Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, Kidney International. A subscription to Kidney International (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1982 is included in the annual 1982 dues of US $63.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80220, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's (1982) annual dues of $63.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology: Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Post graduate medicine course

Renal Biopsy in Medical Diseases of the Kidney, a postgraduate medicine course to be given at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, will be held on October 18—22, 1982. This course is approved for 35 credit hours in Category 1, A.M.A.'s P.R.A. Instructors will be Conrad Pirani, M.D., associates, and guest lecturers. Fee: US $525 (Residents $270). For more information write Dr. Elizabeth C. Gerst, Continuing Education Center, 630 W. 168th Street, New York, New York 10032; phone 212-694-3682.

New location for meeting

The Fourth International Congress of the International Society for Artificial Organs will be held in Tokyo, Japan, February 9—11, 1983, instead of Sydney, Australia, as announced previously. For information write Professor Kazuhiro Atsumi, M.D., Professor and Director, Institute of Medical Electronics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Hongo, Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Meetings

A Symposium on Correlations Between Morphology and Function: Acute Renal Failure—1982 will be held at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner Auditorium Building, on September 16—17, 1982. For further information write Noreen Javornik, Program Coordinator, 720 Rutland Avenue, Room 22 Turner, Office of Continuing Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland 21205; or phone (301) 955-6046.

An Interdisciplinary Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus and Renal Failure will be sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation and the American Diabetes Association October 14—16, 1982, at the Stouffer's Hotel, Arlington, Virginia. For further information, write National Kidney Foundation, Inc., 2 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016, USA, or phone 212-889-2210.

An International Meeting on the "Pathogenic Role of Cationic Proteins' Interaction with Biological Membranes", organized by the Queen Elisabeth Medical Foundation, will be held in Brussels, Belgium, October 14—16, 1982. For further information, write Prof. P. P. Lambert, Dr. P. Bergmann, or Dr. R. Beauwens, the Queen Elisabeth Medical Foundation, 1 Avenue J. J. Crocq, B-1020 Brussels, Belgium or phone 02/478.98.02.

The Third International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held October 15—17, 1982, at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, New York. For further information, write Dr. Norman B. Levy, Department of Psychiatry, New York Medical College, 6 North, Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, New York 10595, USA, or call (914) 347-4960.

The Third Congress of the International Society for The Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held in Dallas, Texas, October 23—27, 1982. For information write Dr. Marshall D. Lindheimer, University of Chicago Hospitals, 950 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637, USA.

The International Conference on Urinary Calculi will be held in Singapore on February 6—9, 1983. The conference will include sessions on the epidemiology of stones, basic and clinical research, metabolic inter-relationships, medical and surgical treatment, and prevention of stone formation. For further information, write Dr. J. G. Brockis, International Conference on Urinary Calculi, University Department of Surgery, Royal Perth Hospital, Box x2213, GPO, Perth, Western Australia 6001.

The Second Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology, incorporating the annual meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology, will be held in Melbourne, Australia, February 13—19, 1983. For information write Dr. Gavin J. Becker, Secretary General, Second Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology, Box 1920R, GPO, Melbourne, Australia, 3001.

A Symposium on Renal Blood Flow, Sodium, and Hypertension will be held in Dunedin, New Zealand, February 22 and 23, 1983, as a satellite meeting to the Second Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology. For more information, write Professor F. O. Simpson, Wellcome Medical Research Institute, P.O. Box 913, Dunedin, New Zealand.

An International Symposium on Clinical Disorders of Bone
and Mineral Metabolism will be held at the Henry Ford Hospital in Michigan May 9–13, 1983. The symposium will focus on current clinical problems in metabolic bone disease and related disorders. For information write Dr. B. Frame, 5th Medical Division, Henry Ford Hospital, 2799 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48202, USA.

The Sixth International Symposium of Paediatric Nephrology will be held in Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany, August 29–September 2, 1983. For more information, write Professor J. Brodehl, Kinderklinik, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Karl-Wiechert-Allee 9, 3000 Hannover 61, Federal Republic of Germany.

The Second International Symposium on the Glomerular Basement Membrane will be held in Vienna, Austria, on September 5–9, 1983. For more information write Prof. Gert Lubec, Department of Pediatrics, University of Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 74-76, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The International Congress of Noninvasive Diagnosis of Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, Austria, on September 12–16, 1983. For more information write Prof. Gert Lubec, Department of Pediatrics, University of Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 74-76, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The IX International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 11–16, 1984, in Los Angeles, California, USA. For further information, write the International Congress of Nephrology, c/o UCLA School of Medicine, 1000 Veteran Avenue, Room 31-76, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA.

Applications invited

Applications are invited for the XI Congress of the International Society of Nephrology in 1990. The 1984 Congress will be held in Los Angeles and the 1987 Congress in London. The Society wishes to encourage invitations for the 1990 Congress from outside Europe and North America. Formal applications must be received by 1984. Interested National Societies of Nephrology should contact the Secretary General for the required application forms: Dr. John F. Moorhead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, c/o Department of Nephrology and Transplantation, The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QG, England.

American Society of Nephrology

The American Society of Nephrology announces a new service to their non-American colleagues: For a fee of US $30.00 the ASN will include you on all its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual program book. Checks for $30.00 along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to ASN National Office, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, USA.

The 15th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Nephrology will be held December 12–14, 1982, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. For further information, write the ASN National Office, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., at the address previously stated.

New books received
