



Missouri Valley Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I will start with the highlights of the recent Mid-Winter SNM meeting held in Los Angeles, January 26-27, 1990. The Missouri Valley Chapter submitted three nominees for national office and all three candidates succeeded in making the ballot for the upcoming national election:

Sheila Rosenfeld, CNMT
for Secretary/Historian of the
Technologist Section

James Fletcher, M.D. for
Vice President of the SNM

Wynn Volkert, Ph.D. for
Trustee at Large of the SNM

The new Executive Director for the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Tory Mark Sansone, was introduced and presented some of his ideas for improving the operation and function of the national office. He should have a major positive impact on improving the operation of the Society at the national level.

A committee chaired by Leon Malmud, M.D., was charged with evaluating the relocation of the national office outside of New York City. As such, Leon has asked each chapter president for input of one or two cities in each chapter as a potential site for the national office. If you wish to propose a city in the Missouri Valley Chapter, please write me or one of the members of the Council. This topic will be addressed at the June Councilors' meeting in Washington, D.C.

Next year's national scientific meeting of the SNM will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio followed by Los Angeles in June 1992 and Toronto in June 1993.

As many of you are aware, Congress has acknowledged our specialty by giving nuclear medicine a two year reprieve from the Radiology Fee Schedule soon to be implemented. This will allow nuclear medicine time to establish its own fee schedule.

The Board of Governors for the Central Chapter has accepted the Missouri Valley's proposal for a joint meeting in St. Louis in the Fall of 1992. This meeting will be a one and one-half day meeting on Saturday and Sunday. Each chapter will select a Program Chairman to share the responsibility of organizing the scientific sessions featuring speakers from both chapters in a combined format. Further details are in the planning stages and will be discussed at the next Councilors' meeting.

The Missouri Valley Chapter meeting for the Fall 1991 will be held in Columbia, Missouri, and this year's meeting will be held at the Red Lion Inn, Omaha, Nebraska, October 5-7, 1990. The program featuring John McAfee, M.D., as the Les Wood Invited Speaker is included in this newsletter. Please plan to attend.

James E. Seabold, M.D.

**FALL MEETING
MISSOURI VALLEY CHAPTER**

October 5, 6, 7, 1990

Red Lion Inn, Omaha NE

**"New Views and Reviews of
Nuclear Medicine"**

A panoply of presented papers and interesting invited invocations will be accompanied by scintillating submitted speeches. Vendors and vendorettes will display their wares. Cocktail parties and special events to highlight the evenings. There is such a thing as a free lunch, if you register.

Friday, October 6th

7 pm Icebreaker Cocktail Party
Meet you friends and reps.

Saturday, October 7th

8 am Welcoming remarks from our president James Seabold, MD, University of Iowa

Daniel Kahn, MD,
University of Iowa
Renal Function Studies

Barbara B. Sterkel, MD
President, Missouri Osteoporosis
Foundation
St. Louis, MO
Osteoporosis Detection Comes of Age

John G. McAfee, MD,
SUNY at Syracuse, NY
- Les Wood Lecture -

**An Overview of the Present Status and
Future Prospects of Nuclear Medicine**

Coffee Break

Richard A. Holmes, MD
U. Missouri - Columbia
SPECT Brain Imaging Overview

Ronald S. Tikofsky, PhD
Medical College of Wisconsin
**Neuropsychology and Functional
Brain Imaging**

Speaker to be Announced
Brain Imaging

Lunch
and
MVC Annual Business Meeting

Mathis P. Frick, MD
Creighton U. Omaha, NE
PET in Clinical Practice

David J. Perry, CNMT
Mallinckrodt Inst. Radiol.
St. Louis, MO
Practical PET Technology

David F. Preston, MD
U. Kansas Med. Center
Breast Cancer Imaging with SPECT

Break

John G. McAfee, MD
SUNY at Syracuse, NY
**R e c e n t A d v a n c e s i n
Radiopharmaceuticals and their Design**

Glen V. Dalrymple, MD
U. of Nebraska Med Cntr.
Therapy with Monoclonal Antibodies

Paul E. Christian, CNMT
U. of Utah Medical Cntr.
**SPECT Imaging and Fan Beam
Collimation**

Cocktail Party
and Special Events

Sunday, October 7th

Coffee and Danish

8:15 am
Mark D. Wittry, MD
St. Louis U. Hospitals
Non-invasive Cardiac Imaging

Paul A. Christian, CNMT
U. Utah Medical Center
Gastric Emptying Studies

Henry D. Royal, MD
Mallinckrodt Inst. Radiol.
St. Louis, MO
Low Level Radioactive Waste

Break

Naresh C. Gupta, MD
Creighton U. Med. Cntr.
Omaha, NE
**Adenosine in Myocardial Perfusion
Imaging**

and other submitted papers

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The New York office of the SNM is the clearinghouse for membership news and information. A recent printout of the membership statistics was received by the Membership Liaison. There are currently 522 members in the Missouri Valley Chapter. These include 279 full or associate members, 203 technical section members and the rest are emeritus or members in training.

Know of a possible member? New members are needed, always welcome. If you know someone who is not a member and who is going to Washington D.C. for the annual meeting in June, they can have the difference between member and nonmember registration fees credited towards their membership dues. 184 took advantage of this discount at the meeting in St. Louis.

If you know of a possible member, contact either membership liaison and we will send them an application.

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