NEWS ITEMS

ANNUAL JOSEPH AND SAMUEL FREEDMAN LECTURES IN DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

On Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, 1972, Dr. Milton Elkin, Director of Radiology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, New York, will deliver the Twenty-fourth Annual Joseph and Samuel Freedman Lectures in Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Physicians desiring to attend are requested to write for further details to Dr. Benjamin Felson, Department of Radiology, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229.

REFRESHER COURSE IN DIAGNOSTIC ROENTGENOLOGY

A Fourteenth Annual Refresher Course in Diagnostic Roentgenology will be held by the Department of Radiology of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Felson from May 30 to June 3, 1972.

In addition to lectures and demonstrations, the course will include teaching methods employing audience participation. Nuclear medicine will also be covered. Saturday, June 3, will be devoted entirely to radiation physics and radiation therapy.

Further information concerning the course, which is open to radiologists and radiology residents, may be obtained by writing to Dr. Harold B. Spitz, Department of Radiology, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229.

HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society will be held at the Stardust in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 12-17, 1972.

For information regarding the meeting and exhibit space, write to John S. Coogan, Environmental Protection Agency, Western Environmental Research Lab., P.O. Box 15027, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114.

For a detailed program, contact Roger O. McClellan, Lovelace Foundation, 5200 Gibson Blvd., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108.

ROCHESTER SYMPOSIUM: DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGIC FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

A meeting on planning, organization, and efficient operation, sponsored by the Department of Radiology, The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, will be held at the Flagship Rochester Hotel, Rochester, New York, October 22-25, 1972.

Lectures, seminars, and exhibits are planned for radiologists, radiologic technologists, administrators, architects, hospital planners, and company representatives.

General topics will be: (1) space and electrical planning; (2) viewing, recording, and information systems; (3) processing, storage and retrieval of X-ray images; and (4) departmental finances, billing and management. Under these topics will be a discussion of centralization versus decentralization, miniaturization of images, the use of the computer, information systems, types of X-ray viewers, the role of government in planning, provisions for future growth, and so forth. Radiographic equipment and the techniques of radiography and fluoroscopy are excluded from this symposium.

For further information please write to the Symposium Chairman: Harry W. Fischer, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Radiology, The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York 14642.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE (AAPM)

The third AAPM Summer School is to be held at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, during the period June 18 through 24, 1972. The school immediately
precedes the AAPM Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which was announced in the December 1971 issue of this Journal (p. 799).

The topics are: Production and Separation of Isotopes; Radiopharmaceuticals; Types of Decay and Useful Emissions; Isotope Calibration; Scintillation and Semiconductor Detectors; Electronic Instrumentation; Scanners and Cameras; Resolution and Statistics; Information Storage and Manipulation; In vivo Tests; In vitro Tests; Radioimmunoassay; Internal Dosimetry; Radiation Safety; and Future Developments.

The distinguished Faculty consists of: Monte Blau, Ph.D., Buffalo; Bryan R. Westerman, Ph.D., Chicago; C. Craig Harris, M.S., Durham; Michel Ter-Pogossian, Ph.D., St. Louis; William R. Hendee, Ph.D., Denver; James G. Kereiakes, Ph.D., Cincinnati; Edward Siegel, Ph.D., Columbia; Earle C. Gregg, Ph.D., Cleveland; Frederick J. Bonte, M.D., Dallas; Rosalyn S. Yalow, Ph.D., Bronx; and Sheldon Rothenberg, M.D., New York.

The enrollment will be limited to 100.

For further information, please contact J. S. Krohmer, Ph.D., Chairman, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pennsylvania 17821.

PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY

A postgraduate course titled “Advances in Pediatric Radiology” will be held at the Wisconsin Center of the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin, April 13–15, 1972.

Emphasis will be upon new concepts in pediatric radiology. The course will be devoted to selected subjects in 3 areas: the chest, the abdomen, and bone. The course has been designed on the premises that the most effective learning is achieved through participation of registrants and that all “truths” are challengeable.

The guest Faculty will include Lawrence A. Davis, M.D., Louisville, Kentucky; J. Scott Dunbar, M.D., Vancouver, British Columbia; Michael T. Gyepes, M.D., Los Angeles, California; and G. B. C. Harris, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

For additional details or registration please write to the Chairman of the Conference: Doctor Justin J. Wolfson, c/o Department of Postgraduate Medical Education, 610 North Walnut Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

SEVENTH NATIONAL CANCER CONFERENCE

The Seventh National Cancer Conference will be held September 27–29, 1972, at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

The sponsors are the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute.

All members of the medical and related professions, research investigators and medical and dental students are invited to attend. There is no registration fee. Preregistration is requested.

For further information please write to Sidney L. Arje, M.D., Coordinator, Seventh National Cancer Conference, c/o American Cancer Society, 219 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHERS AND RADIOLOGICAL TECHNICIANS

First Congress of the Americas

The Canadian Society of Radiological Technicians will be hosting the First Congress of the Americas, sponsored by the I.S.R.R.T. It will be held at the Inn-on-the-Park Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, October 12–14, 1972.

This Congress encompasses technicians from Canada, United States, Mexico, South America, Jamaica, and the Caribbean Countries.

Registration forms are available from Mr. T. J. West, R. T., Secretary for the Americas, Department of Radiotherapy, Princess Margaret Hospital, 500 Sherbourne Street, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada.