

# CALENDAR

## MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

### ■ JUNE 1995

**7-10: Ninth International Symposium on Radiopharmacology.** Sponsor: International Association of Radiopharmacology. Location: University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI. Fee: \$225 members and \$250 nonmembers. Credit: 23.25 Category I hours. Exhibits: Yes. Each session has a mechanism-based theme and emphasizes the use and development of radiopharmaceuticals, radiographic contrast agents, photo and radiosensitizers, and agents for neutron activation. Contact: Raymond E. Counsell, PhD, Dept. of Pharmacology, 1301 Medical Science Research Bldg. III, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0632; (313) 764-1579; Fax: (313) 763-4450.

### ■ SEPTEMBER 1995

**14: Practice Enhancement Workshop on Managed Care.** Sponsor: ACNP and DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Company. Location: Washington Vista Hotel, Washington, DC. Fee: Free, but preregistration required. Exhibits: Yes. Topics and Credits: To be announced. Contact: Haley Johnson, American College of Nuclear Physicians,

## SNM MEETING DATES AND VENUES

### 42nd Annual Meeting

June 12-15, 1995  
Minneapolis Convention Center  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

### 43rd Annual Meeting

June 3-6, 1996  
Denver Convention Center  
Denver, Colorado

### 44th Annual Meeting

June 2-5, 1997  
San Antonio, Texas

1200 19th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036;  
(202) 857-1135.

**21-24: 20th Annual Western Regional Meeting.** Sponsor: Western Regional Chapters. Location: Pointe Hilton at South Moun-

tain, Phoenix, AZ. Fee: Savings for early registration before July 7. Credit: 15 SCOPE credits. Exhibits: Yes. Contact: Western Regional Office at (916) 791-3428; Fax: (916) 791-3506.

### ■ JANUARY 1996

**9-13: ACNP 22nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions.** Sponsor: ACNP. Location: Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Fee: \$410 members and \$545 nonmembers. Exhibits: Yes. Topics and Credits: To be announced. Contact: Haley Johnson, American College of Nuclear Physicians, 1200 19th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 857-1135.

## NOTICES

### ■ SNM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**Paul D. Cole Scholarship.** Established by the SNM Technologist Section and the family and friends of Paul Cole, three \$1,000 scholarships, one for each of the three types of nuclear medicine technology training programs: certificate, associate, baccalaureate, are available for qualified applicants. For applications or additional information, please contact Susan Weiss, CNMT, Administrative Director, E&R Foundation, Society of Nuclear Medicine, 1850 Samuel Morse Dr., Reston, VA 22090-5316.

## NEW PRODUCTS

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isotope vials and syringes behind the lead glass shield before opening. The lead glass is 10 in high by 12 in wide and 5/16 in thick, providing the equivalent of 2 mm of lead protection. For added shielding, the work platform may be ordered with a double pane of lead glass. *Nuclear Associates, Division of Victoreen, Inc., 100 Voice Rd., P.O. Box 349, Carle Place, NY 11514-0349. 516-741-6360. Fax: 516-741-5414*

### ■ Siemens Announces Open Camera/Computer Systems

Siemens Nuclear Medicine Group set a new direction with the introduction of their open camera/computer concept. The company has updated its single-head Diacom and dual-head Multispect 2 nuclear medicine systems so customers can buy the gamma

camera separately from the processing computer. This modular approach allows flexibility for cost-conscious customers in purchasing and configuring equipment. Siemens' open system gamma cameras, configured without image processing computers, will feature a new UNIX-based Siemens Nuclear Acquisition Controller (SNAC) for image acquisition. These cameras will be fully compatible with nuclear medicine networks using the new DICOM 3.0 standard. *Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., 186 Wood Ave. South, Iselin, NJ 08830. 908-321-4500.*

### ■ Agfa Partners to Provide ATM Technology

Agfa, the imaging division of Miles Inc., is partnering with Fore Systems Inc. to provide asynchronous transfer mode (ATM)

networking. This technology allows hospitals, medical centers and clinics the option of selecting the latest in high-speed techniques for distribution and transmission of medical images and data over local area networks as well as wide area networks. Agfa's ATM networks offer several advantages. These networks are faster than conventional ethernet systems and offer greater flexibility in simultaneously sending different kinds of signals, such as images and patient data. In addition, ATM can be used for local area as well as wide area networking. ATM is often the network of choice because it is scalable and can be readily enhanced in scope and speed to meet future needs. *Agfa Division, Miles Inc., 100 Challenger Rd., Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660. 201-641-9566. Fax: 201-440-1512.*