

■ **December 1992**

7: Pregnant Patients and Staff: Radiation Protection Implications. Sponsor: British Institute of Radiology. Location: Schering Health Care Lecture Theatre, BIR, London. Fee: £58.75 members; £70.50 nonmembers; £23.50 retired members/students. Contact: The Conference Office, BIR, 36 Portland Place, London, W1N 4AT. Tel: 071-436-7807. Fax: 071-255-3209.

7-9: Evaluating and Selecting Hospital Information Systems. Sponsor: Harvard School of Public Health. Location: Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. Using a workshop format, the curriculum will cover decision support systems; operating room, shift and appointment scheduling; pharmacy support; research data bases; financial analysis, planning and patient account systems; blood bank, medical records, and purchasing and inventory management; bed-side terminals; and ambulatory care systems. Credit: 18 hr Category I. Fee: \$795. Contact: Mary F. McPeak, Office of Continuing Education, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. (617) 432-1171.

■ **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 I, 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.

14-17: 5th Annual Symposium—Diagnostic and Therapeutic Applications of Antibodies, Peptides and Molecular Recognition Units in Nuclear Medicine. Sponsor: Department of Radiology, University of Miami School of Medicine. Location: Sonesta Beach Hotel, Key Biscayne, Florida. Fee: \$350 physicians; \$250 physicians in training. Credit: 15 AMA Category I credits. Contact: Division of Continuing Medical Education, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3) Miami, FL 33101. Tel: (305) 547-6716.

15-17: Current Status and Future Directions of Immunoconjugates—V. Sponsor: University of Miami School of Medicine. Location: Sonesta Beach Resort,

**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

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.

15-17: 45th Annual Midwinter Radiological Conference. Sponsor: Los Angeles Radiological Society. Location: Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. Fee: \$450 physicians (3 days), \$405 (2 days), \$225 (1 day); \$225 LARS members (3 days), \$175 (2 days), \$125 (1 day); \$150 residents (3 days), \$125 (2 days), \$100 (1 day); \$125 LARS resident members and all technologists (3 days), \$100 (2 days), \$75 (1 day). Credit: up to 16.75 hours of Category I credit by the CMA (AMA). Topics will cover MRI/Neurology, Musculoskeletal Imaging, Chest Imaging, and Breast Imaging and will be discussed in seminars, lectures and workshops. Contact: Los Angeles Radiological Society, P.O. Box 91215, Los Angeles, CA 90009-1215. Tel: (310) 827-9078 or (800) LARS-013.

January 30-February 6: Vail 1993: Clinical MRI. Sponsor: Florida Radiological Society. Location: Marriott's Mark Resort, Vail, CO. This is the first of a series of courses sponsored by this Florida society. Others will be held in March and May. Credit: 20 hr Category I CME, 20 hr ASRT ECE. Fee: \$495 physicians, scientists, company representatives; \$395 residents, fellows, military, nurses, and technologists. Contact: Florida Radiological Society, Committee on Educational Symposia, P.O. Box 17241, Tampa, FL 33682. (813) 254-4608 or (800) 338-5901.

■ **February 1993**

4-7: Computed Body Tomography 1993—The Cutting Edge. Sponsor: The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Location: The Peabody Orlando

Hotel, Orlando, FL. This seminar will provide a comprehensive review of recent advances in computed tomography of the chest and abdomen, including the spine, with some correlation with MRI. Credit: 22 hr Category I. Fee: \$525 physicians; \$400 residents, fellows, technologists. Contact: Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205.

9-12: Handling of Radiation Accidents by Emergency Personnel. Sponsor: REAC/TS. Location: Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, Oak Ridge, TN. This course is for physicians and nurses who may be called upon to provide emergency medical service to a radiation-accident victim. This course emphasizes the practical aspects of handling a contaminated victim by discussing the fundamentals of radiation, how to detect and measure it, how to prevent the spread of contamination, and many other subjects. The course will also be provided in March, April, and September 1993. Fee: \$75. Contact: Pat Cooley, Registrar, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. (615) 576-3131

27-March 4: Annual Meeting of the Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology. Sponsor: Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology. Location: New Orleans Convention Center. Contact: Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology, 2021 Spring Road, Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521.

28-March 2: Positron Emission Tomography: Clinical Applications and Practical Considerations. Sponsor: UCLA Division of Nuclear Medicine and Biophysics. Location: Dana Point Resort, Dana Point, CA. Fee: before Jan. 24, \$495; \$595 thereafter (space permitting). Credit: 17.5 CME Credits. Topics include: practical considerations in PET; new clinical applications in oncology, neurology and cardiology; competing imaging modalities; lowering health care costs with PET. There will be a variety of presentation methods including workshops, interactive computers, videos and reading sessions. Contact: Wendy Hagar, (310) 825-2724.

■ **March 1993**

10-12: PET and SPECT Imaging of Living Brain Chemistry. Sponsor: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Location: Thomas B. Turner Building, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. The objective of this course is to inform nuclear medicine physicians, psychiatrists,

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neuroscientists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, radiologists, and technologists of the latest uses of PET and simple probe systems to study brain function and chemistry. Credit: 18 AMA Category I. Fee: \$495 physicians; \$395 residents, fellows, and allied health professionals. Contact: Patty Campbell, Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. (410) 955-6046.

18-21: 20th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Nuclear Medicine. Sponsor: American College of Nuclear Medicine. Location: Hyatt Regency LaJolla Hotel, LaJolla, Ca. Contact: Thomas Johnson, Jr., Executive Director, ACNM, P.O. Box 175, Landisville, PA 17538. Tel: (717) 898-6006.

■ April 1993

7-8: 29th Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. Sponsor: National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements.

Location: Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. Contact: NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 800, Bethesda, MD, 20814. Tel: (301) 657-2652 or (800) 229-2652. FAX: (301) 907-8768.

13-16: Clinical Nuclear Medicine 1993. Sponsors: Harvard Medical School and Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine at the Beth Israel Hospital, the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Children's Hospital, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and the Brockton/West Roxbury, VA, Medical Center. Location: Westin Hotel, Boston, MA. Fee: \$500; \$375 for residents, fellows and RTs. Credit: 25 hours AMA Category I credits. Contact: Harvard MED-CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117. Tel: (617) 432-1525.

14-17: Interactive Surgery and Imaging of Paranasal Sinuses, Skull Base, Brain and Spine: A Conference for the Otolaryngologist, Neurosurgeon and Radiologist. Sponsor: Departments of Radiology, Neurosurgery, and Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Location: Silvertree Hotel, Snowmass Village, CO. Fee: \$475 residents,

\$300 fellows. Credit: 16 hours AMA Category I. Contact: Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. Tel: (410) 955-2959.

25-27: 42nd Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of the Republic of China. Sponsor: Radiological Society of the Republic of China. Location: Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan. Contact: Department of Radiology, Veterans General Hospital, Shih-Pai, Taipei, Taiwan, 11217, Republic of China. Tel: (02) 8767357. Fax: 886-2-8733643.

■ May 1993

8-12: 28th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation. Sponsor: Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation. Location: Sheraton Boston Hotel & Towers and Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA. Contact: Education Department, AAMI, 3330 Washington Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22210-4598. Tel: (703) 525-4890 ext. 210.