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 1983 is included in the annual 1983 dues of US $75.00. 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 80220, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellows of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's (1983) annual dues of $75.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Meetings

A Symposium on Current Topics in Pediatric Nephrology, sponsored by the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, will be held at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C., May 2, 1983, from 1 to 6 P.M. The Symposium will focus on congenital nephropathic syndromes, genetics of complement, polymorphism in nephritis, and nutrition of children with ESRD. For more information write Dr. Russell Chesney, Secretary-Treasurer, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Wisconsin Clinical Science Center (H4/452), 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53792, USA.

The 31st Annual Colloquium on Proteides of the Biological Fluids will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on the Place Rogier Plein in Brussels, Belgium, May 2-5, 1983. Topics covered will be metal-binding proteins, biomarkers for tumor monitoring, and monoclonal antibodies in pathology. For more information write Dr. E. D. T. N. A. Congress Secretariat, Regent House, 60 King Street, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3SH, United Kingdom.

The 3rd International Symposium on the Glomerular Basement Membrane will be held in Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany, August 29-September 2, 1983. For more information write Prof. J. Brodehl, Kinderklinik, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Karl-Wiechert-Allee 9, 3000 Hannover 61, Federal Republic of Germany.

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

The Haemodynamics Research Institute Tenth Annual International Advance Apheresis Seminar will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, May 16-17, 1983. For more information contact Janet Cumming, Haemodynamics Research Institute, 400 Wood Road, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184, USA, or phone 617-848-7100, ext. 306.

The XXIVth Congress of the Italian Society of Nephrology will be held June 9-11, 1983 in Chieti, Italy at the “G. D’Annunzio” University School of Medicine (Via dei Vestini, Madonna delle Piane). For more information write Prof. Alberto Albertazzi, Istituto di Clinica Nefrologica, P.O. Box 143, 66100 Chieti, Italy.

The XXIth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (E.D.T.A.) and the XIth Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (E.D.T.N.A.) will be held at the Barbican Centre, London, June 19-22, 1983. The E.D.T.A. Congress will be concerned with dialysis, renal transplantation, and general nephrology. For further information write Dr. F. J. Goodwin, Congress Secretariat, Regent House, 60 King Street, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3SH, United Kingdom.

Satellite Symposium of the XXIX International Congress of Physiological Sciences on Epithelial Transport will be held in Queenstown, New Zealand, August 22-26, 1983. For information write Professor A. D. C. Macknight, Department of Physiology, University of Otago Medical School, P.O. Box 913, Dunedin, New Zealand.

The Sixth International Symposium of Pediatric Nephrology will be held in Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany, August 29-September 2, 1983. For more information write Prof. 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 74-75, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

An International Workshop on Problems Related to Hemofiltration, sponsored by the new International Society of Hemofiltration, will be held on September 9-10, 1983, in Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany. For more information write Dr. A. M. Piersides, Secretary of the International Society of
Hemofiltration, Division of Nephrology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota 55905, USA, or phone 507-284-3587.

The International Symposium on Biomaterials in Artificial Organs will be held in Glasgow on September 12–13, 1983. This symposium is one of the Strathclyde Seminars on Bioengineering and will concentrate on topics related to blood purification procedures. For more information write Professor J. P. Paul, University of Strathclyde, Bioengineering Unit, Wolfson Centre, 106 Rottenrow, Glasgow G4 ONW, United Kingdom.

The International Congress of Noninvasive Diagnosis of Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, Austria, on September 12–16, 1983. Biochemical, immunological, and radiological themes will be presented. The fee will be US $150.00. The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 1983. Manuscripts are to be submitted in Kidney International style by July 1983. For more information write Prof. Gert Lubec, Department of Paediatrics, University of Vienna, Wahringer Gurtel 74–76, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The 10th Congress of the European Society for Artificial Organs (ESAO) will be held in Bologna, Italy, on September 15–17, 1983. For further information write Prof. Vittorio Bonomini, Department of Nephrology and Dialysis, St. Orsola University Hospital, Via Massarenti 9, 40138 Bologna, Italy.

The Fourth International Congress of the International Society of Artificial Organs will be held in Kyoto, Japan, November 15–17, 1983. For more information write Dr. Kazuhiko Atsumi, Professor and Director, Institute of Medical Electronics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Hongo Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

The Fifth Colloquium in Nephrology will be held at the Philippine Plaza Hotel in Manila, Philippines, November 17–20, 1983. This is a regional meeting among nephrologists in the Asia-Pacific area. For more information write Filoteo A. Alano, M.D., Colloquium President, Kidney Center of the Philippines, St. Francis Road, Greenhills, Metro Manila, Philippines.

The 16th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Nephrology will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C., from December 4–6, 1983. The program will include free communications, poster sessions, state-of-the-art addresses and symposia on important topics relevant to nephrology. For further information write to the National Office of the American Society of Nephrology, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, USA.

The Fifth International Symposium on Urolithiasis will be held April 1–5, 1984, in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (near Munich), West Germany. Subjects include basic and clinical research related to stone disease. For more information or inclusion on the mailing list, write P.O. Schwille, Experimental Surgery and Urology, University Hospital, D-8520 Erlangen, West Germany.

The Ninth 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 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. 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.

Courses available

Water for Dialysis, a short course offered by the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, will be held at Lowes Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas, May 25, 1983. The course will cover bacteriology and disinfection, water quality monitoring and testing, and water treatment system selection and design. For more information write AAMI, Suite 602, 1901 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22209, USA, or call Phyllis Freedman at (703) 525-4890.

Workshop

The Haemonetics Research Institute Advance Operators’ Workshop will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, May 18–19, 1983. For more information contact Janet Cumming, Haemonetics Research Institute, 400 Wood Road, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184, USA, or phone 617-848-7100, ext. 306.

New society organized

The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand has been recently established with a foundation membership of 160. Results of its first election are: President, Professor A. G. R. Shell; Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. B. M. Hall; and Council Members, Professors J. C. Biggs and G. J. A. Clunie, and Drs. A. J. F. d’Apice and T. H. Mathew. The first meeting of the Society is planned for 1983. The Secretariat of the Society is within the precincts of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. Those wishing to apply for membership may obtain application forms from TSANZ, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney, Australia 2000.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the International Society of Nephrology is endeavoring to bring the Society’s list of National Societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members (the latter to be submitted at least 6 months before the 1984 International Congress of Nephrology) and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. J. F. Moorhead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, 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 send you 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 the ASN National Office, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, USA.

New books received


Erratum

Two typographical errors that appeared in “Internephron heterogeneity of filtration fraction and disparity between protein- and hematocrit-derived values” by Bruce Jackson and Donald E. Oken (*Kidney Int* 21:309–315, 1982) are corrected below:

The equation that appears in *Results*, p. 311, should read:

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\text{Hct}_g = \frac{1 + (1 - \text{Hct}_E) / \text{Hct}_E (1 - \text{SNFF}_{AF})}{1 + (1 - \text{Hct}_E) / \text{Hct}_E (1 - \text{SNFF}_{AF})}^{-1}
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Also, the third column heading in Table 2 should read:

\[\text{GPF}_F\]