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New York. (1) We do not remotely read nuclear cardiology studies. All cases, whether inpatient or outpatient, are read out of the network. In the United States the practice of tele-radiology raises a number of issues that implicate state laws and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) privacy policies. (2) We do not have locally acquired values for LVEF and ventricular volumes. We use the normal values published in the article by Ababneh et al (J Nucl Cardiol 2000;7:661-8).

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CALENDAR

July 25, 2003. Early-bird registration closes for the 8th Annual ASNC Symposium and Scientific Session (to be held September 10-14, 2003). After this date, pre-registration rates apply. For more information, contact ASNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814-1699; phone: +301-493-2360; fax: +301-493-2376; e-mail: admin@asn.org; Web site: <http://www.asn.org/education/symposium2003.htm>.

July 25, 2003. Nuclear Cardiology in 2003: Practical Concepts and Image Interpretation. An educational activity for fellows and residents to be held at the MSTF Auditorium, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Md. ASNC designates this activity for a maximum of 7 category-1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award. For more information, contact ASNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814-1699; phone: +301-493-2360; fax: +301-493-

2376; e-mail: admin@asn.org; Web site: www.asn.org.

July 25, 2003. Late registration deadline for the Certification Examination in Nuclear Cardiology, conducted by the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology at the Donald Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, Ill. For information, write to CBNC, 9929 Main St, Suite C, Damascus, MD 20872, or visit the Web site: www.cbnc.org.

August 29, 2003. Pre-registration closes for the 8th Annual ASNC Symposium and Scientific Session (to be held September 10-14, 2003). After this date, participants must register onsite. Additional onsite fees apply. For more information, contact ASNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814-1699; phone: +301-493-2360; fax: +301-493-2376; e-mail: admin@asn.org; Web site: <http://www.asn.org/education/symposium2003.htm>.

September 10-14, 2003. 8th Annual ASNC Symposium and Scientific Session to be held at the Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Ind. For program and registration/housing forms or for exhibiting information contact ASNC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814-1699; phone: +301-493-2360; fax: +301-493-2376; e-mail: admin@asn.org.

October 26, 2003. Certification Examination in Nuclear Cardiology conducted by the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology at the Donald Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, Ill. For information, write to CBNC, 9929 Main St, Suite C, Damascus, MD 20872, or visit the Web site: www.cbnc.org.

CORRECTION

In the Lake Tahoe Invitational Conference 2002 Summary Document (March/April 2003;9:223-257), the names of the following individuals were missing from the list of participants on p 223. Manuel D. Cerqueira, MD, Ivan Martinez, Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc, Jennifer H. Mieres, MD, Jerry Olszewski, Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc, Karen M. Pomnean, MBA, Syncor International, George Sarmiento, Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc, Rolf Swenson, PhD, Bracco Diagnostics, Inc, and Richard A. Vitti, MD, Amersham Healthcare also participated in the conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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