

International Society of Nephrology

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 1989 is included in the annual 1989 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 Pettenkofferstrasse, 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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Notice

The *Fourth Asian-Pacific Congress of Nephrology*, originally scheduled to be held in Beijing in September, 1989, has been postponed.

Council, Asian-Pacific Society of Nephrology

The *9th Danube Symposium on Nephrology* will be held in Linz, Austria on September 6–9, 1989. Topics will include: kidney in metabolic diseases, hereditary nephropathies, urological nephropathies, and new trends in renal replacement therapies. The Congress languages will be English and German. For further information, contact Dr. Hans-Krister Stummvoll, Elisabethinen-Krankenhaus, Fadingerstrasse 1, A-4010 Linz, Austria. Telephone: (Austria) 732-37 64 64 - 393.

The *Conference on Newer Aspects in the Treatment of Renal Failure* will be held in Geneva on September 8–10, 1989. This Conference is held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology. Topics will include: physiological basis of therapy in renal failure, future concepts in dialysis and transplantation, pathogenesis of hypertension, experimental and clinical acute renal failure, and diet, pharmacological and immunological approach to CRF. For further information, contact Professor H.E. Eliahou, c/o The Secretariat, Conference on Newer Aspects in the Treatment of Renal Failure, c/o Kuoni Travel Ltd 7, rue de Berne, POB 541, CH 1221, Geneva 1, Switzerland.

The first joint meeting of the *International Conference on Calcium Regulating Hormones and the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research* will be held in Montreal, Canada on September 9–14, 1989. The scientific program will consist of eight plenary and sixteen oral presentation sessions, workshops and poster sessions; there will also be a commercial exhibition. For further information, contact ICCRH-ASBMR Joint Meeting, Genetics Unit, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 1529 Cedar Avenue, Montreal, P.Q. Canada H3G 1A6. Telephone: (514) 842-5964; Facsimile (514) 842-7553.

The *International Workshop Series on the Biology of the Kidney* will hold its first workshop, "Patterns of renal growth in health and disease," at the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, United Kingdom, on September 11–12, 1989. Sponsored by University College and Middlesex School of Medicine, attendance is by invitation only, but interested persons are invited to contact the organizers, since a small number of openings may permit additional scientists to attend. For further information, contact Leon G. Fine, M.D., Division of Nephrology, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA. Telephone: (213) 206-6741. In the United Kingdom, contact Professor S.J.G. Semple, University College London, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University

Street, London WC1E 6JJ, United Kingdom. Telephone: 01-387-9300.

The *Seventh Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification* will be held September 11–13, 1989 in Montpellier, France. Topics of discussion will include: hemodialysis, hemodiafiltration, hemofiltration, peritoneal dialysis, plasmapheresis and all therapeutic approaches or technology involved in extracorporeal blood circulation and problems of autoblood transfusion, and related to blood banking. For further information, contact Dr. Bernard Canaud, Service de Néphrologie, Hôpital Lapeyronie, 34059 Montpellier, France.

The *4th International Symposium on Organ Procurement and Preservation and the 2nd International Congress on Pancreatic and Islet Transplantation* will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA on September 17–22, 1989. The *Half-Day Symposia on Transplantation Immunobiology and Biomedical Ethics* will also be included. Accreditation is AMA Category 1. For further information, contact the Office of CME, University of Minnesota, Box 202 UMHC, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455 USA. Telephone: (612) 626-5525.

The *Second Roma Nephrology Conference* will be held September 22–23, 1989, in Fuggi (Rome), Italy, under the patronage of the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and of the Italian Society of Nephrology. The main theme of proteinuria will aim at a wide audience of scientists and physicians concerned with pathophysiology and treatment of renal disease. For abstract submission and further information, contact Prof. Giulio A. Cinotti, Cattedra di Nefrologia Medica, 2a Clinica Medica, Policlinico Umberto I, Viale del Policlinico, 00161 Rome, Italy. Telephone (06)445-7130; Fax (06)494-0896.

The *International Meeting on Nutritional and Pharmacological Strategies in Chronic Renal Failure* will be held in Montesilvano Lido, Pescara, Italy on September 29 and 30, 1989. Topics will include: dietary compliance in different trials in Italy, Europe and the US; malnutrition in chronic renal failure; vasoactive drugs in preventing the progression of renal damage. There will be oral presentations and poster sessions plus a technical-commercial exhibition at the meeting. For further information contact Professor A. Albertazzi, Institute of Nephrology, S. Camillo De Lellis Hospital, Via C. Forlanini, 66100 Chieti, Italy. Telephone: (871) 41405.

Forefronts in Nephrology—Lymphocyte Activation

The *Fourth Forefronts in Nephrology series—Symposium on Lymphocyte Activation*, sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held on October 11–14, 1989 in Les Embiez, France. Attendance is limited to 120 persons. Topics will include: the T cell receptor, cytokines, lymphokines, monokines; aberrant expression of MHC, primary or secondary (?); MHC peptide interactions; metabolic pathways of lymphocyte activation; the idiotype network; immunoregulation; infiltrating cells in renal allografts and glomerulonephritis; the therapeutic use of monoclonal antibodies. For further information, contact J.F. Bach, M.D., Clinique Néphrologique, Hôpital Necker, 161, rue de Sevres, 75015 Paris, France. Telephone: 1/47 83 78 02.

The *29th Annual Scientific Symposium on Kidney Disease*, sponsored by the NKFSC, will be held on October 14 in La Jolla, California, USA. Current information about nephrology