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 maessan s.

The Fourth Asian-Pacific Congress of Nephrology will be held in Beijing, China on September 3–8, 1989. For further information, contact Xue-Hai Du, M.D., Secretary General, Department of Nephrology, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing, 100013, People’s Republic of China.

The 11th International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the Takanawa Prince Hotel in Tokyo, Japan, from July 15–20, 1990. The congress president will be Dr. Kenzo Oshima and the chairman of the organizing committee will be Dr. Michinobu Hatano. For further details and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Dr. Susumu Takahashi, 2nd Dept. of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine, Oyaguchi-Kami 30, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173, Japan (Phone: Tokyo 972-8111, Telefax: Tokyo 530-8580) or Congress Secretariat, c/o Japan Convention Services, Inc., 2-2-1, Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan (Phone: Tokyo 508-1213, Telefax: Tokyo 508-0820, Telex: J33104 JCS TOKYO).

Continuing Education

The second examination in Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology will be administered by the American Boards of Allergy and Immunology, Internal Medicine, and Pediatrics in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 7, 1988. For further information and application contact the American Board of Allergy and Immunology, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA.

1988 Subspecialty Examinations in Nephrology will be held November 1, 1988 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. The registration period is January 1 through April 1, 1988. For information and application forms, please contact Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

Case Reports on Diseases of the Colon is a new videotape produced by the Network for Continuing Medical Education. Patient cases illustrate five main points: bloody diarrhea—diagnosis by exclusion; the newcomer with long-standing pancolitis; Crohn’s disease—five years after diagnosis; routine exam—positive stool; and the geriatric patient—history of diverticulosis. The program, cosponsored by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine and Roche Laboratories, is acceptable for two prescribed hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians and for two credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the AMA. For information contact Jim Disque, The Network for Continuing Medical Education, One Harmon Plaza, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094, USA.

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 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 its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US $55, the ASN will send its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for $55, drawn only on a US bank, 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.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

The Society of Italian-American Nephrologists has established a fellowship for young Italian nephrologists. The fellowships are for one year, renewable, and have to be performed in American universities. The winners of fellowships for this academic year are Pietro Castellino (sponsor: Ralph DeFronzo, M.D.), Alessandro Fornasieri (sponsor: Curtis Wilson, M.D.), Bruno Di Paolo (sponsor: Allen Arieff, M.D.) and Giuseppe Rombola (sponsor: Daniel Battle, M.D.). Italian nephrologists interested in applying for these fellowships should contact Dr. Vito M. Campese, LAC/USC School of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033, USA, or Dr. Lino Scarponi, P.O. Box 169, 29100 Piacenza, Italy. These fellowships are made possible by grants of Fiuggi S.p.A. (Italy), and Baxter-Travenol (USA-Italy).

Invitation to submit for the Nils Alwall Prize 1989

This prize is awarded to young scientists engaged in clinical research in German speaking regions in the field of nephrology, with particular emphasis on activities involving dialysis or similar methods of extracorporeal elimination or kidney transplants. The award is the Nils Alwall Medal, a certificate and the prize money of DM 15,000, and may be awarded to up to three nominees. Candidates up to 45 years old are required to submit either non-published work, work published up to one year before submission, or a summary of original extended research work (but not a habilitation thesis).

A total of six copies of the paper submitted are required. These are to be anonymous in form, and accompanied by a short curriculum vitae and information regarding the candidate’s present professional activities. Mail all documents to Professor Dr. G.A. Jutzler, Director of the Department of Nephrology no later than January 31, 1989, Medizinische Universitätshospital und Poliklinik, D-6650 Homburg/Saar, Federal Republic of Germany.

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