Management, Cancer Symposium, 5665 Oberlin Dr., #110, San Diego, CA 92121. (619) 453-6222.

**26-30: Magnetic Resonance Imaging/CT Update: 1992.** Sponsor: Harvard Medical School. Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge, MA. This course emphasizes clinical MRI and CT ranging from the basics of methods and interpretation to advanced techniques. Topics include fast MR imaging, MR angiography, spiral CT scanning, high-resolution CT scanning. A comprehensive MR physics course is also included in the program. Credit: 31 hr Category 1. Fee: \$600 physicians; \$400 residents. Contact: Harvard Med CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117. (617) 432-1525.

**10/29-11/1: 7th Annual Economics of Diagnostic Imaging 1992: National Symposium.** Sponsor: Florida Radiological Society and American College of Nuclear Physicians. Location: Hyatt Regency Washington, Washington, D.C. Credit: Category 1 CME, ASRT ECE. Fee: \$575 physicians, scientists, residents, fellows, nurses, technologists. Contact: Florida Radiological Society, Program Committee, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 873-2090 or (800) 338-5901.

## ■ November 1992

**15-18: Nuclear Energy Form.** Sponsor: U.S. Council for Energy Awareness.

Location: Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, IL. Fee: member/nonmember: \$325/\$575 physicians, scientists, technologists. Contact: Conference Office, 1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 293-0770.

**23-27: 6th International Symposium on Radiolabeled Blood Elements: Recent Advances in Technique and Applications.** Sponsor: Bellvitge Hospital, Barcelona, Spain. Location: Barcelona, Spain. Topics will include experimental and clinical applications of radiolabeled blood elements, radiolabeled monoclonal antibodies, radioactive agents specific for neutrophils, platelets, lymphocytes, fibrin and other blood components, nonspecific agents for imaging inflammation and related subjects. Abstract Deadline: July 31, 1992. Contact: Dr. M.L. Thakur, Nuclear Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA 19107. (215) 955-7874.

**28: Exploring New Frontiers.** Sponsor: RSNA/Associated Sciences Consortium. Location: Chicago, IL. Speakers will discuss the latest trends in radiology. There will be eight refresher courses for radiology personnel, which will include effective marketing of imaging services, quality assurance in the hospital setting, personal computer applications, infection control, and other issues. Contact: RSNA, 2021 Spring Road, Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521. (708) 571-7837.

## ■ January 1993

**4-8: The Complete MRI Course.** Sponsor: Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Location: Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua, Maui, HI. This course will cover all areas of MRI, including the brain, spine, head and neck, musculoskeletal system, abdomen, chest and pelvis. Advanced imaging techniques such as fast scanning, MR angiography and phased coil arrays will also be discussed. Credit: 25 hr Category 1, pending. Fee: \$575 tuition; \$400 residents. Contact: Janice Ford, Manager, CME, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 662-6904.

**15-17: Current Status and Future Directions of Immunoconjugates—V.** Sponsor: University of Miami School of Medicine. Location: Sonesta Beach Resort, Key Biscayne, FL. Contact: Division of Continuing Medical Education, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101. (305) 547-6716.