International Society of Nephrology

ISN Nominating Committee

The following three individuals were elected by mail ballot of the membership to serve on the 1990–93 ISN Nominating Committee: K.S. Chugh (India), C. Ypersele (Belgium), and D.Z. Levine (Canada). The composition of the final Committee will now include these three individuals plus the eight members who were appointed earlier by President-Elect Robinson: S. Klahr, Chairman (USA); T. Ferris (USA), J. Weisinger (Venezuela), P. Verroust (France), G. Remuzzi (Italy), S. Sibernagl (Federal Republic of Germany), K. Kurokawa (Japan), and J. Whitworth (Australia). The Committee’s first organizational meeting will be held during the 1990 Congress in Tokyo.

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 1990 is included in the annual 1990 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 Fellows 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 date(s) 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 26th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology will be held in Brisbane, Queensland from March 14–16, 1990. For information, contact Dr. Jim Petrie, Covenor, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Woolloongabba, Queensland 4102, Australia.

Uraemia in the 90's is an international symposium focusing on the most recent advances in the understanding of the metabolic and biochemical consequences of uraemia. It will be held in Leicester, England, United Kingdom on April 18–20, 1990. For further information, contact the Secretariat, Uraemia in the 90's, Department of Nephrology, Leicester General Hospital, Gwendolen Road, Leicester LE5 4PW, England, United Kingdom.

The Finlayson Colloquium on Urolithiasis will be held in Gainesville, Florida on April 22–24, 1990. This research symposium is in honor of the late Birdwell Finlayson, M.D., Ph.D. For details, contact Ms. Heike Charest, University of Florida, Division of Urology, JHMH Box J-247, Gainesville, Florida 32610, USA. Telephone (904) 392-2576.

The Fourth Asian-Pacific Congress of Nephrology will be held on April 4–9, 1990 in Beijing, China. Topics will include: atrial natriuretic peptides, disorders of sodium and water excretion, immunopathology of glomerulonephritis, new approaches to immunosuppression, IgA nephropathy, hypertension, renal stones, pregnancy and the kidney, transplantation, and prevention of progression of renal insufficiency. A technical exhibition and social programs will be offered. For further information, contact Xue-Hai Du, M.D., Department of Nephrology, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing, 100013, People's Republic of China.

The Seventh Argentine Nephrology Congress will be held on April 28–May 2, 1990 in Rosario, República Argentina. The program will include conferences, plenary sessions, free communications and poster sessions. A social and accompanying member program is planned. For further information, please contact Chorroarin 847-PB “A” CP 1427, Bs.As. Telephone 51-3336, Argentina.

The 1990 Necker Seminars in Nephrology will be held May 7–9, 1990 at the Necker Hospital in Paris. These seminars will highlight the developments in nephrology over the last 30 years, and are in honor of Jean Hamburger. For further information, contact Doreen Bronner, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Telephone (1) 42.73.85.63.

The 3rd International Meeting on “Current Therapy in Nephrology” will be held in Sorrento, Italy on May 27–30, 1990. Topics will include: coagulation and anticoagulant therapy in glomerulonephritis, therapy of nephrotic syndrome, treatment of hypertension, experimental nephritides, cellular immunity, diabetes and the kidney, dialysis in children, new techniques in hemodialysis and CAPD, HLA and transplantation, transplant rejection, and non-invasive diagnosis of rejection and xenotransplantation. For further information, contact Professor Antonio Dal Canton, M.D., Department of Nephrology, 2nd Faculty of Medicine, Via S. Fossi 5, 80131, Napoli, Italy. Telephone: 39/81/7462614. FAX: 39/ 81/5466844 (after 4 p.m. Italian time) and 39/961/55573 (before 1 p.m. Italian time).

The 13th Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension will be held in Montreal from June 24–29, 1990. A satellite symposium on “Vasoactive peptides and hypertension” will be held on June 24, 1990. Topics will include: angiotensin II antagonists, renin-angiotensin system, blood vessels as target organ for hypertension, kallikrein-kinin system, PTH, peptidase inhibitors in hypertension, and neutral endopeptidase. For further information, contact Marc Cantin, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Multidisciplinary Research Group on Hypertension, 110, avenue des Pins ouest, Montreal, Canada H2W 1R7. Telephone: (514) 842-1481; FAX: (514)-843-5600.

The International Conference on the Kidney in Systemic Diseases will be held in conjunction with the 12th Annual Meeting of the Philippine Society of Nephrology on July 10–12, 1990 in Tokyo, Japan. The clinical, pathologic and therapeutic aspects of the kidney in diabetes mellitus, systemic lupus erythematosus, hypertension and other systemic diseases will be discussed. A post-conference special session on faith healing will be arranged. For further information, contact Dr. Filoteo A. Alano, National Kidney Institute, East Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines.

The XIth International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the New Takanawa and Takanawa Prince hotels, Tokyo, Japan from July 15–20, 1990. The president of the congress is Kenzo Oshima, M.D., and the chairman of the organizing committee is Michinobu Hatano, M.D. A diversified program of up-to-date information will provide a forum for the presentation of new concepts by many leading physicians, and will give opportunities to share ideas, experience and problems both in clinical and basic sciences. The scientific program will consist of the state-of-the-art lectures, symposia, workshops, free communications and poster sessions. Satellite symposia are also planned after the Congress in: Kyoto, Otsu, Sendai, Nara, Kanazawa and Fuji (Japan); and in: Kyung-Ju (Korea), Bangkok (Thailand), Irukutsk (USSR) and Beijing (China).

Special packaged group tours will be arranged for the participants from USA, Europe and other countries as follows: from USA; $1,058 (W. Coast dep.) $1,298 (E. Coast dep.) including round-trip air fare (midweek apex fare), 7 nights accommodations at the Congress or near-by hotels, based on standard 1/2