International Society of Nephrology

ISN Sponsorship of Meetings

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, workshops, and conferences held independently of the International Congress of Nephrology to apply to hold these meetings under the auspices of ISN.

In general, such an arrangement does not include an offer of financial support on the part of ISN. In special cases, however, the Society may be able to offer seed money.

Organizers who wish to apply to hold their meetings under the auspices of the Society should include the following information in their applications:

1. Topic and purpose of meeting.
2. Location and date of meeting.
3. Names of members of scientific organizing committee.
4. Names of co-sponsors and sources of financial support.
5. Names and topics of invited speakers.
6. Statement regarding whether or not free communications will be sought.

Applications will not be accepted from organizers of regularly, or routinely, scheduled regional, national, or international meetings.

Applicants should be submitted to Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, ISN, Département de Physiologie, 16, rue Henri-Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

Publications and announcements of meetings held under ISN’s auspices should include the statement of acknowledgement: "... was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

Membership

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 1988 is included in the annual 1988 dues of US $100.00. Potential 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 80262, 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 dues of $100.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Guidelines for sponsorship of symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops by the International Society of Nephrology

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops to apply to the Society for sponsorship. ISN sponsorship will provide: (1) use of the Society’s name as a sponsor or co-sponsor; (2) announcement of the meeting in Kidney International, contingent upon the receipt of written information in the Editorial office at least 6 months in advance of the meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and dates of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: "... was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Dr. Klaus Thurau, President, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Physiology, University of Munich, 12 Pettenkoferstrasse, 8000 Munich 2, Federal Republic of Germany.

Supplements to Kidney International

Limited funds are available for the partial financial support of the direct cost of publication of the proceedings of meetings to be published as Supplements to Kidney International. Individual awards cannot exceed US $5,000. Application must be made to the Editor; it must include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

ISN Archive

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities,
and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of Kidney International having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

**MEETINGS**

The Silver Jubilee Year of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh will be celebrated July 6 and 7, 1988. For a detailed program of events, contact the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh 160012, India.

The 17th Congress of the South African Renal Society will meet in Durban, South Africa on July 10–14, 1988. For further information, contact D. S. Naicker, Department of Medicine, University of Natal, P.O. Box 17039, Congella 4013, South Africa.

The 7th Annual Meeting of the North American Symposium for Dialysis and Transplantation will be held at the Stouffer's Wailea Resort Hotel, Maui, Hawai'i, on July 10–14, 1988. For information, registration and abstract submission contact Dr. Wadi N. Suki, Renal Section, 6565 Fannin, M.S. F-505, Houston, Texas 77030, USA. Telephone (713) 790-3275.

The Sixth International Symposium on Urolithiasis and Related Clinical Research will be held July 24–28, 1988 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The symposium will include state-of-the-art addresses, symposia, general and theme poster sessions, case reports, and other features that will promote research in kidney stone disease. For further information, contact Venue West Conference Management, 801-750 Jervis Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6E 2A9.

The Second Annual Symposium on Magnetic Resonance Imaging will be presented at the fabulous Ritz-Carleton Resort Hotel in Laguna Niguel, California, July 28–31, 1988. The course is designed to update the clinician and radiologist on current MRI use and introduce new applications. For more information contact Dawne Ryals, Ryals & Associates, P.O. Box 920113, Norcross, Georgia, (404)641-9773.

Modern Radiology Practice will be held August 1–5, 1988, at the Fess Parker Red Lion Resort in Santa Barbara, California. This course focuses on the most rapidly evolving areas in the daily process of radiology and will include managing the modern radiology practice. For more information contact Dawne Ryals, Ryals & Associates, P.O. Box 920113, Norcross, Georgia 30092-0113, (404)641-9773.

The XII International Congress of the Transplantation Society will be held August 14–19, 1988 in Sydney, Australia. The program will be balanced between basic research and all forms of clinical transplantation. The deadline for abstracts is 15 January 1988. For further information contact Mr. Kevin Wickham, Congress Organiser, P.O. Box 235, North Balwyn, Victoria 3104, Australia. Telephone 03 859 1885.

The Fourth Annual Physics and Biology of Radiology courses will be held August 25–28, 1988, at the La Jolla Village Inn, La Jolla, California. Two separate, concurrent, intensive courses are presented to review all of the essential topics of physics and biology of: diagnostic and nuclear radiology and radiation oncology. For more information contact Dawne Ryals, Ryals & Associates, P.O. Box 920113, Norcross, Georgia 30092-0113, (404)641-9773.

The XIX International Congress on Internal Medicine will be held in Brussels from August 29–September 2, 1988. For further information and registration contact Dr. A. Dupont, Scientific Secretariat, Department of Pharmacology, University Hospital VUB, Laarbeeklaan 103, B-1090 Brussels or Mrs. D. Shanni, Administrative Secretariat, SDR Associated, Rue Vilain XIII 17a, B-1050 Brussels.

The Fifth International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease will be held in Strasbourg, France on September 1–3, 1988, immediately preceding the European Dialysis and Transplant Association Meeting in Madrid on September 5–8, 1988. Abstracts must be received by April 22, 1988. Topics will include: metabolic disorders, diet in the prevention of progression of renal failure, nutritional management of CAPD, vitamins nutrition and metabolism, hypertension, immunology, and uremic toxicity. For further information, contact Joel D. Kopple, M.D., Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, 100 West Carson Street, Torrance, California 90509, USA; or Henri A. Jahn, M.D., Service de Néphrologie et d'Hémodialyse, Hospices Civils de Strasbourg, 67091 Strasbourg Cedex, France.

The XVIIIth Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association will be held in Brighton, on the south coast of England, from September 4–7, 1988. For further information contact EDTNA/ERCA Congress Secretariat, Confer House, 69 Kingston Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3PB, England.

The Second International Symposium on Hypertension associated with Diabetes Mellitus will be held as a satellite meeting of the 24th Congress of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, in Paris, France on September 9 and 10, 1988. Contact Professor Philippe Passa, Hospital Saint-Louis, 2, Place du Docteur Alfred Fournier, 75475 Paris Cedex 10, France.

The International Symposium on Prevention, Treatment and Diagnosis of Acute Renal Failure: From the Laboratory to the Clinic will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on September 17–20, 1988. Particular emphasis will be placed on the extrapolation of information obtained from experimental studies of the prevention and treatment of acute renal failure to the clinical arena. Special emphasis will be placed on acute renal failure in renal allografts, cyclosporine nephrotoxicity and renal nuclear magnetic resonance studies. For further information, contact Kim Solez, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2R7. Telephone: (403) 432-2252.

The International Symposium on Prevention, Treatment and Diagnosis of Acute Renal Failure: From the Laboratory to the Clinic will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, on September 18–21, 1988. The symposium will consist of invited addresses, poster sessions, and free communications pertaining to acute renal failure and drug nephrotoxicity. Particular emphasis will be on application of laboratory data to the clinical arena. Deadline for abstract submissions is May 1, 1988. For further information, contact Acute Renal Failure 1988, c/o Kim Solez, M.D., Department of Pathology, 5B4.02 WC Mackenzie