MEETINGS

The 1994 International IgA Nephropathy Symposium will be held in conjunction with the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology on February 28–March 1, 1994. The secretariat for both meetings is the Renal Unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, North Tce., Adelaide, SA 5000, Australia. Telephone: (08) 224 5203; FAX: 61-8 2240291.

The International Society of Nephrology Forefronts in Nephrology series, Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Renin-Angiotensin Synthesis and Release, will be held after the 11th International Society of Hypertension meeting held in Melbourne, Australia on March 20–24, 1994. Limited financial support will be available for young investigators. For further information, contact Dr. I.A. Darby, Secretary, Howard Florey Institute, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia. Telephone: 61 3 344 5655; FAX: 61 3 348 1707.

The 15th Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension will be held in Melbourne, Australia on March 21–24, 1994. To ensure that your name is on the mailing list, contact the Organizing Committee, ISH Melbourne, P.O. Box 29, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia (FAX: 61-3 3873120); for scientific enquiries, contact Dr. Warwick P. Anderson, Honorary Secretary, Organizing Committee, c/o Baker Medical Research Institute, P.O. Box 348, Prahran, Victoria 3181, Australia (FAX: 61-3 5105472).

The International Symposium on Adequacy of Peritoneal Dialysis will be held in Berlin, Germany on March 25–26, 1994. The most recent advances in the areas of adequacy, host defence, and nutrition and metabolism in peritoneal dialysis will be covered in state-of-the-art lectures, free communications, and poster sessions. For further information, contact Prof. Dr. Gerhard M. Gahl, Abteilung für Innere Medizin mit Schwerpunkt Nephrologie, Universitätsklinikum Rudolf Virchow, Spandauer Damm 130, D-1000 Berlin 19, Germany. Telephone: 49-30-3035-2582; FAX: 49-30-3035-2506.

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Forefronts in Nephrology

Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Renin-Angiotensin Synthesis and Release is a Forefronts in Nephrology symposium, sponsored by the ISN, which will be held on March 27–30, 1994 in Queensland, Australia. The meeting will be held after the 11th International Society of Hypertension meeting (Melbourne, Australia on March 20–24, 1994). Limited financial support will be available for young investigators. The site is close to an international airport and the Great Barrier Reef in Australia’s tropical north. For further information, contact Professor J.P. Coghlan, Chairman, Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, University of Melbourne, Parkville 3052, Australia, or Prof. P. Corvol, Co-chairman, College de France, 3, rue d’Ulm, 75005 Paris, France. Telephone: 61 3 344 5655/FAX: 61 3 348 1707.

The Third Annual National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Spring Clinical Nephrology Meetings will be held on April 7–10, 1994 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Six separate programs are targeted towards family practitioners, nephrologists, renal and non-renal dietitians, social workers, nurses and technicians, plus a special one-day program for primary care physicians. Continuing medical education credits are available. For further information, contact The National Kidney Foundation, Inc., 30 East 33rd Street, New York, New York 10016, USA. Telephone: (800) 622-9010; FAX: (212) 689-9261.

The First Workshop of Nephrology in Subtropical Africa will be held April 14–17, 1994 in Yaoundé, Cameroon, and is organized by the Cameroon and the Côte-d’Ivoire Societies of Nephrology. Topics will include: HIV associated nephropathies, hypertension, parasite induced nephropathies, hemodialysis and CAPD, renal transplantation in tropical Africa, diabetes mellitus, and socioeconomic considerations. For further information, contact Pr. T.J. Youmbissi, P.O. Box 4966, Yaoundé, Cameroon. Telephone: (237) 21 39 58; FAX (237) 21 32 93.

The European Kidney Research Forum (EKRF) will hold its inaugural meeting on April 23–27, 1994 in Kloster Banz, Germany. This Forum will be the first joint meeting of kidney investigators in Europe, many of whom gather at such meetings as the European Colloquium of Renal Physiology, the European Renal Cell Study Group and the European Renal Biochemistry Group events. Scientific topics will include: all aspects of kidney research, with an emphasis on renal physiology and pathophysiology, biochemistry, cell and molecular biology, immunology and immunopathology. The participation of young researchers is strongly encouraged; 40 scholarships are available for junior investigators. Participants are asked to submit an abstract of their research to be presented. Attendance is limited to 250. For further information and an abstract form, contact the organizers of the EKRF 1994, c/o R.B. Sterzel, M.D., Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Med. Klinik IV, Krankenhausstr. 12, 91054 Erlangen, Germany. FAX: 9131/85-9209.


The 1994 Necker Seminars in Nephrology will be held May 9–11, 1994 at Necker Hospital in Paris, France. This year’s Tuesday symposium is “Glomerular Function and Glomerular Diseases.” For further information and a program, contact Doreen Bronneer, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Telephone: 33.1.44.49.54.12/FAX: 33.1.44.49.54.50.

Molecular Basis of Renal Cystic Disease, a Forefronts in Nephrology meeting sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada on May 13–15, 1994. The co-chairmen are Jared J. Grantham and John H. Dirks. Topics will include: abnormal regulation of epithelial cell growth, abnormal transport by epithelial cells, abnormalities of extracellular matrix and etiology of PKD—progress in cloning disease genes. The goal of this meeting is to familiarize young investigators in nephrology with fundamental and contemporary research concerning the molecular and cellular biology of renal cystic disorders. This meeting will feature an outstanding collection of scientists and as speakers and leaders of discussion. Attendance is limited to 80 persons, including faculty. A limited number of travel awards are available for young investigators. The admission fee is $100. Application deadline is February 15, 1994. For further information, contact John Dirks, M.D., Room EN1-222, Toronto Hospital, 200 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, Canada M5G 2C4. Telephone: (416) 340-4414; FAX: (412) 340-3285.
The Fifth International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held in Vicenza, Italy on May 24-27, 1994. This course is held every three years and is sponsored by the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis. The proceedings of the course will be published. Attendance is limited. For further information, contact Dr. M. Feriani, Secretariat, Department of Nephrology, St. Bartolo Hospital, 36100 Vicenza, Italy. Telephone: 444-993650; FAX: 444-920693.

The IV Centroamerican Congress of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation will be held in San José, Costa Rica on May 24-28, 1994. For further information, contact Dr. Manuel Cedras-Calderón, P.O. Box 7853-1000, San José, Costa Rica. Telephone: (506) 32-3433; FAX (506) 32-2406.

The 7th International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease will be held in Stockholm, Sweden on May 29-June 1, 1994. The scientific program will include state-of-the-art lectures, symposia, free communications and poster sessions. For more information please contact Anders Alvestrand, M.D., The Secretariat, 7th I.C.N.M.R.D., Department of Renal Medicine Karolinska Institute, Huddinge University Hospital, K56, S-141 86 Huddinge, Sweden. Telephone: 46 8 7462609; FAX: 46 8 7114742.

The 2nd Sardinian Seminar on “Lipids, Atherosclerosis and the Kidney” will be held on June 3–5, 1994 in Portocervo, Sardinia, Italy. The program will include invited lectures and oral presentations. Deadline for abstracts is March 1, 1994. For further information contact Division of Nephrology, S. Carlo Hospital, via Pio II, 3 Milano, Italy. FAX: 2-40222222.

The XXXIst Congress of EDTA-European Renal Association will be held in Vienna, Austria on July 3-6, 1994. For further information contact Prof. Krister Stummvol, c/o Wiener Medizinische Akademie, Alser Strasse 4, A-1090 Wien, Austria. FAX: 43 1 42138323.

The Fourth European Symposium on Uroradiology Imaging and Intervention, sponsored by the European Society of Uroradiology, will be held in Florence, Italy on September 12-15, 1994. Topics will include: state of the art; pitfalls in kidney imaging; urogenital infections; traumas of the urinary tract; benign tumors of the urinary tract; early cancer; urinary incontinence; fetal uroradiology; and interventional uroradiology. Abstract deadline is: March 1, 1994. For further information, contact Prof. Ludovico Dalla-Palma, Istituto di Radiologia dell’Università, Ospedale di Cattinara, Strada di Fiume, 34149 Trieste, Italy. Telephone: 39-40-7764372; FAX: 39-40-910921.

The International Symposium on Mechanisms in Nephrotoxicity will be held in Leiden, The Netherlands, on September 22-25, 1994. Topics will cover various aspects of nephrotoxicity, including: mechanisms of chemically induced nephrotoxicity, immunologically induced nephrotoxicity, toxicity after ischemia, wound repair, and nephrocarcinogenesis. For further information contact Mrs. F.J. Velthorst, Symposium Secretariat, LACDR, P.O. Box 9502, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands. Telephone: 31 71 274341; FAX: 31 71 274277.

The IX Latin American and the II Iberoamerican Congress of Nephrology will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on October 20-24, 1994. For further information, contact Jose L. Cangiano, M.D., P.O. Box 11428, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00909. Telephone: (809) 758-7575, ext. 5000; FAX: (809) 763-2039.

The 1994 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on October 26-29, 1994 at the Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, Florida, USA. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The XVIII Brazilian Congress of Nephrology will be held on June 18-22, 1994 in Fortaleza, Brazil. The abstracts will be published in Kidney International. For further information, contact the Brazilian Society of Nephrology, Rua Leandro Dupret, 487, Vila Clementino, Sao Paulo, Brazil CEP 04025-012. Telephone and FAX: 55 11 573-6000.

The XIII International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the Palacio Municipal de Congressos, Campo de las Naciones, in Madrid, Spain on July 2-6, 1995. The Congress is sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology in cooperation with the Sociedad Española de Nefrología, Sociedad Canaria de Nefrología, Sociedad de Castilla y León de Nefrología, Sociedad de Nefrología, de Cataluña y Baleares, Sociedad Norte de Nefrología, Sociedad Sur de Nefrología, and the Sociedad Valenciana de Nefrología. The official language is English. For further information, contact the Organizing Committee of the XIIIth International Congress of Nephrology, c/o Luis Hernandez, M.D., Fundacion Jimenez Diaz, Despacho 31, Avda. Reyes Catolicos 2, 28040 Madrid, Spain. Telephone 34 1 5491115; FAX: 34 1 5443625.

The PanAmerican Society for Dialysis and Transplantation Congress will be held in Mexico City, Mexico in 1995. The organization was founded on the spirit of cooperation among nephrologists of different countries in the Americas, and they now publish the Transplant and Dialysis Latin American Register. For further information about the Society, and to contribute to the next Congress, contact Dr. Alejandro Travilho Becerra, Sociedad PanAmericana de Dialisis y Transplante, Tuxpan 16-104, Col. Roma, México, D.F. C.P. 06760. Telephone: (525) 574-23-45.

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, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

Continuing Education

The 11th Comprehensive Nephrology Review Course will be held in Beverly Hills, California on August 26-September 1, 1994. Sponsored by the UCLA School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education, it will offer 51 credit hours in
Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Topics will include: review in key areas of nephrology, hypertension, acid-base and electrolyte disorders, dialysis, transplantation and practical application of pathologic concepts. For further information contact Office of Continuing Medical Education, Comprehensive Nephrology Review Course, UCLA School of Medicine, Office of the Dean, 10833 LeConte Avenue, 12-138 CHS, Los Angeles, California 90024-1722, USA. FAX: 310 828-7057 or 310 825 8173.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Baxter Healthcare Corporation Extramural Grant Program

Applications will be accepted until November 4, 1994 for the Baxter Healthcare Corporation Extramural Grant Program. Research proposals include:

(1) Open-clinical research; improvement in the techniques of hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and renal transplantation and reduction of the complications associated with these techniques. Proposals are sought that focus directly on improved patient management for those being treated with renal replacement therapy. Only studies conducted in human subjects will be considered.

(2) EGP background; designed to stimulate innovative science in the field of renal disease pathophysiology and treatment options. Awards are based solely on the scientific merit of the proposed research. Specific instructions and the necessary application forms can be obtained by contacting Lee W. Henderson, M.D., FACP, Renal Division, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, 1620 Waukegan Road, McGaw Park, Illinois 60085-9815, USA. Telephone: 708 473-6137; FAX: 708 473 6923.

International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice.

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