(9) Fellows must have received sufficient training in internal medicine or other fields to pass all host country examinations that are necessary to the care of patients. Fellowships may be 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 de Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

Meetings

The American Society of Pediatric Nephrology will hold their annual meeting in the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C., USA, May 6, 1985, from 1 to 6 p.m. The title of the meeting is “Pediatric Nephrology in the 1980’s: The European Experience” and will feature presentations from a number of European Pediatric Nephrologists. For further information, write Dr. Russell Chesney, Secretary-Treasurer, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Wisconsin, Clinical Science Center, 600 Highland Avenue (Rm H4/452), Madison, Wisconsin 53792, USA.

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 International Symposium on Immune and Metabolic Aspects of Therapeutic Blood Purification Systems will be held at the University of Trondheim, Norway, May 14–15, 1985. The Symposium is sponsored by The International Society of Artificial Organs, and the main objectives are to present information on biological consequences of blood exposure to artificial surfaces, metabolic aspects of treatments for end-stage renal disease, and methodology in evaluation of therapeutic plasmapheresis. For information, write T.-E. Widerøe, Head, Department of Nephrology, University Hospital, University of Trondheim, N-7034 Trondheim — NTH, Norway, or telephone, 47 7 59 52 46.

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. 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 17th International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology will be held in Lyon (Euromotel N7, Domaine des Pins, 4 et 6 route de Paris, 69260 Charbonnières les Bains), France, May 20–22, 1985. Lectures, round tables and poster sessions will focus on all aspects of transplantation and antibodies. For information, write Dr. R. Triauf, Foundation Marcel Mérieux, 17 boulevard des Belges, 69006, Lyon, France.

An International Symposium on Geriatric Nephrology will be held at the Westin Hotel in Toronto, Canada, May 23–25, 1985. Topics include medical, ethical, legal, and financial aspects of treating endstage renal disease in the elderly. For information, write Dr. D. G. Oreopoulos, Chairman, International Symposium on Geriatric Nephrology, Division of Nephrology, Toronto Western Hospital, 399 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5T 2S8, or telephone (416) 369-5189.

The 7th 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. Fromter, 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 Resorts 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 Fourth North American Symposium on Dialysis and Transplantation, presented by the North American Society for Dialysis and Transplantation, will be held at Stouffer’s-Wailea Beach Hotel, Maui, Hawaii, USA, August 4–8, 1985. The deadline for abstracts is May 1, 1985. For further information, please write Dr. Robert Mendez, Transplant Center and Kidney Transplant Institute, St. Vincent Medical Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90057, USA, or telephone (213) 483-7707.

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 Stummvoll, 2. Med. Univ.-Klinik, Garsningsasse 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, cryoglobulins, 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 cryoglobulins, immunological aspects of essential mixed cryoglobulinemia, and clinical and morphological findings. For information, write Prof. C. Ponticelli, Divisione di Nefrologia.
Española de Enfermeria Nefrologica will be held at the Hotel Nefrologia and the 625-7257. Washington D.C. 20007, USA or telephone (202) 625-2092 or town University Medical Center, 3800 Reservoir Road N.W., gress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease, George- Winchester, Secretary/Treasurer, Fourth International Con- USA, October 10—13, 1985. For information, write Dr. J. F. lism in Renal Disease will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, renal osteodystrophy.

The Fourth International Congress on Nutrition and Metabo- 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 on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease, George-town University Medical Center, 3800 Reservoir Road N.W., Washington D.C. 20007, USA or telephone (202) 625-2092 or 625-7257.

The XVII Reunion Nacional de la Sociedad Española de Nefrologia and the X Reunion Nacional de la Sociedad Española de Enfermeria Nefrologica will be held at the Hotel Santa Catalina, Las Palmas Gran Canarie, Canary Island, Spain, October 27—30, 1985. For information, write Dr. J. C. Rodriguez-Pérez, Nephrology, Hospital Ntra. Sra. Del Pino, Las Palmas de Gran Canarie, Spain, or telephone 928/23.36.70.

The Sixth Asian Colloquium in Nephrology will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 14—17, 1985. For infor-mation, 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, 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.

Workshop

The Third Annual Workshop of the International Society of Hemofiltration will take place at the Mt. Sinai Medical Center, 1 Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, New York, USA, October 10—11, 1985. For further information, write Dr. Sheldon Glabman, Department of Medicine, Mt. Sinai Hospi-tal, 1 Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, New York 10029, USA.

Courses

Hemodynamic Monitoring VIII will be held at the Towsey Center, the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, May 6—8, 1985. The course, 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, Towsey Center, Box 057, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109—0010, USA, or tele-phone (313) 763-1400.

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 444-993650.

Nephrology Update — 1985 will be held in Bunts Auditorium at The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, October 16—18, 1985. The course is sponsored by The Cleveland Clinic Foundation and is approved for Category I accreditation. For information, write Center for CME, The Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Room TT3-101, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, USA, or telephone (216) 444-5696, or toll-free in Ohio, 1-800-762-8172, outside Ohio, 1-800-762-8173.

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.

National societies

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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 their non-American colleagues: For a fee of US $40.00, the ASN will send you all of its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual program book. Checks for $40.00 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 08068, USA.

Honors

Dr. William Hardy Hendren, III, Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School and Chief of Surgery at the Boston Children’s Hospital, received the Twenty-fourth Ferdinand C. Valentine Medal and Award at The New York Academy of Medicine on Wednesday, March 20, 1985. One of Dr. Hendren’s most notable accomplishments in the fields of pediatric surgery and pediatric urology is his pioneering work in urinary undiversion. The Medal and Award were presented by Dr. Joseph C. Addonizio, Chairman of the Academy’s Section on Urology.

New books received


Contributions to Nephrology, (Volume 43, Issues in Glomerulonephritis and Renin System), edited by Ritz E and Massry SG, Heidelberg and Los Angeles, Karger, 1984, 204 pp. Price: Approx. US $79.25. This volume explores basic mechanisms underlying the pathophysiology and pathogenesis of renal diseases and is based on an international symposium where new data from laboratory investigations combine with findings from clinical trials on the diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis of glomerulonephritis.

The Canadian Renal Failure Register, 1983 Report. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Kidney Foundation of Canada, 1984, 98 pp. Price: US $5.00. This is the third annual report of the statistical study of chronic renal failure in Canada, underwritten by the Canadian government and the Kidney Foundation of Canada. For information, write Anita Rappaport, Coordinator and Field Representative, Canadian Renal Failure Register, Statistics Canada, Health Division, 18th Floor, R.H. Coats Building, Ottawa, Ontario K1A OT6 Canada, or telephone, (613) 990-8553.

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