General Information

on the

International Symposium on Nuclear Oncology 19-23 January 2004 Porto Alegre, Brazil

If you are not a registered Symposium participant please see the Announcement at this website for details on registering.

Location of the Symposium:	Centro de Eventos da PUCRS (Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul) Av. Ipiranga, 6681 - Building 41 Porto Alegre Tel. No.: (55)(51) 33203566 Fax No.: (55)(51) 33203556
Registration:	The Registration Desk will be open on Sunday, 18 January 2004 from 15.00 to 17.00 hours. The Registration Desk will also be open throughout the Symposium during working hours. No registration fee is charged.
Opening of the Symposium:	Monday, 19 January 2004 at 08:30 hours.
Documentation:	A provisional programme is included at this website. The final programme and a supplementary issue of the World Journal of Nuclear Medicine containing all extended synopsis of papers and posters to be presented will be available to registered participants at the Symposium.
Proceedings:	It is intended that the full texts of oral and poster presentations will be published in a special issue of the World Journal of Nuclear Medicine and that all participants will receive a free copy of the Journal as soon as possible after the Symposium.

Accommodation:	Please complete the hotel reservation form and send it to the address indicated on the form no later than 9 January 2004.
	Your reservation will be confirmed by the travel agency, Astra Viagens e Turismo.
Transportation from airport to hotel and between the hotels and the Centro de Eventos da PUCRS	Arrangements are being made to meet each registered participant at the airport of Porto Alegre. To this end please indicate your arrival details on the enclosed Reservation Form. At the airport, after you have cleared customs etc. you will find a representative of the tour agency waiting for you displaying your name on a card. The representative will show you to the transport to the hotel.
	During the Symposium there will be a shuttle bus operating between the hotels and the Centro de Eventos da PUCRS to coincide with the beginning and ending of the sessions. There is no charge for this service.
Visas:	Should you require a visa to enter Brazil please contact the nearest consular representative of Brazil as early as possible.
	If you require assistance please send all necessary information (full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, home address, nationality, name and full address of employer, passport number, length of stay and arrival date) to:
	Dr. Osvaldo Estrela Anselmi Santa Rita Hospital Nuclear Medicine – 3rd floor Address : Rua Sarmento Leite, 187 Bairro Centro – Porto Alegre/ RS/ Brazil Cep : 90050-170 Fax/Phone: 0055 51 3211 3755 Email: oea1@terra.com.br
Climate/Meals:	The average temperature in Porto Alegre in January is 30 degrees Celcius (85 Fahrenheit). Lunch can be taken at the PUCRS University Campus at a price of less then U\$ 5. There are many options for this price.

Banking Facilities:	It will be possible to use credit cards in some stores at the Convention Center. Travellers cheques and foreign currency can also be changed in the Convention Center. There are some places where it will only be possible to use cash, therefore please have a quantity of local money (Real) with you.
Tours:	Details on social events and tours will be available at the Symposium and posted on the Symposium website.