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.

Meetings

A seminar entitled Abdominal and Obstetrical Imaging Symposium Update will be presented by the Ultrasound Section of the Department of Radiology of the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, at the new Hotel Intercontinental in San Diego, California, USA, February 11–15, 1985. Topics include ultrasonography, computed tomography, and interventional radiology. For information, write Dawne Ryals, Ryals and Associates, Conference Managers, P.O. Box 610203, DFW Airport, Texas 75261–0203, USA, or telephone (214) 659-9590.

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 Fourth International Symposium of Nephrology: Newer Diagnostic Methods in Nephrology and Urology will be held in Montecatini Terme, Italy, April 17–19, 1985. The symposium is designed to provide nephrologists, urologists, and other related researchers and clinicians with a multidisciplinary format in which to present the latest diagnostic techniques. For information, write Professor Claudio Bianchi, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

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 78–38–68, or cable LORENZFOUND.

Clinical Concerns in Hemodialysis Therapy II, sponsored by the American Kidney Fund and the Nephrology Society of New Jersey, will be held at the Sheraton Harbor Island East Hotel in San Diego, California, USA, May 17–18, 1985. Lectures and panel discussions of the conference will focus on all aspects of hemodialysis. The registration fee increases after March 7; separate fees are available for physicians and fellows, nurses, and dieticians. For information write Dr. Richard A. Sherman, Academic Health Science Center, CN 19, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903, USA, or telephone (201) 887-8216.

The 4th 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. For information, write Prof. Dr. E. Froment, Zentrum der Physiologie, Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt, Theodor-Stern-Kai 7, 6000 Frankfurt am Main 70, Federal Republic of Germany, or telephone 69–6301–6093.

Today's Therapy in Nephrology will be held at the Resort International Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA, June 17–18, 1985. The conference features lectures and panel discussions on all aspects of therapy in nephrology and is sponsored by the American Kidney Fund and Nephrology Society of New Jersey. The registration fee increases after March 31; separate fees are available for physicians and fellows. For information, write Dr. Richard A. Sherman, Academic Health Science Center, CN 19, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903, USA, or telephone (201) 887-8216.

The 7th Danube Symposium on Nephrology will be held September 6–9, 1985, in Baden/Vienna, Austria. Main topics will be the kidney and metabolism, kidney and drugs, and acute renal insufficiency. The congress will be held in both English and German. For information, write the 7th Danube Symposium on Nephrology, c/o Hans Krister Stumvoll, 2. Med. Univ.-Klinik, Garnisonsgasse 13, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The Second International Milano Meeting of Nephrology will be held in Milan, Italy, on September 30–October 1, 1985. Antiglobulins, cryoglobulinins, and glomerulonephritis will be discussed. Special sessions include physiology and pathology of antiglobulins, role of rheumatoid factors in experimental glomerulonephritis, antiglobulins in glomerulonephritis, classification of cryoglobulinins, immunological aspects of essential mixed cryoglobulinemia, and clinical and morphological findings. For information, write Prof. C. Ponticelli, Divisione di Nefrologia, Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Via Commeda 15, 20122 Milan, Italy.

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 Eadsall, Executive Secretary, International Society of Artificial Organs, 8937 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 USA, or telephone (216) 444-2740.

The Sixth Latin American Congress of Nephrology will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on October 6–10, 1985. The topics to be discussed include metabolic and endocrine aspects in renal insufficiency, mineral metabolism, current concepts, metabolic aspects, and infections of dialysis, recent advances in

The Fourth International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA, October 10–13, 1985. For information, write Dr. J. F. Winchester, Secretary/Treasurer, Fourth International Congress in Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease, Georgetown University Medical Center, 3800 Reservoir Road N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007, USA, or telephone (202) 625-2092 or 625-7257.

The Sixth Asian Colloquium in Nephrology will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 14–17, 1985. For information, write Secretariat, The Sixth Asian Colloquium in Nephrology, 4th Floor MMA House, 124 Jalan Pahang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, or telephone 980617 or 928972, or Telex COMED MA 37839.

A Seminar on Renal Transplantation will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 18, 1985. For information, write Secretariat, The Sixth Asian Colloquium in Nephrology, 4th Floor MMA House, 124 Jalan Pahang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, or telephone 980617 or 928972, or Telex COMED MA 37839.

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.

The Xth International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the Barbican Centre, London, United Kingdom, July 26–31, 1987, under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen. The Congress President will be Professor J. S. Cameron. For further details and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Dr. F. J. Goodwin, Congress Secretariat, 70 Richmond Road, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3BE, United Kingdom.

Workshops

The symposium, Computing and Statistics in Patient Care in Nephrology, will be held in Galveston, Texas, USA, February 16, 1985. Workshops will demonstrate applications of systems and statistical methods in day-to-day care of patients and in clinical research that were developed in the United States and the United Kingdom. "Hands-on" experience with a range of computer systems will be available. For information write David F. Franklin, Division of Neurosurgery, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas 77550-2778, USA, or telephone (409) 761-3965; Dr. Martin Knapp, Queens Medical Center, Nottingham NG7 2UH, England, (602) 700111, ext. 4432; or, Prof. Adrian Smith, Department of Mathematics, University of Nottingham, NG7 2UH, England.

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.

The 4th International Workshop on Renal Failure in Children will be held in Munster, 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 Munster/Westf., Federal Republic of Germany, or telephone 0251/836401.

Courses

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 14.5 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.

The Society of Uroradiology will present its Sixth Annual Postgraduate Course at the Frenchman's Reef Hotel in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, on March 4–7, 1985. The course, which is accredited for 23 hours Category 1 AMA of the certification program, includes presentations on computed tomography, sonography, and nuclear magnetic resonance as applied to the urinary tract and retroperitoneum. For information, write Dawne Ryals, Ryals and Associates, Conference Managers, P.O. Box 610203, DFW Airport, Texas 75261–0203, USA, or telephone (214)659-9590.

The 5th Myron B. Laver International Postgraduate Course, entitled "The Kidney in Anaesthesia and Critical Care," will be held March 15–16, 1985, in Basel, Switzerland, under the auspices of the Department of Anaesthesia at the University of Basel/Kantonsspital. For information, write Secretariat, Department of Anaesthesia, University of Basel, Kantonsspital, CH-4031 Basel, Switzerland.

The 3rd Annual Seminar on Contemporary Nephrology-Hypertension will be held at the Contemporary Resort Hotel, Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida, USA, May 10–12, 1985. The seminar is approved for 10.5 credit hours of Category I of the Physicians Recognition Award of the AMA and will be led by guest faculty from throughout the United States. For information, write R. A. Morgan, CAE, Director, National Kidney Foundation of Central Florida, P.O. Box 1222, Winter Park, Florida 32790, USA, or telephone (305) 894-7345.

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 044-993650.

A Postgraduate Course in Nephrology will be given in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 11–21, 1985. For information, write Secretariat, The Sixth Asian Colloquium in Nephrology, 4th Floor MMA House, 124 Jalan Pahang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, or telephone 980617 or 928972, or Telex COMED MA 37839.

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