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.

Applicants 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 acknowledgement: "...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 1989 is included in the annual 1989 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.)

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. Klaus Thurau, President, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Physiology, University of Munich, 12 Pettenkoferstrasse, 8000 Munich 2, Federal Republic of Germany.

**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.

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**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 Sixth International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini will be held on June 1-3, 1989 in Montecatini Terme, Italy. The focus will be "Kidney, Proteins, and Drugs," and will emphasize the renal handling of proteins, pathophysiologic mechanism of proteinuria and nephrotoxicity of drugs. For further information, please contact Claudio Bianchi, M.D., Professor of Nephrology, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

The 26th Congress of the European Renal Association and the 19th Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses' Association will be held June 11-18, 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 maesson s.

Recent Advances in Hereditary Nephritis will be held July 1, 1989 in Vimercate, Italy. Topics will include: clinical genetic, biochemical, ultrastructural, and transplantation aspects of hereditary nephritis. Invited speakers include Drs.: Grunfeld (Paris), Brunner (Nynegen), Timpl (Munsterried), Jenis (Bourdeaux), Spear (Irvine), Cameron (London). For further information, contact Dr. Adalberto Sessa, Unità Operativa di Nefrologia e Dialisi, via C. Battisti 23, 20059 Vimercate, Italy. Telephone 039-66 54 1.

Organization of Membrane Polarity in Epithelial Cells is the Third Forefront Symposium of the International Society of Nephrology, and will be held in Arola, Switzerland on July 2-6, 1989. Subjects to be considered include differentiation of extracellular matrix, polarization of epithelial cells, biogenesis of membrane proteins, structure and function of transport proteins, housekeeping functions of epithelial cells and regulation of epithelial cell functions. The format is invited presentations in the morning, poster and poster discussion in the late afternoon, and special keynote addresses in the evening. For further information contact B. Rossier, M.D., Institut de Pharmacologie, Bugnon 27, 1005 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: 021/49 27 00.

The International Symposium on Mechanisms of Sodium Homeostasis will be held July 5-8, 1989 in Copenhagen, Denmark. The meeting is a satellite symposium to the XXXI International Congress of Physiological Sciences. The program will include topics on: vasopressin, atrial peptides, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone, nervous mechanisms, intrarenal control and renal function curves. For further information, contact Peter Bie, M.D., Department of Medical Physiology, University of Copenhagen, Blegdamsvej 3, DK-2200 Copenhagen.

The 8th Annual Meeting of the North American Society on Dialysis and Transplantation will be held July 9-13, 1989 at the Stouffer's Wailea Resort Hotel, Maui, Hawaii, USA. For information contact Wadi N. Suki, M.D., 6650 Fannin, Suite 1275, Houston, Texas 77030. Telephone (713) 790-3275.

Therapy with Amino Acids and Analogues is an international congress which will be held August 7-12, 1989 in Vienna, Austria. Topics will include: basic and analytical chemistry, amino acid transport, comparative sciences—plant and animal physiology, experimental pathology and therapy, metabolic pathways, pharmacology, clinical applications, life sciences and clinical sciences. For further information, contact Gert Lubec, University of Vienna, Department of Paediatrics, A-1090 Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 18, Austria.

The VIII Congress of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA) will be held August 27 to September 1, 1989 in Toronto, Canada at the Harbour Castle Westin Hotel. The Congress President is Dr. Gerald Arbus. The program will include state-of-the-art lectures, plenary sessions, free communications and poster sessions. A social and accompanying members program is planned. For further information write to Conference Management, c/o Congress Canada, Suite 300, 73 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 1Z4. Telephone (416) 860-1772.

The Scandinavian Society of Nephrology will hold their annual meeting in Turku, Finland on August 31-September 2, 1989. Further information, contact Carola Grinshagen-Riska, M.D., Fourth Department of Medicine, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Unionikatu 38, SF-00170 Helsinki, Finland.

The Fourth Asian-Pacific Congress of Nephrology will be held in Beijing, China on September 3-8, 1989. Topics for the scientific program will include: atrial natuuretic peptides, disorders of sodium and water excretion, immunopathology of glomerulonephritis, new approaches to immunosuppression, IgA nephropathy, kidney and hypertension, renal stones, pregnancy and the kidney, transplantation, renal diseases in the Asian-Pacific region, pathophysiology of uremia and prevention of progressive renal insufficiency. There will be a technical exhibition and a variety of social programs offered. For further information, contact Mr. Hai Du, M.D., Secretary General, Department of Nephrology, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing, 100013, People’s Republic of China.

The 9th Danube Symposium on Nephrology will be held in Linz, Austria on September 6-9, 1989. Topics will include: kidney in metabolic diseases, hereditary nephropathies, urological nephropathies, and new trends in renal replacement therapies. The Congress languages will be English and German. For further information, contact Dr. Hans-Kristen Stummvoll, Elisabethinen-Krankenhaus, Fadingerstrasse 1, A-4010 Linz, Austria. Telephone: (Austria) 732-37 64 64 - 393.

The Conference on Newer Aspects in the Treatment of Renal Failure will be held in Geneva on September 8-10, 1989. This Conference is held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology. Topics will include: physiological basis of therapy in renal failure, future concepts in dialysis and transplantation, pathogenesis of hypertension, experimental and clinical acute renal failure, and diet, pharmacological and immunological approach to CRF. For further information, contact Professor H.E. Eliakou, c/o The Secretariat, Conference on Newer Aspects in the Treatment of Renal Failure, c/o Kuoni Travel Ltd 7, rue de Berne, POB 541, CH 1221, Geneva 1, Switzerland.

The first joint meeting of the International Conference on