

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

■ APRIL 1998

2-4: Prairie Provinces Chapter. Location: Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Contact: Gilbert Matte, Royal University Hospital, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N OXO, Canada; 306-655-1803; Fax 306-655-1742.

3-4: Greater New York Chapter, Technologist Section. Location: Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, NJ. Exhibits. Contact: Ann Marie Alessi, CNMT, 4 Park Cir., Nesconset, NY 11767; 516-255-2536; Fax 516-764-3662.

4: Central Chapter: Patient Care Road Show. Location: Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH. Credits: VOICE; Illinois IDNS. Topics include patient assessment, ECG techniques and interpretation, vital signs, side effects and treatments, and commonly used drugs in radiology. Contact: Vincent Sodd, PhD, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244; 513-231-5274.

17-19. Central Chapter Spring Meeting: Cardiac Nuclear Medicine: Expanding Its Clinical Usefulness. Location: Chicago Oak Brook Marriott, Oak Brook, IL. Credits: VOICE; Illinois IDNS; Category 1 AMA. Fees: member/nonmember technologists \$70/\$80; member/nonmember physicians and scientists \$85/\$110. Topics cover all aspects of cardiac nuclear medicine. Contact: Vincent Sodd, PhD, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244; 513-231-5274.

18: Reimbursement for Nuclear Medicine Procedures Seminar. Location: Renaissance Madison Hotel, Seattle, WA. This one-day workshop covers major procedural aspects of nuclear medicine services including proper code selection, claim submission and documentation. Credits: 6 VOICE; 6 Category 1 AMA. Fee: \$225.00. Contact: Marie Davis, Society of Nuclear Medicine, at 703-708-9000, X250.

18-19: Southern California Chapter: Combined Technologist/Physician Chapter Meeting. Location: Marriott Hotel, LaJolla, CA. Fees: TBA. Exhibits. Contact: Joyce Matin, PO Box 2189, Roseville, CA 95746; 916-791-3428; Fax 916-791-3506.

24-26. Mid-Eastern Chapter 28th Annual Meeting: Updates of Current Topics in Nuclear Medicine and Nuclear Radiology. Location: Sheraton Fontainebleu Hotel, Ocean City, MD. Exhibits. On-site registration: member/nonmember technologists, scientists \$65/\$95; member/nonmember physicians \$130/\$150; students free

SNM MEETINGS

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45th Annual Meeting

June 7-11, 1998
Toronto Convention Center
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

46th Annual Meeting

June 6-10, 1999
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA

47th Annual Meeting

June 4-8, 2000
America's Center
St. Louis, MO

with letter. Contact: Richard F. Gramm, Chapter Administrator, 4609 Roundhill Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21043; 410-465-8323; Fax 410-465-8323.

25: Reimbursement for Nuclear Medicine Procedures Seminar. Location: Hotel Sofitel, Chicago, IL. This one-day workshop covers major procedural aspects of nuclear medicine services including proper code selection, claim submission and documentation. Credits: 6 VOICE; 6 Category 1 AMA. Fee: \$225.00. Contact: Marie Davis, Society of Nuclear Medicine, at 703-708-9000, X250.

■ MAY 1998

2-3: Hawaii Chapter Meeting. Location: East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI. Topics include cardiology, oncology, PET and 511-keV imaging. Fees: technologists \$35; physicians \$75. Contact: Linda Miyamoto, 888 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813; 808-522-4501; fax 808-522-4502.

9: Reimbursement for Nuclear Medicine Procedures Seminar. Location: Westin City Center, Washington, DC. This one-day workshop covers major procedural aspects of nuclear medicine services including proper code selection, claim submission and documentation. Credits: 6 VOICE; 6 Category 1 AMA. Fee: \$225.00. Contact: Marie Davis, Society of Nuclear Medicine, at 703-708-9000, X250.

9: Central Chapter: Patient Care Road Show. Location: Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, OH. Credits: VOICE; Illinois IDNS. Topics include patient assessment,

ECG techniques and interpretation, vital signs, side effects and treatments, and commonly used drugs in radiology. Contact: Vincent Sodd, PhD, 5987 Turpin Hills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244; 513-231-5274.

■ JUNE 1998

7: Reimbursement for Nuclear Medicine Procedures Seminar. Location: SNM Annual Meeting Categorical Seminar, Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, Canada. This one-day workshop covers major procedural aspects of nuclear medicine services including proper code selection, claim submission and documentation. Credits: 6 VOICE; 6 Category 1 AMA. Fee: \$225.00. Contact: Marie Davis, Society of Nuclear Medicine, at 703-708-9000, X250.

7: Categorical Course on Myocardial Perfusion Imaging. Sponsor: SNM Cardiovascular Council. Location: SNM Annual Meeting, Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, Canada. Credits: 5 VOICE; 5 CME; 5 CPE. Contact: Convention Management Resources, 800-636-4SNM (4766) or 415-979-2265; fax 415-979-2250.

MEETINGS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

■ APRIL 1998

1-2: 34th Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. Location: Crystal Forum, Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. Contact: NCRP, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814-3095.

18: Advanced Cardiac and Oncologic Nuclear Medicine for the Radiologist. Sponsor: University of Florida, College of Medicine. Location: Disney's Coronado Springs, Orlando, FL. Fees: technologists, residents, fellows alumni \$150; physicians \$200. Contact: Ryals and Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925; 770-641-9743; fax 770-552-9859; e-mail webmaster@ryalsmeet.com; web site www.ryalsmeet.com.

21-24: Clinical Nuclear Medicine. Sponsor: Harvard Medical School, Dept. of Continuing Education. Location: Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA. Fees: technologists, residents, fellows in training \$400; physicians \$675. Contact: Harvard MED-CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825; 617-432-1525; e-mail hms-cme@warren.med.harvard.edu.

25: Role of Nuclear Cardiology in the Clinical Management of the Cardiac Patient. Sponsor: American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. Location: XIIIth World Congress of Cardiology, Rio Palace

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CALENDAR

Hotel, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Contact: Dawn Edgerton, ASNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814; 301-493-2360; fax 301-493-2376; e-mail admin@asnc.org.

■ MAY 1998

29-31: Radiopharmacy and Nuclear Medicine Physics. Sponsor: Loyola University Medical Center, Nuclear Medicine Dept. and Consultants in Radiopharmacy. Location: Radisson Hotel, Lincolnwood, IL. Credits: 22 VOICE. Contact: Dolly Konopka at 708-216-3779, e-mail dkonopka@lunis.luc.edu.

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.

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CALL FOR TEACHING CASE STUDIES

The Society of Nuclear Medicine is embarking on a multi-year program to enhance the quality of nuclear medicine practice by providing a physician self-assessment program.

The Society is calling upon our membership to submit case studies to be considered by the Practice Management Committee for inclusion in SNM PEP. Cases will be assessed by physicians with varied levels of nuclear medicine practice.

The Physician Evaluation Program (SNM PEP) will target full and part-time nuclear medicine physicians as well as referring physicians such as radiologists, cardiologists, oncologists, and endocrinologists. Participating physicians will dictate a report after review and interpretation of each patient case and receive educational feedback on areas of weakness for each case module scored. Phase one of the program will include five nuclear medicine modules covering cardiovascular, bone, lung, thyroid and scintimammography procedures.

We ask that each case contain 2-5 images which may be submitted as original film or original digital (preferred). In addition, you should submit the real patient history, patient scan time and any other pertinent information, correlative imaging if available, and a copy of the final report in a separate word processing file.

Upon *acceptance* of each complete case for utilization in an SNM PEP module you will receive a **\$100.00 honorarium**. Unfortunately, no honoraria will be awarded for cases submitted but not chosen for utilization. The decision for acceptance by the Practice Management Committee will be final.

If your program is interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity to submit case studies, please contact Wendy Smith, Director of Health Care Policy, at the SNM headquarters office at 703-708-9000, ext. 242.