training will be an important factor in the selection process.

(9) Fellows must have received sufficient training in internal medicine or other fields to pass all host country examinations that are necessary to the care of patients. Fellowships may be awarded to senior individuals who seek additional training but, in general, preference will be given to younger physicians who are at the beginning of their permanent careers.

(10) A limited amount of financial support may be available to Fellows for basic start-up needs upon return to the home country.

(11) Specific instructions and the necessary application forms can be obtained by writing directly to Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

Applications invited for the XIth Congress of the International Society of Nephrology

The Society wishes to encourage invitations for the 1990 Congress, to be held in Tokyo, Japan, from outside Europe and North America. Interested National Societies of Nephrology should contact the Secretary General for the required application forms: Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, c/o Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France. The 1987 Congress will be held in London, England.

Meetings

The Third International Conference on the Diabetic Retinal Syndrome (Therapy) will be held November 2 and 3, 1984, at the World Trade Center in New York, under the auspices of the Downstate Medical Center and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. For information, write Ms. Mary Fasulo, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Box 52, Brooklyn, New York 11203, USA.

Controversies in Medicine will meet at Cudworth Hall, 1917 8th Avenue South, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, USA, on November 9, 1984. The meeting, which is sponsored by South Highlands Hospital of Birmingham, carries a CME credit of seven hours (Category 1) and will cover such topics as organ transplants and rationing medical care. For information, write Dena Metts, South Highlands Hospital, 1127 South Twelfth Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35205, USA, or telephone (205) 250-7703.

A Rogosin Institute Symposium entitled Nephro-Immunology will be held November 9 and 10, 1984, at Cornell University Medical College, New York, New York, USA. Main topics include: basic concepts in immunology for nephrologists, immunologic mechanisms in renal disease, kidney transplantation, and immuno-therapy for tumors of the kidney and bladder. For information, write Kurt H. Stenzel, M.D., Division of Nephrology, Cornell University Medical College, 1300 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021, USA.

The First International Meeting of Hemapheresis will be held November 14–17, 1984, in Dijon, France. The program includes clinical controlled trials, alterations of the immune response induced by plasma exchange, technical aspects of plasma exchange and cytapheresis, side effects, and donor apheresis. For information, write Scientific Secretariat, Dr. A. Bussel, Hôpital Saint Louis, Centre de Transfusion, 40 rue Bichat, 75475 Paris Cedex 10, France, or telephone (1) 203.96.02 postes 435 or 465.

The 17th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Nephrology will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C., USA, from December 9–11, 1984. The program will include free communications and 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 12th Annual Seminar in Pediatric Nephrology: Persistent Renal-GU Disorders—Current Concepts in Diagnosis and Management, sponsored by the Division of Pediatric Nephrology of the Department of Pediatrics, University of Miami, will be held February 23–28, 1985, at the Sheraton Bal Harbour Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, USA. For information, write: The Division of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960, Miami, Florida 33101, USA, or telephone (305) 549-6726.

The 4th International Workshop on Renal Failure in Children will be held in Münster, West Germany, April 25–28, 1985. Main topics include disturbances in metabolism, transplantation, and modern techniques in dialysis. For information, write Professor M. Bulla, Department of Pediatric Nephrology, University Children’s Hospital, Robert-Koch-Str. 31, D-4400 Münster/Westf., Federal Republic of Germany, or telephone 0251/836401.

An International Symposium on Peptides and Ion Transport will be held in Florence, Italy, April 24–26, 1985, under the sponsorship of the Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini. The Honorary Chairpersons are J. Axelrod (USA) and H.W. Kosterlitz (UK). The following topics will be discussed: peptide-ion transport interactions, role of ions in peptide secretion, modulation of ion transport by messenger peptides and synthetic analogues, peptides and ion transport in the function of various organ systems, interactions of peptides with drugs in ion transport, and peptide, ion, and receptor interactions. The scientific program will include invited lectures, round tables, oral communications, and poster sessions for contributed papers. For information, write: The Organizing Secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, via Montenapoleone 23, 20121 Milan, Italy, or telephone (02)70–22–67 or 78–36–68, or cable LORENZFOUND.

The Second International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held in Vicenza, Italy, May 21–24, 1985. English will be the official language, but English-Italian simultaneous translation will be provided. An exhibition will be held in parallel with the sessions, and the Course proceedings will be published. For information, write Dr. C. Ronco, Secretariat of the Second International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis, Department of Nephrology, St. Bortolo Hospital, 36100 Vicenza, Italy, or telephone 444-993650.

The Vth European Colloquium on Renal Physiology will be held in Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, June 16–18, 1985. The scientific program will consist of three main lectures, five symposia (including free communications), and two poster sessions. Main topics are regulation of GFR,
tubular transport of ions and nonelectrolytes, cellular regulation of pumps and membrane permeabilities, hormonal regulation of transport, and ion transport in non-renal epithelia. Deadline for registration and abstracts is April 1, 1985. For information, write Prof. Dr. E. Frömter, Zentrum der Physiologie, Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt, Theodor-Stern-Kai 7, 6000 Frankfurt am Main 70, Federal Republic of Germany, or telephone 69-6301-6093.

The Fifth International Congress of the International Society of Artificial Organs will be held October 5–8, 1985, at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. For information, write Mary Ann Edsall, Executive Secretary, International Society of Artificial Organs, 8937 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 USA, or telephone (216) 444-2740.

The Third Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology will be held October 6–10, 1986, in Singapore. For information, write to The Third APCN Secretariat, N.K.F. Centre, 705 Serangoon Road, Singapore 1232, or telephone 2500200.

Course

Hemodynamic Monitoring VII (February 4–6, 1985) and Hemodynamic Monitoring VIII (May 6–8, 1985) will be held at the Towsley Center, the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. The courses, intended for health care professionals concerned with practical and theoretical aspects of hemodynamic monitoring, provide 1.5 hours of ACCME Category I credit and 1.5 hours of Continuing Medical Education Units. For information, write the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Towsley Center, Box 057, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-0010, USA, or telephone (313) 763-1400.

Workshops

The Sixth Workshop on Vitamin D will be held March 17–22, 1985, in Merano, Italy. For information, write Workshop Secretary, Vitamin D Workshops, Inc., Department of Biochemistry, University of California, Riverside, California 92521, USA.

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 1987 International Congress of Nephrology), 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.

The American Society of Nephrology announces a service to their non-American colleagues: For a fee of US $40.00, the ASN will send you all of its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual program book. Checks for $40.00 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.

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