

Announcements

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Division of Nuclear Medicine and Section of Cardiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, announce "The Basic Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Workshop," to be held November 6-7, 1981, in Boston.

This workshop will offer discussions and training in the hard-to-gain skills required for performing, analyzing, and interpreting rest and stress cardiac nuclear medicine tests. Attendees will receive hands-on experience, using a variety of imaging and computer equipment from several manufacturers, under the guidance of an experienced, interdisciplinary faculty. The distinctions in appearance between normal and abnormal hearts—which can be extremely subtle—are focused on in analyses and discussions of selected documented cases. The offerings are designed to benefit both the physicians seeking an introduction to cardiovascular nuclear medicine and those already practicing in this area.

Accreditation: Approximately 14 hours in Category I of the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Tuition: \$250. Includes course syllabus and also dinners, lunches, and all refreshment breaks. For additional information, write or call Educational Resources Associates, 209 Harvard Street, Suite 500, Brookline, MA 02146. Telephone (617) 738-8859/8861.

The New England Chapter, Society of Nuclear Medicine, will be holding its 17th annual meeting October 16-18, 1981, in Boston, Massachusetts. Topics have been selected for usefulness to the physician who practices nuclear medicine 5% or more of the time. Cardiac, gastrointestinal, and renal disorders and techniques will be discussed by a multidisciplinary faculty. Radiation safety and the use of new radiopharmaceuticals for specific techniques will also be emphasized. Besides lectures and panel discussions, the program will feature scientific exhibits and a reception and other events encouraging close interchange between attendees and exhibitors.

The faculty will consist of Drs. Boucher, Callahan, Cronan, McKusick, Pfister, and Webster of Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Drum and Holman of Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston; Treves of The Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston; Jackson of the MS Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania; McAfee of the Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, New York; Nebesar of Cardinal Cushing Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts; Thrall of University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Nuclear Medicine Society Historian Myers, Visiting Professor of Biophysics, Sloan-Kettering Division of Cornell University Graduate School of Medical Sciences, New York City.

Accreditation: Approximately 11 hours in Category I of the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Tuition: Nonmember physicians, \$150 (U.S.); member physicians, \$50 (U.S.); technologists, \$35 (U.S.). Includes registration fee, course syllabus, reception and buffet with exhibitors, a breakfast and lunch. For further information, contact Kenneth A. McKusick, M.D., c/o Educational Resources Associates, 209 Harvard Street, Suite 500, Brookline, MA 02146. Telephone (617) 738-8859/8861.

The faculty of the Department of Radiology, Duke University Medical Center, and a distinguished guest faculty will present a 5-day postgraduate course at the Fiesta Americana Hotel in Cancun, Mexico on February 22-26, 1982. The Program Chairman will be Carl E. Ravin, M.D., Director, Imaging Division at Duke. The scientific sessions will cover adult and pediatric diagnostic radiology including ultrasound and CT scanning. There will be 30 hours of AMA Category I accreditation for this course.

The guest faculty will consist of Drs. Philip O. Alderson and Donald Resnick. The Duke University Medical Center faculty will include Drs. Melvyn Korobkin, James D. Bowie, Frederick M. Kelvin, and Steven R. Mills.

The registration fee is \$350 (U.S.); \$225 for those in training if accompanied by a letter from the Department Chairman. For additional information, contact Diane M. Johnson, Staff Assistant to Carl E. Ravin, M.D., Department of Radiology, Duke University Medical Center, Box 3808, Durham, NC 27710. Telephone (919) 684-2711.

The 1981 annual postgraduate course, "Pediatric Radiology," sponsored by the Department of Radiology of The Children's Hospital Medical Center and the Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, will be held November 2-4 in Boston.

This 3-day course will review diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in pediatric radiology, with emphasis on solving diagnostic problems that arise in clinical practice. Diagnostic imaging in children—standard roentgenography, radiologic special procedures, nuclear medicine, ultrasonography, and computed tomography—will receive important attention. Among special features will be "Cases of the Day," with some of the panelists drawn from the audience.

Teaching methods will include lectures, discussions, workshops, and group participation in interpreting radiographs. The faculty will consist of Drs. Caldicott, Fellows, Folkman, Griscom, Harris, Kirkpatrick, Lebowitz, Neuhauser, Papanicolaou, Strand, Teele, Treves, and Wilkinson.

Accreditation: Approximately 24 hours of Category I of the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Tuition: \$325. Includes registration fee, course syllabus, three continental breakfasts, and three registrant-faculty lunches. For further information, contact Kenneth E. Fellows, M.D., c/o Educational Resources Associates, 209 Harvard Street, Suite 500, Brookline, MA 02146. Telephone (617) 738-8859/8861.

SYMPOSIA

An International Symposium on a Comparison of Computed and Conventional Tomography: Conflictual or Complementary? will be held February 8-10, 1982 in New Orleans. The University of South Alabama has assembled an internationally known faculty: Drs. Poul Andersen, Albert Baert, E. F. Binet, Michael Bernardino, Byron G. Brogdon, Barbara Carter, Paul Edholm, Leif Ekelund, R. Ethier, Ronald G. Evens, Frieda Feldman, Walter Fuchs, William Glenn, Alexander Gottschalk, William N. Hanafee, A. Everette James, Martin V. Lipton, Jesse T. Littleton, Bruce L. McClennan, Edwin C. McCullough, David Norman, Charles Putman, Carl E. Ravin, Arvin E. Robinson, Stanley Siegelman, Galdino Valvassori, Michael Vanier, and Jacqueline Vignaud. The purpose of this course is to compare the future directions and limitations of computed and conventional pluridirectional tomography and other sectional imaging modalities. Scientific consideration and societal implications will be integrated to develop specific recommendations for future initia-

tives in this field. The registration fee is \$250. This course has been approved for 17 hours of Category I CME credit (ACR co-sponsorship). For further information, contact Barbara B. Brogdon, Meeting Manager, Department of Radiology, Room 274, Cancer Center/Clinical Building, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688. Telephone (205) 460-7158.

The Ninth International Congress of Radiology in Otolaryngology, co-sponsored by the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology, will be held in the Abbaye de Fontevraud France (Loire Valley), June 4-9, 1982. Inquiries and abstracts of papers for presentation should be submitted prior to September 1, 1981 to Dr. J. Vignaud F.O.R., 25 rue Manin, 75019 Paris, France.