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 1979 is included in the annual 1979 dues of US $53.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, c/o University of California at Los Angeles, School of Medicine, Rehabilitation Ctr. Bldg., 1000 Veteran Ave., Los Angeles, California 90024, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year’s (1979) annual dues of $53.00 (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.

Meetings

The XVI Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association, together with the VIII Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association, will be held June 17-20, 1979, in the RAI Congress Center in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. For further information write to Dr. P. Stevens, Diatel Amsterdam, Egelenburg 73, 1081 GJ Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The XIII Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology will be held in Capri, Italy, June 7 to 10, 1979. For further information, please contact Dr. Carmelo Giordano, Nefrologia Medica, 1st Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Naples, Policlinico, Piazza Miraglia, 80138 Napoli, Italia.

The next annual meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Perth, Western Australia, on August 8–10, 1979. It will be preceded by an *International Meeting on Urinary Calculi* to be held on August 5–8 under the auspices of the Australian Kidney Foundation. Please contact Dr. B. M. Saker, Renal Unit, Royal Perth Hospital, W.A., Australia, for further information.

An *International Symposium on Pharmacological Immunosuppression in Organ Transplantation*, under the sponsorship of The Transplantation Society, will be held on September 25–26, 1979, in Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom. For further information, write Dr. J. R. Salaman, Renal Transplant Office, The Royal Infirmary, Cardiff CF2 1SZ, Wales, United Kingdom.

The Sixth Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension will be held in Göteborg, Sweden, on June 11–13, 1979. For further information write Dr. L. Hansson, Östra sjukhuset, Göteborg, Sweden, or Professor W. H. Birkenhäger, Zuiderziekenhuis, Groene Hilledijk 315, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

An *International Symposium on Endothelium, Platelets and Prostaglandins: Fresh Insight into Renal Disease* will be held in Bergamo, Italy, September 13–15, 1979. For further information, write Dr. G. Remuzzi, Scientific Secretary, Divisione di Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedali Riuniti, Bergamo, Italy.

An *International Symposium on New Approaches to Immunosuppression* will be held at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, California, USA.
July 19–20, 1979. The program is sponsored by the Transplantation Division of Pacific Medical Center. Speakers will include Drs. H. Balner, L. Brent, R. Calne, R. Guttmann, P. Morris, F. Rapaport, and P. Terasaki. Fee, US $100.00. For further information write Pacific Medical Center, P.O. Box 7999, San Francisco, California 94120, USA, Telephone: (415) 563-4321, Extension 2761.

The 4th International Workshop on Phosphate and Other Minerals will be held June 22–24, 1979 in Strasbourg, France. For further information contact Dr. S. G. Massry, Division of Nephrology, LAC/USC Medical Center, 2025 Zonal Ave., Los Angeles, California 90033, USA.

A Symposium on Hemoperfusion: Kidney and Liver Support and Detoxification will be held at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, August 16–17, 1979. For further information, contact Prof. S. Sideman, Department of Chemical Engineering, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, or Prof. T. M. S. Chang, Director, Artificial Organs Research Unit, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, PQ, Canada H3A 1Y6.

European Dialysis and Transplant Association

Membership in the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplant, and the broad field of nephrology, including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc). Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and the adjacent countries; associate membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form provided by the Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal, accompanied by a letter of recommendation of one of the proposers should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Council. All members are entitled to (1) receive information about the annual Congress and all General Assemblies of the Association, (2) participate in the annual Congress, and (3) receive an annual copy of the Proceedings of the EDTA. For further information, write Dr. Vittorio E. Andreucci, Secretary-Treasurer, Division de Nefrologia, Seconda Facolta De Medicina Universita, Via S. Pansini, 89131 Napoli, Italy.

The Proceedings of the XV Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA) is available from Pitman Medical, 42 Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2QD, England (Price: £20). In the United States, it can be ordered from Dr. George E. Schreiner, Editor, Transactions of the ASAIO, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC, 20007, USA. Volume XV includes the latest survey of the results of dialysis and transplantation in Europe, 52 original communications and the recorded discussions on dialysis, transplantation, and nephrology, summaries of 26 poster presentations and “state of the art” reviews of ultrafiltration without dialysis, management of osteodystrophy, and the significance of the HLA system. Copies of Volume XIV (1977) (Price: £18) are also still available from the above address.

Prize for Achievement in Urology

The Board of Directors has announced the establishment of an endowment fund under the name of Stiftung C.-E. Alken, for the purpose of furthering clinical work and research in the field of urology. The award will be in the amount of SwF. 10,000 and will be awarded for unpublished work in the field of urology prior to the annual Congress of the German Society for Urology. The deadline for submission of manuscripts is October 1, 1979. For further information contact Stiftungsrat C.-E. Alken-Stiftung, Advokaturburo Dr. F. Kellerhals, Bundesplatz 4, CH-3011 Bern, Switzerland.

New Books Received


