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 1983 is included in the annual 1983 dues of US $75.00. 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 Fellows of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year’s dues of $75.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology: Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Meetings

The Fourth International Congress of the International Society of Artificial Organs will be held in Tokyo, Japan, November 15–17, 1983. For more information write Dr. Kazuhiko Atsumi, Professor and Director, Institute of Medical Electronics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Hongo Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

The Fifth Colloquium in Nephrology will be held at the Philippine Plaza Hotel in Manila, Philippines, November 17–20, 1983. This is a regional meeting among nephrologists in the Asia-Pacific area. For more information write Filoteo A. Alano, M.D., Colloquium President, Kidney Center of the Philippines, St. Francis Road, Greenhills, Metro Manila, Philippines.

The 13th Annual Scientific Meeting of the National Kidney Foundation will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C., December 3–4, 1983. The meeting will immediately precede the American Society of Nephrology Meeting. Joint free communication and poster sessions with the ASN will occur during the ASN meeting. The NKF meeting will feature state-of-the-art lectures, panel discussions, and free communication sessions. Topics include immunologic mechanisms in primary glomerular disease, diagnosis and management of primary glomerular disease, transplant immunology, acute renal failure, endocrinologic abnormalities in uremia, an update on acid-base disorders, and medical problems in renal transplant patients. For more information contact Mr. Dolph Chianchiano, National Kidney Foundation, Inc., 2 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016, USA.

The 16th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Nephrology will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C., from December 4–7, 1983. 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.

Aluminum, A Clinical Problem in Nephrology is a one-day symposium to be held at the University of Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium, December 17, 1983. Lectures, panel discussions, and selected papers will focus on clinical questions concerning aluminum and renal failure. For preregistration materials, write Prof. Dr. Marc E. De Broe, Department of Nephrology-Hypertension, University of Antwerpen, Universiteitsplein 1, B-2610 Wilrijk, Antwerp, Belgium.

The Fifth International Symposium on Urolithiasis and Related Clinical Research will be held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria, West Germany, April 1–5, 1984. The program will include state-of-the-art lectures, round table discussions on topics currently under investigation, slide presentations of selected papers, poster sessions with subsequent reports summarizing the trend of works on display, and informal evening discussions. For further information contact Dr. P. O. Schwille, Experimental Surgery and Urology, University Hospital, Maximiliansplatz, D-8520 Erlangen, West Germany.

The Boston Connection—A Nephrology Update will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 27 and 28, 1984. Diabetes mellitus and endstage renal disease (ESRD) approached from numerous interdisciplinary perspectives will represent the major focus of the symposium, while organ transplantation, government regulation, and psychosocial issues of ESRD will also be discussed by physicians, nurses, dietitians, social workers, and clergy. The purpose of the workshop will be to enhance the experienced practitioners’ knowledge in the special needs of the renal patient and to improve the quality of care delivered to the ESRD patient. Registration before March 17, 1984, is encouraged; after that date, a late registration charge will be added to the fee. For additional information, write Suzanne Holloran, R.N., M.S., Staff Education, New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, USA, or call (617) 732-8819.

The Ninth International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 11–16, 1984, in Los Angeles, California, USA. For further information write the International Congress of Nephrology, c/o UCLA School of Medicine, 1000 Veteran Avenue, Room 31-76, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA.

The Third International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held on June 17–20, 1984 at the Capitol Hilton Hotel in Washington D.C., USA. For more information, write Dr. J. F. Winchester, Department of Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington D.C., USA.

The Fourth Congress of the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held in Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 18–21, 1984. For information write Professor Henk C. S. Wallenburg, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Erasmus University Medical School, Dr. Molewaterplein 40, 3015 GD, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

A Symposium on Acute Renal Failure, a satellite meeting to
the Ninth International Congress of Nephrology, will be held in San Antonio, Texas, June 18–21, 1984. For more information write Dr. Jay H. Stein, Department of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284, USA.

The First International Symposium on Hypertension Associated with Diabetes Mellitus will be held in Bern, Switzerland, June 22 and 23, 1984. The symposium is a satellite to the International Society of Hypertension Meeting, Interlaken, June 17–21, 1984. For more information, write Prof. P. Weidmann, M.D., Medizinische Poliklinik, Inselspital Bern, Switzerland, or J. G. Peristiany, Ph.D., Artem. 27, rue du Pont 92202, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.

The Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity will be held in Guildford, England, August 6–9, 1984. The two major themes will be recent advances in monitoring the early renal functional changes in animals and humans following nephrotoxic insult and the biological basis of chemically induced site-specific damage to the nephron. The abstracts of papers presented at the symposium and the full Proceedings will be published. For more information, write to Dr. P. H. Bach, Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity, Robens Institute of Health and Safety, University of Surrey, Guildford, GU2 5XH, Surrey, England.

The Fourth International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held October 12–14, 1984, at the New York Hilton Hotel in New York City. This conference is devoted to psychological aspects of uremia, dialysis, and renal transplantation to be presented in seminars, small group sessions, plenary sessions, and free communications. To be considered for the latter, abstracts of no more than 300 words should be received by the Conference Coordinator no later than July 1, 1984. For further information write: Norman B. Levy, M.D., Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, New York 10595, USA.

Applications are invited for the XI Congress of the International Society of Nephrology in 1990. The 1984 Congress will be held in Los Angeles and the 1987 Congress in London. The Society wishes to encourage invitations for the 1990 Congress from outside Europe and North America. Interested National Societies of Nephrology should contact the Secretary General for the required application forms: Dr. John F. Moorhead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, c/o Department of Nephrology and Transplantation, The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QG, England.

Travel Fellowships—International Congress of Nephrology 1984

The International Society of Nephrology will provide approximately 120 travel grants of US $500 each to younger members of the International Society of Nephrology. The principle guidelines for application for the travel awards are that the applicant should be under 40 years of age, be a member of the ISN, and have submitted an abstract to the 1984 Congress. Awardees will be notified soon after the final deadline for abstract submission. Their awards will be presented at the International Congress.

The Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Diseases of the American Heart Association will sponsor 10 travel fellowships of $400 each for trainees whose abstracts are selected for presentation at the International Congress of Nephrology in Los Angeles, California, June 1984. Applicants are not required to be residents of the United States. Applicants for these fellowships should submit three copies of the following to Council on Kidney in Cardiovascular Diseases, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231, USA:

1. A copy of the letter indicating acceptance of the abstract of the program of the International Congress of Nephrology;
2. A copy of the abstract (the applicant should be the first author and presenter of the abstract);
3. A letter from the sponsor indicating that the sponsor's program will provide other necessary travel support and stating a need for these fellowship travel funds.

Awards will be limited to one per institution (medical school). Deadline for submission of materials listed above is 1 month after receipt of letters indicating acceptance to the program of the Congress, or March 15, 1984, whichever is first. Awards are limited to trainees and exclude faculty at the Assistant Professor or above level. Recipients of the award will be asked to acknowledge acceptance of the award, to report on attendance at the meeting, and to comment on the merits of the fellowship program.

Workshop

The Second International Workshop on Problems Related to Hemofiltration will be held in Milan, Italy, July 6–7, 1984. For further information write Prof. Luigi Minetti, Divisione di Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedale Ca’ Granda, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3, 20162 Milano, Italy, or telephone 02.6444521.

Courses

The 11th Annual Seminar in Pediatric Nephrology: Neonatal Kidney and Fluid-Electrolytes II will be held January 29–February 2, 1984, in Miami, Florida. Approved for 33 AMA hours and 33 FNA hours, this course will be lead by guest faculty from across the United States. For further information write Dr. J. Strauss, Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Department of Pediatrics, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960, Miami, Florida 33101, USA, or call (305) 325-6726.

Advanced Nephrology and Hypertension: Nephrology for the Consultant, a course sponsored by the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences and the University of California at San Diego, will be held March 8–10, 1984, at the Annenberg Center, Rancho Mirage, California, USA. Eighteen CME credits are offered. For further information write the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences, Eisenhower Medical Center, 39000 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage, California 92270, USA, or call (619) 340-3911, extension 1661.

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 1984 International Congress of Nephrology) and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. J. F. Moorhead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 20G, England.

The American Society of Nephrology announces a new service to their non-American colleagues: For a fee of US $30.00 the ASN will send you all of its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual program book. Checks for $30.00 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.

New books received


Dialysis and the Treatment of Renal Insufficiency, edited by VAN STONE JC, New York, New York, Grune and Stratton, Inc., 1983, pp. 400. Price: US $44.00. This work integrates the various aspects of the treatment of renal insufficiency, including dialysis, medications, dietary therapy, and hemofiltration.


Proceedings of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association, 19th edition, edited by DAVisON AM, GUILLOU PJ, and MARSHFIELD MA, Pitman Publishing Inc., 1983, pp. 838. Price: US $74.95. This volume presents the Proceedings of the XIXth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association, which was held in Madrid, Spain, from September 6–9, 1982. The two main topics for the nephrological component of the Congress were glomerulonephritis and coagulation in renal disease.