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 1984 is included in the annual 1984 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 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 $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 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology will be held at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco, California, USA, May 1, 1984, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The morning session of the symposium will focus on the anatomical, bacteriological, genetic, and radiological implications of reflux nephropathy, and the afternoon session will concentrate on prostaglandins in newborn physiology and renal function. For more information, contact Dr. Russell Chesney, Secretary-Treasurer, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Wisconsin Clinical Science Center (Room H4/452), 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53792, USA.

The International Symposium on Cost and Benefit of Radioimmunoassay will be held in Milan, Italy, May 15–16, 1984. Plenary lectures and poster sessions are included. For further information, contact the Organizing Secretariat: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone, 23, 10121 Milan, Italy.

VI Congreso de la Sociedad Espanola de Dialisis y Transplante (The VI Congress of the Spanish Society of Dialysis and Transplantation) will be held in La Manga, Murcia, May 31 through June 2, 1984. For information, write Secretaria Cientifica: Centro de Hemodialisis; Ctra. Cartagena, s/n El Palmar, Murcia, Spain; telephone 968-840116.

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 Second World Congress on Percutaneous Renal Surgery will be held June 14–15, 1984, at the Mainz Hilton Hotel in Mainz, West Germany. Main topics discussed will be percutaneous renal surgery, transureteral surgery, and extracorporeal shock wave treatment of urolithiasis. For more information, write Prof. Dr. P. Alken, Urologische Klinik, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, 6500 Mainz, West Germany.

The Third International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held June 17–20, 1984, at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., USA. For more information, write Dr. J. F. Winchester, Symposium Secretariat, Department of Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C. 20007, USA.

TRANSPLANT ‘84, a satellite meeting to the IXth International Congress of Nephrology, will be held at the Hotel Meridien in San Francisco, California, June 18, 1984. The meeting will be a one-day presentation on renal transplantation. For more information, write TRANSPLANT ‘84, M-979, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, California 94143, USA; or phone Ms. Shelly Horowitz at 415-666-5208.

Aluminum-related disease: Features, Pathogenesis, Recognition, and Treatment and Prevention will be presented by the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Extension’s Department of Continuing Education in Health Sciences and the UCLA School of Medicine, June 18–20, 1984, at the Newport, Newport Beach, California. The conference will review current data indicating that accumulation of aluminum can induce disease in humans. The conference meets the criteria for 20 hours in Category I of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association, and the California Medical Association Certificate in Continuing Medical Education. For information, write Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, P.O. Box 24901, Los Angeles, California 90024, or call (213) 825-7186.

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

A symposium entitled Pathobiology of Immune Glomerular Disease will be held June 19 and 20, 1984, at the University of Washington School of Medicine, under the direction of Drs. William Couser, Mark Mannik, Gary Striker, and Liliane Morel-Maroger Striker. The informally arranged symposium will consist of four sessions: 1) mechanisms of glomerular immune deposit formation, 2) mediation of immune glomerular injury, 3) components of the normal glomerulus and alterations in the disease, and 4) glomerular response to injury. For more
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The First International Symposium on Hypertension Associated with Diabetes Mellitus will be held in Bern, Switzerland, June 22 and 23, 1984. For more information, write Prof. P. Weidmann, M.D., Medizinische Poliklinik, Inselspital Bern, Switzerland, or J. G. Peristiani, Ph.D., Artem, 27, rue du Pont 92202, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.

The Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity, a satellite to the 9th IUPHAR Congress in London, will be held in Guildford, England, August 6–9, 1984. The major themes will be recent advances in the nature of early renal functional changes following nephrotoxic insult and the basis of chemically induced site-specific damage to the nephron. The symposium will consist of keynote lectures, free communications, and workshops on important techniques for the study of renal structure and function in health and disease. Abstracts of papers presented at the symposium and the full proceedings will be published. The closing date for registration is May 1, 1984. For more information write Dr. P. H. Bach, Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity, Robens Institute of Health and Safety, University of Surrey, Guildford GU2 5XH, Surrey, England.

The Xth International Congress of the Transplantation Society will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, August 26–31, 1984. For more information, write the Congress Office, Continuing Medical Education, University of Minnesota, Box 293, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55455, USA.

The XXIst Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association—European Renal Association (EDTA-ERA) and the XIIIth Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (EDTNA) will be held in Firenze, Italy, at the Palazzo Congressi on September 23–26, 1984. The EDTNA-ERA Congress will focus on general nephrology, dialysis, and transplantation. Main topics selected for nephrology are: (1) the kidney in metabolic and systemic disease and (2) diagnostic procedures in nephrology and transplantation. For further information, write Prof. Vincenzo Cambi, Scientific Secretariat, Cattedra di Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedale Ca Granda, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3, 20162 Milano, Italy, or telephone 02.6444521.

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 level or above. 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.

Workshops

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 Advanced Course on Ferritins and Isoferritins as Biochemical Markers: Biochemical and Clinical Aspects will be held in Milan, Italy, May 17, 1984. Plenary lectures and poster sessions are included. For information contact the Organizing Secretariat: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleon, 23, 20121 Milan, Italy.

The 16th International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology: Transplantation from a Living Donor will be held in Lyon, France, May 28–30, 1984. For further informa-
tion, write Dr. R. Triau, Fondation Marcel Merieux, 17 rue Bourgelat, 69002 Lyon, France, or telephone (7) 838.06.10.

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 book received

Female Urology by Raz S, Philadelphia, W. B. Saunders Company, 1983, pp. 464. Price: US $65.00. This clinically oriented text deals with the dynamic functioning of the female urologic tract, concentrating on normal anatomy, diagnosis, and the management and complications of various disorders. Included in the text are chapters on self-catheterization, vaginal surgery, fistulas, artificial sphincters, and problems in the elderly.

For submission of announcements

Kidney International invites brief announcements of meetings, courses, workshops, and so forth, pertaining to nephrology. Please send the announcement, complete with dates, location of meeting, and correspondent's name, address, and phone number at least 6 months in advance of the time of the event. Announcements are published from the time they arrive in the Editorial Office until the month preceding the date of the event. Announcements should be sent to: Kidney International, Editorial Office, D-3300 Medical Center North, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee 37232, USA.