

MEETINGS CALENDAR

The international EMBO course “*In vivo* Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy in Basic Research” will be held October 11–16, 1999, in Basel, Switzerland. The purpose of this EMBO course is to give an introduction to the principles of magnetic resonance and to provide an overview of techniques currently used in *in vivo* MR imaging and spectroscopy. Theoretical seminars will be complemented by practical courses covering proton and nonproton spectroscopy, fast imaging sequences, and coil construction. The course addresses novices and more advanced students with a strong interest in the application of magnetic resonance to living systems.

Applications should include a CV and a short statement of current research interests. The course is limited to 20–25 participants. Accommodations will be covered by EMBO. A limited number of travel grants are available. The deadline for application is June 10, 1999. Applicants will be notified by E-mail or mail before July 15th, 1999. For more information and registration contact Professor J. Seelig, Biocenter of the University, Klingelbergstr. 70, CH-4056 Basel, Switzerland. E-mail: seelig1@ubaclu.unibas.ch. Phone: 41 61 267 2191. Fax: 41 61 267 2189. Web site: www.biozentrum.unibas.ch/~embo-nmr/.

The course “Neuroradiology in Nevis,” sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, will be held on November 17–20, 1999, at Four Seasons, Nevis. The course will include a thorough review of MR, CT, and angiography as they pertain to the evaluation of disease processes affecting the brain, head and neck, spine, and cerebral vasculature. The latest technical developments (including functional MRI, perfusion–diffusion imaging, and

interventional angiographic procedures) will be discussed. The fee is \$750 for radiologists and participants receive 20 Category I credit hours. The Course Director is Robert I. Grossman, M.D. For further information, please contact Janice Ford Benner, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, 3400 Spruce Street, 1 Silverstein Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Fax: (215) 349-5925.

The next biennial meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society for Magnetic Resonance, ANZMAG2000, will be held on February 13–17, 2000, at Mt. Buller, Victoria, Australia. The meeting will focus on biological and chemical applications of NMR and EPR spectroscopy, with emphasis on modern developments. For further information please contact the conference secretary Dr. Jenny Wilson, Victorian College of Pharmacy, Monash University, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia. E-mail: anzmag@edda.vcp.monash.edu.au; Web site: <http://www.vcp.monash.edu.au/chemistry/anzmag2k>.

The 15th European Experimental NMR Conference will be held in June 2000 at the University of Leipzig, Germany. For more information and preregistration, see the web site for details and contact information: <http://enc.uni-leipzig.de>.

The 41st ENC on Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance will be held on April 9–14, 2000, at the Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, California. For further information, please contact ENC, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Fax: (505) 989-1073. E-mail: enc@enc-conference.org. Web page: <http://www.enc-conference.org>.