

# International Society of Nephrology

## *ISN Sponsorship of Meetings*

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, workshops, and conferences held independently of the International Congress of Nephrology to apply to hold these meetings under the auspices of ISN.

In general, such an arrangement does not include an offer of financial support on the part of ISN. In special cases, however, the Society may be able to offer seed money.

Organizers who wish to apply to hold their meetings under the auspices of the Society should include the following information in their applications:

1. Topic and purpose of meeting.
2. Location and date of meeting.
3. Names of members of scientific organizing committee.
4. Names of co-sponsors and sources of financial support.
5. Names and topics of invited speakers.
6. Statement regarding whether or not free communications will be sought.

Applications will not be accepted from organizers of regularly, or routinely, scheduled regional, national, or international meetings.

Applications should be submitted to Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, ISN, Département de Physiologie, 16, rue Henri-Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

Publications and announcements of meetings held under ISN's auspices should include the statement of acknowledgment: ". . . was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

## *Membership*

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 1988 is included in the annual 1988 dues of US \$100.00. Potential 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 80262, 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 dues of \$100.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

## *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

*New Trends in Nephrology, Dialysis, and Transplantation* is an international congress to be held in Bologna, Italy on April 14–16, 1988 on the occasion of the 9th Centenary of the University of Bologna. For further information contact Professor Vittorio Bonomini, Department of Nephrology, St. Orsola University Hospital, Via Massarenti 9, 40138 Bologna, Italy.

*The Third International Bari Seminar in Nephrology* will be held in Bari, Italy on April 20–23, 1988. The topic is "Drugs, multi-system diseases and the kidney." For further information contact Professor P. Coratelli, Institute of Medical Nephrology, University of Bari, Policlinic, Piazza G. Cesare no. 11, 70125 Bari, Italy.

*The Third Portuguese Congress of Nephrology* will be held in Madeira Island on April 26–28, 1988. For further information, contact José Miguel Mendonça, M.D., Assembleia Regional, 9000 Funchal, Portugal.

*The 29th Annual Necker Seminars in Nephrology* will be held on May 2–4, 1988 at Necker Hospital, Paris, France. For further information and a program, contact Doreen Broneer, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Telephone: (1) 42.73.24.42.

*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 First European Review Course of Nephrology and Urology* will be offered May 9–14, in Rome, Italy. For further information, contact Dr. Dario Manfellotto, Ente Fiuggi S.P.A., Via Sgambati 1, 00198 Rome, Italy. Telephone: (06) 833185 or 864880.

*The first review course of Nephrology and Urology*, under the auspices of the Society of Italian-American Nephrologists, will be held in Fiuggi, Rome, Italy on May 9–15, 1988. For further information, contact Dr. Dario Manfellotto, Ente Fiuggi S.P.A., Via Sgambati 1, 00198 Rome, Italy.

*The Annual Meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology* will be held in Sydney from May 11–13, 1988. The MSD Visiting Professor will be Professor Richard Fine from Los Angeles. The meeting will be held in conjunction with meetings of the other specialist Medical Societies and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians as part of the bicentenary celebration of Australia. For further information please contact Dr. John Mahony, Royal North Shore Hospital, St. Leonards, N.S.W. Australia.

*The VIIIth Congress of the Latinoamerican Society of Nephrology and the IInd Congress of the Venezuelan Society of Nephrology* will be held May 14–19, 1988, at the Hotel Caracas Hilton, Caracas, Venezuela. For further information and regis-

tration, contact the Secretariat at Apartado Postal No. 80046, Caracas 1080-A, Venezuela, South America.

*The Second International Sorrento Meeting* will be held in Sorrento, Italy, on May 22–25, 1988. Topics will deal with glomerulonephritis, dialysis, and renal transplantation. Topics will include: non-pharmacologic treatment of glomerulonephritis, immunodepressive treatment of glomerulonephritis, experimental nephritides, inhibitors of mediators of tissue injury, standards for best dialysis, immunodepressive therapy of transplantation, and cyclosporine. For further information contact Professor Antonio Dal Canton, M.D., Department of Nephrology, 2nd Faculty of Medicine, Via S. Pansini 5, 80131, Napoli, Italy. Telephone 081/7462614, 7462150, 466844.

*The International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy* will have their 6th annual congress in Montreal, Canada on May 22–26, 1988. For further information, contact ISSHP (Canada), c/o Dr. Bahij Nuwayhid, Royal Victoria Hospital, Women's Pavilion F3.36, 687 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, PQ, Canada H3A 1A1.

*The VI European Colloquium on Renal Physiology* will be held from May 23–26, 1988, at the Black Sea in Varna, Bulgaria. The Colloquium is hosted by the Bulgarian Physiological Society and the Bulgarian Medical Academy. For information contact Professor Natcheff, Department of Physiology, Bulgarian Medical Academy, Sofia 1431, Bulgaria.

*A Satellite Symposium to the 12th International Society of Hypertension, "Hypertension and the Kidney," Meeting* will be held in Sendai, Japan on May 30, 1988. The program will include the topics: intrarenal hormones and receptors, preservation of renal functions, and effects of Ca antagonist on renal function. For further information, contact Prof. K. Abe, Secretariat, P.O. Box 125 Sendai Chuō, 980-91 Japan.

*The International Symposium on Renal Disease and Electrolyte Disorders*, sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held in Nanjing, China on June 6–11, 1988. For further information, contact Xue-Hai Du, M.D., Department of Nephrology, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing, 100013, People's Republic of China.

*The Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification* will be held June 22–24, 1988 in Vicenza, Italy. Topics of discussion will include: adsorption, apheresis, CAPD, hemodialysis, immunomodulation, kinetic modeling, liver support, membranes, toxin elimination, and clinical results. For further information, contact Dott. Claudio Ronco, Associate of Clinical Nephrology, Department of Nephrology, St. Bortolo Hospital ULSS8, Vicenza, Italy.

*The 1988 European Society for Artificial Organs Meeting* will be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia on June 29–July 1, 1988. Topics will include hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, hemofiltration, CAVH, hemoperfusion, plasmapheresis, immunomodulation, biocompatibility, bioengineering, membrane technology, blood access, orthopedics and prosthesis. For further information contact, Association of Czechoslovak Medical Societies, J.E. Purkynje, P.O. Box 88, 120 26, Prague 2, Czechoslovakia.

*The Silver Jubilee Year* of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh will be celebrated July 6 and 7, 1988. For a detailed program of events, contact the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh 160012, India.