

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NCRP Reports on Dose Rate Effects and Management of Contaminated Patients

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) has announced the publication of two new reports: NCRP Report No. 64, "Influence of Dose and Its Distribution in Time on Dose-Response Relationships for Low-LET Radiations" and NCRP Report No. 65, "Management of Persons Accidentally Contaminated with Radionuclides".

Report No. 64 represents the result of a comprehensive review of data relating to the influence of the magnitude and temporal distribution of dose on the biological effectiveness of low-LET radiation per unit of absorbed dose. The evaluation involved in the preparation of the report focused on hereditary and carcinogenic effects that might occur in man after exposure to low doses and/or dose rates.

Report No. 65, "Management of Persons Accidentally Contaminated with Radionuclides" results from recognition of the fact that the increasing use of radionuclides in research, medical applications, nuclear power and industrial processes suggests that there is also a concomitant increase in the probability of accidental human exposures to internally deposited radionuclides.

3rd International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry

The Third International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry will take place at the Kernforschungsanlage Jülich, Federal Republic of Germany, from August 22 to 26 1982 (immediately preceding the Third World Congress in Paris from August 29 to September 2 1982). Chairman of the meeting is G Stöcklin, Institut für Chemie der KFA Jülich GmbH, Postfach 1913, D-5170 Jülich, FRG, to whom enquiries should be addressed.

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Clinical science/applications, instrumentation, computers, data analysis, radiopharmaceutical chemistry, in vitro radioassay, radioimmunoassay, continuing medical education and "nuclear medicine for the non-nuclear physician" compose the educational tracks of the SNM's 28th Annual. Invited speakers, selected scientific papers, workshops, teaching rounds, poster sessions, scientific exhibits and commercial exhibits offer a wide variety of topics to the registrant. Upon completion of the course, the participants are expected to obtain a knowledge of current concepts in nuclear medicine.

The scientific program has been approved as meeting the criteria for AMA Category I credit and LCCEME Category I credit on an hour-for-hour attendance basis.

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