

MEETINGS CALENDAR

THE 21ST ANNUAL WINTER SKELETAL SYMPOSIUM ON MUSCULOSKELETAL MRI will take place in Chateau Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada on March 9–13, 1998. The meeting is designed for the practicing radiologist or orthopedic surgeon with a particular interest in bone and joint disease and applications of magnetic resonance imaging. Coverage will include basic and advanced MR imaging techniques used in the examination of the musculoskeletal system. For further information, contact Janice Ford Benner, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, MRI Center, 3400 Spruce Street, 1 Founders Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: (215) 662-6904. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

THE 39TH ENC ON EXPERIMENTAL NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE will take place at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, California on March 22–27, 1998. For further information, contact ENC, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone: (505) 989-4573. Fax: (505) 989-1073. E-mail: enc@enc-conference.org.

THE FIELD-CYCLING NMR RELAXOMETRY (TECHNIQUES, APPLICATIONS, THEORIES) SYMPOSIUM will take place in Berlin, Germany, from July 31 through August 2, 1998 prior to the joint 29th AMPERE/13th ISMAR Congress. The purpose is (i) to disseminate information on the technique and potential of field-cycling applications, (ii) to bring together researchers practicing field-cycling methods with those who do not yet but are interested in applying this technique in the future, and (iii) to form a discussion forum promoting and cultivating the description of molecular motion in complex systems by spectral densities in relation to recent condensed-matter theories. The symposium will consist of five sessions including plenary, main, and short lectures, and poster presentations on the following topics: techniques, diamagnetic biosystems, paramagnetic biosystems and level-crossing experiments, polymers and liquid crystals, porous media, and surface systems. For further information, please visit the web site at <http://www.physik.uni-wuerzburg.de/ampere/fcnmr.html>, or please contact Professor Dr. Rainer Kimmich, Universität Ulm, Sektion Kernresonanzspektroskopie, 89069 Ulm, Germany. Fax: +49 731 5023150. E-mail: rainer.kimmich@physik.uni-ulm.de.