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.)

Supplements to Kidney International

The Management Committee of the International Society of Nephrology wishes to announce that limited funds are available for the partial financial support of workshops or meetings whose proceedings are to be published as Supplements to Kidney International. Interested parties should apply to the Editor (with copies to the President, Secretary General, and Treasurer). The application letter should 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.

1982 Subspecialty Examination in Nephrology

The examination, sponsored by the American Board of Internal Medicine, will be given November 9, 1982. The registration period for this exam will be January 2 through April 1, 1982. For further information and application forms, write American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, or call (215)243-1500.

Meetings

The 13th Annual Postgraduate Nephrology Seminar of the Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Diseases of the American Heart Association will be held at the Howard John-son’s 57 Park Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, April 1–2, 1982. The seminar will be devoted to “Modern Techniques in Renal Research.” Course directors are Drs. Leah M. Lowen-stein, Ramzi S. Cotran, and David B. Bernard. For more information write Margaret Mitschke, Administrative Assistant Scientific Sessions, American Heart Association, National Center, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231; or phone (214) 750-5300.

The Sixth Annual Spring Weekend Symposium on Diagnostic Ultrasound will be held April 16–18, 1982, at the New York Sheraton Hotel, New York, New York. The symposium is presented by the Downstate Medical Center’s Department of Radiology. Established and innovative techniques in abdominal, obstetrical, and gynecological ultrasound will be presented. The program will emphasize material of clinical significance including interpretive criteria and the comparative value of the different imaging modalities. Manufacturers will be exhibiting their equipment. Category I credit, 16 hours; ACOG cognates and ASRT credit are available. For further information write the Department of Radiology, State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, P.O. Box 1192, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11203, USA, or telephone (212) 735-2043.

The 8th Annual Spring Seminar “Acute Medical Care—South Africa” sponsored by the Medical Staff of Providence Hospital, will be held at the Marriott Inn, Berkeley Marina in Berkeley, California, April 30 to May 1, 1982. This year’s seminar will focus on the management of the critically ill patient by the practicing physician. For information contact the Providence Hospital Medical Staff Office, #874-8003, 3100 Summit Street, Box 23020, Oakland, California 94623, USA.

The 14th Biennial Congress of the South African Renal Society will be held in the Royal Hotel, Durban, South Africa, on May 5–7, 1982. For further information, write Dr. P. D. Thomson, Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, South African Renal Society, Dept. of Pediatrics, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg Hospital, Private Bag X39, Johannesburg 2000, Republic of South Africa.

An International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held in Vancouver, Canada, on May 6 and 7, 1982. The Symposium is sponsored by The University of British Columbia and will feature many North American and European speakers. For more information, write Dr. D. S. Lirenman, Continuing Medical Education, #105-2194 Health Sciences Mall, University Campus, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6T 1W5; or phone (604) 228-2761.

The annual meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C., on Thursday evening, May 13, and Friday morning, May 14, 1982. The symposium is entitled, “The Role of the Kidney in Calcium and Phosphate Homeostasis.” For further information, please contact Dr. Russell Chesney, secretary-treasurer, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Wisconsin Clinical Sciences Center (H4/452), 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53792, USA.
The First International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held in Vicenza, Italy, from May 9–13, 1983. The course will focus on current clinical problems in metabolic bone disease and related disorders. For further information, write Dr. B. Farrell, Congress President, Centre for Biomedical Engineering, University of N.S.W., Kensington, Australia, 2033.

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, G.P.O., 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 from May 9–13, 1983. The symposium will focus on current clinical problems in metabolic bone disease and related disorders. For further information, write Dr. B. Frame, 5th Medical Division, Henry Ford Hospital, 2799 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48202, USA.

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.

XI International Congress of Nephrology (1990)

Applications are invited for the 1990 Congress of the International Society of Nephrology. 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 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.

New Book Received


Minutes of General Assembly of International Society of Nephrology, Athens, Greece, June, 1981

June 8, 1981:

Presiding: Dr. G. Schreiner, MD. The President opened the meeting at 8 A.M., welcoming the Assembly and announcing the business requiring ratification by the Assembly, according to Article VI of the Constitution.

(1) Voting Procedure. Nine Councillors were to be elected from the following list of 15 recommended by Council from those proposed by the Nominating Committee: Stefan ANGIELSKI (Poland), Knut AUKLAND (Norway), Vittorio BONOMINI (Italy), Peter DEETJEN (Austria), Carl W. GOTT-SCHALK (USA), Klaus Hierholzer (W. Germany), A. C. KENNEDY (UK), James R. LAWRENCE (Australia), Marcel LEGRAIN (France), Robert McCLUSKEY (USA), E. J. Dorhout MEES (Netherlands), Jucoro TAKEUCHI (Japan), Gilbert T. THIEL (Switzerland), Charles van YPERSELE (Belgium), and Guillermo WHITTEMURBY (Venezuela). As the gathering was small, the Assembly agreed that facilities be provided for voting up to 12 P.M. that day. (2) Election of New Officers. The General Assembly ratified the election of the following officers: President, G. RICHT; President-elect, D. W. SELDIN; Vice President, R. H. HEPTINSTALL; Secretary General, J. F. MOOR-HEAD; Treasurer, R. W. SCHRIER; Editor, R. R. ROBINSON. Those present expressed appreciation of Dr. Bricker's work as Treasurer over the years. Council's recommendation for a transition period of up to 18 months for the office of the new Treasurer was ratified. A transitional committee to facilitate...
this process, consisting of Prof. Richet, Drs. Seldin, Bricker, and Schrier, was approved. (3) Affiliation to the ISN. Council’s recommendation for affiliation of the following National Societies of Nephrology to the International Society of Nephrology was approved: Gessellschaft für Nephrologie—W. Germany; Nephrology Association of Thailand; Hungarian Society of Nephrology; and The Renal Association—United Kingdom. (4) Future Congresses. The IX Congress would be held in Los Angeles, probably from June 6, 1984, with the following in office: President, N. Bricker; Vice President, S. Massry; and Secretary General, R. A. Glassock. That an amount of $30,000 was approved as seed money for the 1984 International Congress of Nephrology in Los Angeles, to be repaid to the Society if a profit accrued from the Congress. It was approved that the 1987 Congress be held in London, under the auspices of The Renal Association. (5) Kidney International. (a) It was approved that the Management Committee be authorized to allocate up to $10,000 for a single supplement but not for more than two supplements in any one year. Additional supplements to be approved by the Executive Committee. (b) Approval was granted to raise the subscription rate from 1982 to $63. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Dr. R. R. Robinson for his excellent work as Editor of Kidney International. (6) Satellite Symposium. It was approved that the Society will neither sponsor nor support any satellite symposium held within a period of one month prior to the meeting of the International Congress of Nephrology. (7) Amendment to Constitution (Art. V, Sec. 2—Nominating Committees). Approval was granted that a sub-committee, consisting of Drs. Seldin, Moorhead, Kincaid-Smith and Bergstrom, draft of an amendment to Art. V, Sec. 2—Nominating Committees. (8) ISN Sponsorship Rules. New guidelines for the financial support of meetings and for the sponsorship of meetings under the aegis of the ISN, as recommended by Council, were ratified. (9) Application form for Congress. The revised form for application for Congress by National Societies, was approved. (10) Closure. The President concluded the General Assembly at 8:45 A.M., welcoming those members who had newly joined and expressing appreciation to the retiring Council members. He expressed good wishes for the success of the present Congress.