Guidelines for sponsorship of symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops by the International Society of Nephrology

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops to apply to the Society for sponsorship. ISN sponsorship will provide: (1) use of the Society’s name as a sponsor or co-sponsor; (2) announcement of the meeting in Kidney International, contingent upon the receipt of written information in the Editorial office at least 6 months in advance of the meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and date(s) of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: “... was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology.”

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Dr. Donald W. Seldin, President, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75220, USA.

Supplements to Kidney International

Limited funds are available for the partial financial support of the direct cost of publication of the proceedings of meetings to be published as Supplements to Kidney International. Individual awards cannot exceed US $5,000. Application must be made to the Editor; it must 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.

ISN Archive

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of Kidney International having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

Meetings

The XXIII Congress of the EDTA-ERA will be held June 29 through July 3, 1986 and will precede the XV Annual Conference of the EDTA-ERA, to be held July 1–4, 1986 in Budapest, Hungary. For information concerning the Congress, contact Congress Bureau MOTESZ, EDTA/EDTNA, P.O. Box 32, H-1361 Budapest, Hungary. For information on scientific matters, contact István Taraba, M.D., President of the EDTA-ERA Congress, Semmelweis University Medical School, 2nd Medical Clinic Szentkirályi u. 46, H-1088 Budapest, Hungary.

The First I.U.I.S. Conference on Clinical Immunology will be held July 5–6, 1986 in conjunction with the VIth International Congress of Immunology in Toronto, Canada. The conference will encompass plenary sessions, minisymposia, and a poster session. The major topics include: receptor-anti-receptor mediated diseases; new trends in the management of disorders of autoimmunity, immunodeficiency, allergy, immunodiagnostic techniques, and transplantation; and human diseases caused by lymphotropic retroviruses. Registration and abstract forms may be obtained from Mr. K. Charbonneau, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A OR6, Canada.

The 5th World Congress of The International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held in Nottingham, England, July 7–10, 1986. For information, write Prof. Malcom Symonds, The University of Nottingham, Department of Ob/Gyn, University Hospital, Queen’s Medical Centre, Nottingham NG7 2UH, England.

The Second Congress of the Mediterranean Society of Therapy will be in Istanbul, Turkey, July 20–25, 1986. Topics include up-to-date reviews on basic and clinical therapy, therapeutic virology, mycology and parasitology, treatment of degenerative diseases, recent developments in drugs, use of antibiotics in biliary tract infections, tissue penetration of antibiotics, and new second generation quinolones. For information, write the Secretariat, Second Congress of the Mediterranean Society of Therapy, c/o Kongreist Travel Corp., 193 Cumhuriyet Caddesi D.6, Emladağ, Istanbul, Turkey, or telephone 146 2249–147 2251.

The IXth International Congress of Infection and Parasitic Diseases will be held in Munich, Bavaria, West Germany, July 20–26, 1986. Topics will include new viral and bacterial infections, AIDS, infections in immunodeficient patients, progress in the development of new vaccines, importance of gene technology in the production of new vaccines, antiviral chemotherapy, and epidemiology of parasitic diseases. Official language of the Congress is English; however, papers in German or French will be accepted. All slides are to be presented in English. For information, write the Congress Office at COC-Kongreßorganisation GmbH, Berliner Str. 175, P.O. Box 696, D-6050 Offenbach 4, or telephone (069) 81 30 28. Telex, 4 152 730 coc d.
The Fifth Annual Meeting of the North American Symposium on Dialysis and Transplantation will be held July 21–25 at the Royal Waikoloa Sheraton Hotel, Kona, Hawaii. For information and abstract submission, contact Dr. Robert Mendez, 1893 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90057, U.S.A. Telephone: (213) 483-6830.

The Second International Congress of Noninvasive Diagnosis of Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, September 1–4, 1986. For information, contact Dr. Gert Lubec, University of Vienna, Department of Paediatrics, Währinger Gürtel 18, A 1090 Vienna, Austria, phone: 0222/4800-3232.

The Seventh International Congress of the International Paediatric Nephrology Association will be held in Tokyo, Japan, September 7–12, 1986. Topics covered will include neonatal nephrology, immunology, nutrition and growth, transplantation, chronic renal failure, metabolic disorders, diagnostic procedures, renal pathology, cell metabolism and disturbances in water and electrolyte balance. For information contact Tadasu Sakai, M.D., Congress Secretary General, c/o Kidney Center, Kitasato University, School of Medicine, 1-15-1, Kitasato, Sagamihara 228, Japan.

The International Symposium on Atropy and Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, Austria, September 8–11, 1986. For information contact Dr. H. Howaniez, Department of Paediatrics, Währinger Gürtel 18, A 1090 Vienna, Austria, phone: 0222/4800-3232.

The International Symposium of Calcium, Phosphate and Mineral Nutrition in Children will be held September 13–14, 1986 in Hong Kong. For further information, contact Dr. Mary B. L. Kwong, Secretary, Organizing Committee, Department of Paediatrics, Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The International Society of Nephrology is pleased to announce an international conference whose proceedings are to be published as the first of a series to be entitled Forefronts in Nephrology.

A four-day Conference on Molecular Biology and the Kidney will be held in the United States on September 14–18, 1986. Its objective is to emphasize an important scientific domain not yet applied widely to studies of the kidney. Speakers will include molecular biologists from throughout the world. Topics to be considered will include techniques and their application, intracellular signal generation and transduction (mediators and receptors), transport systems, and membrane biosynthesis and trafficking. The setting will be informal and at least one-half of the available time will be set aside for discussion.

Attendance will be limited to a moderate-sized group of international investigators to facilitate optimal dialogue between molecular biologists and those interested in kidney. Invitations will be extended to both senior and younger investigators and expenses. Attendees may be required to provide all of their travel and other expenses. Those interested in further information should correspond directly with Dr. Roscoe R. Robinson, Editor, Forefronts in Nephrology, D-3300 Medical Center North, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee 37232, U.S.A.

The Fifth International Capri Conference on Uremia will be held in Naples, Italy, September 14–17, 1986. The discussion will be “Preventing Progression of Renal Insufficiency.” For further information, contact Carmelo Giordano, M.D., Padiglione 17, Policlinico Cappella Cangiani, Università di Napoli, Via Pansini, 5, 80131 Naples, Italy.

A symposium entitled Renal Function and Disease will be held at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, on September 18–20, 1986. Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation, the program will feature 24 invited experts who will speak on topics ranging from renal physiology, specific kidney diseases, transplantation and dialysis—all in relation to gestation. For information contact Marshall D. Lindheimer, M.D., The University of Chicago, Departments of Medicine and Ob/Gyn, Box 453, 5841 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637, USA. Phone: (312) 962-6100.

The Northwest Indiana Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation will meet September 19–20, 1986 in Merrillville, Indiana. The program title is “Sexual Issues in End Stage Renal Disease/Chronic Illness.” For further information, contact the NW Indiana Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation, P.O. Box 316, Hammond, Indiana 46320.

The 21st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Dialysis and Transplantation Association (SEDTA) will be held September 19–21, 1986 at the Hyatt Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. For further information contact David Rudder, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Nephrology Division, Jackson, Mississippi 39216, U.S.A. Telephone: (601) 984-5678.

In conjunction with the 26th Annual General Meeting of the Biological Engineering Society, a meeting entitled “Blood Flow in the Brain in parallel with Blood Flow in Artificial Organs and Cardiovascular Prostheses” will be held September 23–26, 1986 at Strathclyde University, Glasgow. Contact J. C. Barbenel, Biological Engineering Society, Royal College of Surgeons, 35/43 Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London WC2A 3 PN, United Kingdom for further information. Telephone: 01 242 7750.

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 Fifth International Conference on Psychonephrology: Psychonephrology 1986 will be held at the New York Hilton in New York City, New York, USA, October 17–19, 1986. This is the only international conference exclusively devoted to psychosocial factors surrounding patients with kidney disease. It features large and small discussion groups, as well as plenary sessions and pre-conference institutes on family therapy, the use of hypnosis in kidney disease, and pediatric psychonephrology. For abstracts to be considered for the free communications Section, as well as for other information, write: Norman B. Levy, M.D., Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, New York 10595 USA.

The Fourth Annual Workshop on Blood Purification will be held in Osaka, Japan on November 4–5, 1986. Topics of discussion will include: management of multiorgan failure; problems of extracorporeal blood management; immunomodulation; biological vs. artificial membranes; kinetic modelling of various blood purification systems; and characteristics of the peritoneum in long-term peritoneal dialysis patients. For further information contact Seiji Yamagami, M.D., Secretariat, Fourth Annual Workshop on Blood Purification, c/o Department of Urology, Osaka City University Medical School, 1-5-7 Asahi-machi-Abeno-ku, Osaka, 545, Japan.

The Xth International Congress of Nephrology will be held at
the Barbican Centre, London, 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.

The Uremic Diabetic, 1987: A Status Report, Satellite Symposium to the Xth International Congress of Nephrology will meet in Jerusalem, Israel, August 3–5, 1987. The Organizing Committee includes H. E. Eliahou, E. A. Friedman, G. Viberti, and C. E. Mogensen. For details, contact P.O. Box 50 006, Tel-Aviv 61500 Israel.

The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand and the Australasian Society of Nephrology are planning a combined meeting to be held in 1987 in Adelaide, South Australia. The MSD Visiting Lecturer will be Prof. Peter Bell, Professor of Surgery, Leicester, England. More information will follow.

The Dialysis Society of Australia, the Jubilee Scientific Meeting of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and the Australasian Society of Nephrology are planning a combined meeting for May 8–13, 1988, in Sydney, New South Wales. More information will follow.

The XIX International Congress on Internal Medicine will be held in Brussels from August 29–September 2, 1988. For further information and registration contact Dr. A. Dupont, Scientific Secretariat, Department of Pharmacology, University Hospital VUB, Laarbeeklaan 103, B-1090 Brussels or Mrs. D. Shanni, Administrative Secretariat, SDR Associated, Rue Vilain XIII 17a, B-1050 Brussels.

The XIth International Congress of the Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand will be held September 11–19, 1988, in Sydney, Australia. For information, write Dr. Bruce Hall, Honorary Secretary, The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000 Australia.

The 26th Congress of the European Renal Association and the 19th Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses’ Association will be held June 12–18, 1989 at the Swedish Trade Fairs conference center in Gothenburg, Sweden. For further information, contact Svenska Mässan Stiftelse, Box 5222, S-402 24 Göteborg, Sweden. Telephone: 46 31 20 00 00; telex: 20 600 maessan s.

Continuing Education

“Medicine for the Practicing Physician,” the Fifth Annual Summer Medical Symposium will be held July 10–13, 1985 at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The fee is $375.00 for 15 hours AMA Cat 1 credit. Contact Carole Rosen, Office of Continuing Education, University of Kansas Medical Center, 39th and Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas 66103 U.S.A. for further information.

Renal biopsy in medical diseases of the kidneys is the 9th Annual Postgraduate Medicine Course offered October 8–11, 1986 at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in New York City, USA. For information contact Dr. Elizabeth C. Gerst, Assistant Dean for Continuing Education, College of Physicians & Surgeons, 630 West 168th Street, New York, New York 10032, USA. Telephone (212) 305-3682.

Books Received

The Canadian Renal Failure Register 1984 Report has been published by the Canadian government and the Kidney Foundation of Canada. Information is presented on the different modes of treatment for patients with end stage renal failure, details on dialysis, renal transplantation, pediatric patients, and survival rates in various treatments. This report has used the European Dialysis and Transplant Association Register as a model so that the Canadian data can be compared with most world countries. The publication is $5.00 per copy and is available from Statistics Canada, Health Division, 18th Floor, R.H. Coats Building, Ottawa, Ontario K1A OT6, Canada.

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 its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US $40, the ASN will send you all of its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for $40 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 08068 USA.

Awards and Grants

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 and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

1. Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.