

International Society of Nephrology

1993 Nominating Committee of the ISN

To all fellows of the International Society of Nephrology:

As directed by the Constitution of the International Society of Nephrology, Article V, Section 2 (Standing Committees), there shall be a Nominating Committee composed of 11 members of the International Society of Nephrology who shall prepare a slate of nominees of the 1993 election of Officers. The By-Laws state that the Chairman and 7 members of the Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President-Elect of the International Society of Nephrology. The 3 remaining Committee members shall be elected by the general membership of the Society by mail ballot. The By-Laws further state that the geographical representation of the Nominating Committee shall be as follows: 3 representatives from Europe; 3 from the Americas; 3 from Australasia and Africa; and 2 representatives from anywhere (unrestricted location).

The President-Elect has appointed Saulo Klahr (USA) as Chairman of the 1993 Nominating Committee. In addition, he has appointed the following 7 members: Thomas F. Ferris (USA); Jose R. Weisinger (Venezuela); Pierre Verroust (France); Giuseppe Remuzzi (Italy); Stefan Sibernagl (FRG); Kiyoshi Kurokawa (Japan); and Judith A. Whitworth (Australia).

Thus, the nominations for Europe (3 members) and the Americas (3 members) have been appointed, but only two individuals have been appointed from Australasia and Africa. Hence, a third member must be chosen from that wide region. In addition, the two remaining members can be appointed from anywhere.

Suggestions for individuals to be included on the final mail ballot must be received no later than *April 30, 1989* and should be sent to: Roscoe R. Robinson, M.D., D-3300 Medical Center North, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 37232, U.S.A.

Following receipt of suggestions for membership, a slate of nominees for the three remaining positions will then be prepared and distributed to the membership for a vote by mail ballot in a communication that will be sent out by the Treasurer in the second half of 1989.

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 acknowledgment: ". . . 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 1988 is included in the annual 1988 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.)

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.

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.

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.

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The First Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation will be held on December 1–2, 1988 in Ahmedabad, India. For further information please contact Dr. H.L. Trivedi, Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Centre, New Block, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad 380016, Gujarat, India.

The American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be

held in San Antonio, Texas on December 11–14, 1988. For abstract submission and further information, contact the American Society of Nephrology Central Office, 1101 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036, USA. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The International Course on Therapeutic Advances in Nephrology, sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held in Mexico City on December 14–18, 1988. Topics will include immunology, dietetic treatment, acute renal failure, nutrition, dialysis, blood purification, efferent treatments, and renal transplantation. There will be special sessions for free communications. The Course will be held in conjunction with a technical-commercial exhibition. There will also be a social and cultural program on the traditional December Fiestas in Mexico. Fees are: ISN members, \$100; hospital residents, \$50, accompanying person, \$30. For further information, contact Dr. Alejandro Trevino-Becerra, Mexican Nephrology Society, Flamencos No. 72, Col. San Jose Insurgentes, Mexico D.F. 03900, Mexico.

A conference on *Chloride, Bicarbonate and Proton Transport Systems*, sponsored by The New York Academy of Sciences, will be held January 19–21, 1989 at the Sheraton Centre, New York, New York, USA. The mechanism of these transport systems will be covered at the membrane and molecular levels through conductive, antiport, symport and active electrogenic pathways in animal and plant cells, organelles and reconstituted channels. Deadline for submission of abstracts is September 15, 1988. For further information, contact Conference Department, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, New York 10021, USA. Telephone: (212) 838-0230.

The XXI European Symposium on Calcified Tissues will be held in Jerusalem, Israel from March 12–16, 1989. The scientific program will include plenary sessions by invited keynote speakers, oral presentations, posters and workshops. A few of the topics that will be offered are: osteoblast regulation and function, bone marrow and osteogenesis, biomineralization, mechanical and electrical modulation of bone, phosphate transport and blockers, aluminum associated and other metabolic bone diseases, and biophosphonates. For further information contact S. Wientroub, M.D., Department of Histology and Cell Biology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv 69978, Israel. Telephone: 972-3-209777; FAX 972-3-203848.

Nutrient Modulation of Progressive Renal Injury is a meeting sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive & Kidney Diseases which will be held on April 2–4, 1989 in Airlie, Virginia, USA. Topics will include the role of lipids in non-immune renal disease, nutritional influences on protein turnover growth and repair of the kidney, nutritional influences on immune-mediated renal disease, and protein/amino acid and energy requirements as modified by renal disease. Abstract submission deadline is January 6, 1989. For further information, contact Mackenzie Walser, M.D., Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 725 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21205, USA. Telephone (301) 955-3832.

The Second International Assisi Symposium on The Heart in Renal Diseases and in Dialysis will be held in Assisi, Italy, on April 6–8, 1989. Topics will deal with heart and kidney in systemic disease (diabetes, immunopathies, AIDS), with cardiac and renal derangement in hypertension, and dialytic cardi-