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 1980 is included in the annual 1980 dues of US $58.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, c/o UCLA School of Medicine, 1000 Veteran Avenue, Room 31-75, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1980) annual dues of $58.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology: checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank).

Supplements to Kidney International

The Management Committee of the International Society of Nephrology wishes to announce that limited funds are available for the partial financial support of workshops or meetings whose proceedings are to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Interested parties should apply to the Editor (with copies to the President, Secretary General, and Treasurer). The application letter should 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.

Meetings

The XVIIth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association and the IXth Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association will be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, June 10-13, 1980. For further information, contact The Secretariat, XVIIth Congress EDTA and IXth Annual Conference EDTNA, 120 26 Praha 2, Vítězného února 31, P.O. Box 88, Czechoslovakia. Telephone: 29 66 88, 29 41 41; Telegram: Purkynemedical Praha, Telex: 121 293.

A Symposium on Fluoride Metabolism will be held at the Universitätszahnklinik in Vienna, Austria, July 10–11, 1980, as a satellite symposium following the International Physiology Congress. For further information, contact Drs. K. Binder and M. Hohenegger, Institute for General and Experimental Pathology, University of Vienna, Währingerstrasse 13, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The 8th Symposium of Nephrology, *Kidney and Pregnancy,* will be held at the Medical School Hannover, Hannover, West Germany, June 20–21, 1980. For further information, contact Prof. J. Broad, Director of Nephrology, Department of Innere Medizin, Medical School Hannover, Karl Wächter Allee 9, D-3000 Hannover 61, Federal Republic of Germany.

An International Symposium on Renal Transport of Organic Substances will be held in Innsbruck, Austria, July 22–24, 1980. Abstracts must be submitted by January 31, 1980. For further information, contact Dr. F. Lang, Institute for Physiology, Fritz Preglstr. 3, A-6010 Innsbruck, Austria.

An International Symposium on Prostaglandins and the Kidney will be held July 23–24, 1980, as a satellite symposium following the International Physiology Congress. For further information, contact Dr. J. C. Fröhlich, Fischer-Bosch Institute of Clinical Pharmacology, Auerbachstr. 112, D-7000 Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany.

The First International Symposium on the Glomerular Basement Membrane will be held in Vienna, Austria, September 8–12, 1980. For further information, contact Dr. G. Lubec, University of Vienna, Department of Paediatrics, Währinger Gürtel 74-76, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The Fifth International Pediatric Nephrology Symposium will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 6–10, 1980. For further information,
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contact Dr. M. E. Norman, Secretary-General, Room 6237, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, 34th and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA.

The Pan-Pacific Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held in Melbourne, Australia, on October 1-2, 1980. For further information contact Assoc. Prof. R. C. Atkins, Director, Department of Nephrology, Prince Henry’s Hospital, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria 3004, Australia.

The Second Congress of the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held December 1-4, 1980, at the El Salam Hotel, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt. For further information contact Professor M. Sammour, 17 Mohamed Basioni St., El-Antikhana, Cairo, Egypt.

The Second International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held June 16-19, 1981, in West Berlin. For further information, contact Dr. G. M. Gahl, President of the Symposium, Freie Universitat Berlin, Universitatsklinikum Charlottenburg (FB 3), Spandauer Damm 130, 1000 Berlin 19, Federal Republic of Germany.

An International Symposium on the Brattleboro Rat will be held at Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire, on September 5-7, 1981. For further information contact Drs. H. W. Sokol and H. Valtin, Department of Physiology, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755, USA.

Certification Examinations

The Third Recertification Examination in Internal Medicine of the American Board of Internal Medicine will be given on October 25, 1980. The fee for the examination is US $175. Applications will be accepted through June 1, 1980. For application forms, write to the American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA.

European Dialysis and Transplant Association

The Proceedings of the XVI Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA) is available from Pitman Medical, 42 Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 2QD, England (Price £20). In the United States, it can be ordered from Dr. G. E. Schreiner, Editor, Transactions of the ASAIO, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D. C. 20007, USA. Volume XVI includes the latest survey of the results of dialysis and transplantation in Europe. Copies of Volume XV (1978) are still available from the above address.

New Books Received