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MEETINGS

Lipid Abnormalities in Renal Disease: Causes; Effect on Progression of Renal Damage; Dietary and Pharmacological Treatment is an international symposium to be held in Porto Cervo, Sardinia, Italy on October 1–2, 1990. The program will consist of invited experts from Europe and the USA, and the presentation of a limited number of papers. Attendance is limited. For further information, contact Prof. Giuseppe D'Amico, Division of Nephrology, S. Carlo Hospital, Via Pio TT, 3-10153 Milano, Italy. Telephone: (02) 48705804; FAX (02) 40222222.

The Seventh International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held in San Francisco, California, USA on October 5–7, 1990. The latest psychosocial developments in the understanding and care of patients on dialysis and recipients of transplants will be discussed in plenary sessions, small group meetings and free communications. Topics will include: uncooperative patients, staff stress, treatment of psychological problems and ethics. Abstracts are due by September 15, 1990. For further information, contact Norman B. Levy, M.D., Director, Liaison Psychiatry Division, New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York 10595, USA. Telephone: (914) 285-8424.

The 7th International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held in Perugia, Italy on October 7–10, 1990. Events will include state of the art lectures, plenary sessions, symposia-workshops, and communication-poster sessions. For further information, contact Professor E. Cosmi or Dr. Di Renzo, via degli Olivi, 72, 1-06100 Perugia, Italy.

Renal Disposition and Nephrotoxicity of Xenobiotics is an international symposium which will be held at the University of Würzburg on October 7–11, 1990. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the University of Würzburg and the University of Rochester, New York, USA. Topics will include: tools for studying tubule cell function and nephrotoxicity, renal disposition of xenobiotics, bioactivation mechanisms of nephrotoxic compounds, nephrocarcinogenesis and nephrotoxicity. For further information, contact (in Europe) PD Dr. W. Dekant, Institut für Toxicologie, Universität Würzburg, Versbacher Str. 9, D-8700 Würzburg, Federal Republic of Germany; (in the USA) Prof. M.W. Anders, Department of Pharmacology, University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14642, USA.

The Fourth Asian-Pacific Congress of Nephrology will be held on October 15–20, 1990 in Beijing, China. For further information, contact Professor Li Leishi, Department of Nephrology, Jinling Hospital, Nanjing 210002, People's Republic of China.

The 30th Annual Scientific Symposium on Kidney Disease, sponsored by the NKFSC, will be held on October 20, 1990 in Palm Springs. Current information about nephrology and complications of chronic renal failure will be presented. Individual

sessions will be held for physicians, nurses, dietitians, social workers and technicians. For further information, contact Sylvie Tarro, Kidney Foundation, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 305, Los Angeles, California 90045, USA. Telephone: (213) 641-8152.

The Second Congress of the Arab Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation will be held on November 12–16, 1990 in Cairo, Egypt. Topics will include: progressive mechanisms of secondary glomerulopathies, new approaches to immunosuppression, early allograft failure, quality of life of dialysis patients, recent trends in hypertensive therapy, and pathophysiology of acute renal failure. For further information, contact Dr. E. El Ghonally, Department of Medicine, Cairo University, P.O. B. 34 Mokkatam City, Cairo 11571, Egypt. FAX: 20-1 282 1624.

The Second International Congress on Access Surgery for Hemodialysis, Chemotherapy and Parenteral Nutrition will be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands, on November 15–17, 1990. Topics will focus on graft material, complications of vascular and peritoneal access, access for chemotherapy, access for parenteral nutrition, diagnostic imaging techniques and methods of treatment of complications in patients with renal failure. For further information, contact Mrs. M. Frank-Roovers, University Hospital Maastricht, P.O. Box 1918, 6201 BX Maastricht, The Netherlands. Telephone: 31-(0)-43-862101; FAX: 31-(0)-43-477645.

The Third Berliner Dialyseseminar will be held on November 23–24, 1990 in West Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany. The purpose of the meeting is to provide basic knowledge on the entire field of renal replacement therapy. For further information, please contact Professor D. K. Schaefer, St. Joseph-Krankenhaus I-Med. Abt. II, Bäumerplan 24, D-1000 Berlin 42, Federal Republic of Germany.

The Annual Meeting of the National Kidney Foundation will be held on November 30–December 2, 1990 at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C., immediately preceding that of the American Society of Nephrology. This meeting will be part of the celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the National Kidney Foundation. There will be simultaneous sessions covering a wide range of topics. For further information, contact Dolph R. Chianchiano, The National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, New York 10016, USA. Telephone: (800) 622-9010; (212) 889-2210; FAX: (212) 689-9261.

The American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on December 2–5, 1990 at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C., USA. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, USA. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation, and CME in Nephro-Urology will be held on December 8–11, 1990 at the Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital in Bombay, India. For further information, contact Dr. Alan F. Almeida, Department of Nephrology, K.E.M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay 400012, India. Telephone: 4132118.

The Second International Conference on Endothelin will be held December 9–12, 1990 in Tsukuba, Japan. The unique pharmacological and structural characteristics of this peptide

will be discussed, as well as its role in hypertension and vasospasm therapy. Research will be presented on the physiological potential of endothelin in the cardiovascular system and in non-cardiovascular organs. For further information contact Secretariat, The Second International Conference on Endothelin, c/o International Communications, Inc., Kasho Bldg. 2F, 2-14-9, Nihombashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan. Telephone: 81-03-272-7981; FAX: 81-03-273-2445; Telex: 0222-3585 ICS J.

The First International Workshop on the Care of Patients with Chronic Renal Failure in the Third World will be held in conjunction with the *Second International Seminar on Dialysis and Transplantation*, the *Fifth National Congress of Nephrology*, and the *Second National Congress on Nephrology Nursing* on February 5–8, 1991 in Havana, Cuba. Topics will include: epidemiology, primary care, prevention and progression of chronic renal failure, and its treatment through dialysis and transplantation in Third World countries. The other three events will provide updates on those topics, and an opportunity for exchanging experiences and scientific data. For further information, contact Secretaría del Congreso, Palacio de las Convenciones, Calle 146 e/ll y 13, Playa, Apartado 16046, La Habana, Cuba. Telephone: 20-4653; FAX: 22-8382/20-2350; Telex: 511609 palco Cu.

The First Nahariya Conference on Calcium will be held in Nahariya, Israel on February 25–27, 1991. Topics will include: modern aspects of parathyroid surgery, parathyroid hormone, calcium—immunology and cancerous diseases, calcium regulating hormone and bone, calcium antagonized drugs and calcium and renal disease. Abstracts are due by August 15, 1990. For further information, contact Dr. Tamar Shkolnik, Western Galilee Regional Hospital, Nahariya 22100, Israel.

The First International Symposium on Biomedical Engineering will be held in Tutzing, Bavaria, Federal Republic of Germany on February 25–28, 1991. Papers are invited on the recent developments in "Defense and Detoxification on the Cellular Level." Topics will include: cellular reactions to foreign materials (cascades, enzymes and cytokines); nature, formation, reactions of radicals, other reactive agents and mediators; and formation, action and elimination of toxic agents and allergens. For further information, contact the Chair of Bioprocessing, University of Stuttgart, Nobelstr. 12, D-7000 Stuttgart 80, Federal Republic of Germany. Telephone: (x49) 711/970-4000; FAX (x49) 711/970-4200.

The Second C.J. Hodson Symposium on Reflux Nephropathy will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand on Tuesday, February 26, 1991. For further information, contact Dr. R.R. Bailey, Christchurch Hospital, Christchurch, New Zealand.

The 27th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand on February 27 through March 1, 1991. For further information, contact Dr. K. Lynn, Covenor, Department of Nephrology, Christchurch Hospital, Christchurch, New Zealand.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification will be held June 14–16, 1991 in Nagoya, Japan. 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. Saito, The Bio-Dynamics Research Institute of the

Shinseikai Foundation, 1-3-2, Tamamizu-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya-shi, 467, Japan. Telephone: 052-832-8411; FAX: 052-833-4966.

The Third Assisi European Meeting on Cardioneurology will be held on April 11–13, 1991 in Assisi, Italy. The meeting is an effort to gain insight into cardio-renal interactions and to improve the management of renal patients who have cardiac involvement. For further information, contact Mario Timio, M.D., President, Third Assisi European Meeting on Cardioneurology, Via XX Settembre, 22, 06100, Perugia, Italy. Telephone: (075) 61398-(0742) 651109/652755.

The Fourth International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held on May 21–24, 1991 in Vicenza, Italy. It is officially sponsored by the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis. English will be the official language, but there will be simultaneous translations of English-Italian provided. For further information, contact Dr. M. Feriani, Department of Nephrology, St. Bortolo Hospital U.L.S.S. 8, 36100 Vicenza, Italy. Telephone: 444-993650; FAX 444-920693.

The International Symposium on Aldosterone will be held at Fontevault Abbey, Saumur, France on June 24–26, 1991. The meeting will be under the auspices of INSERM, and of the International Society of Nephrology, and sponsored by Searle Foundation for hypertension research. Topics will include all aspects of aldosterone action: molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology and physiology, transport studies. The symposium will be in honor of Dr I.S. Edelman. The program will consist of invited international experts and poster presentations. Attendance is limited to 100. For further information contact Dr J.P. Bonvalet, INSERM-U 246, Dépt. Biologie, SBCe, CEN Saclay, 91191 Gif/Yvette, France (Fax: (33) (1) 69.08.80.46).

The Second International Congress on Amino Acids and Analogues will be held on August 5–9, 1991 in Vienna, Austria. Topics will include: analysis, separation, synthesis, biosynthesis, nutrition, cross-linking amino acids, updating of tryptophan, amino acids and the immune system (including AIDS), sports medicine, racemization, methylation of amino acids, roles for arginine, neurochemistry (excitatory amino acids, food chemistry and technology, radiated food amino acids), polyamines, renal physiology, gastroenterology, amino acids and behavior, inborn errors of metabolism, molecular biology, therapeutic implications, pharmacology, and amino acids as free oxygen radical scavengers and stable isotopes. For further information, contact Gert Lubec, University of Vienna, Department of Paediatrics, Wahringer Gurtel 18, A 1090 Vienna, Austria. Telephone: (222) 23 40 424; FAX (222) 40 400 3238.

The Eighth International Congress for Stereology will be held on August 25–30, 1991 at the University of California, Irvine (UCI). The Society fosters interdisciplinary communication between all those who are interested in analysis of planar images *per se* and 3-dimensional probes of materials. Topics will include: aspects of image analysis, image processing, mathematical morphology, geostatistics, stochastic geometry, and 3-D microscopy. For further information concerning the Congress and ISS membership, please contact Paul McMillan, Anatomy Department, LLU, Loma Linda, California 92350, USA. FAX: (714) 824-4577.

The Sixth International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease will be held in Harrogate, United Kingdom on August 26–30, 1991, immediately preceding the Euro-

pean Dialysis and Transplant meeting in Belgrade on September 2–5, 1991. For further information, contact Joel D. Kopple, M.D., Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, 1000 West Carson Street, Torrance, California 90509, USA, or A. Meguid El Nahas, M.D., Sheffield Kidney Institute, Northern General Hospital, Herries Road, Sheffield, S5 7AU, United Kingdom. Telephone: 0742-434343 (ext. 4017); FAX 0742-560472.

The XXVIIIth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association—European Renal Association (EDTA/ERA) will be held on September 1–4, 1991 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. For further information, please contact the Organizing Secretariat, YUGOTOURS, Congress, Incentive & Exhibition Dept., Djure Djakovicá 31, 11000 Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Telephone: 38 11 / 763-028, 764-622; FAX 38 11 / 766-447; Telex: 11000. 12902.

Forefronts in Nephrology

Newer Aspects of Renal Cell Injury, a symposium sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held in Chatham, Cape Cod, Massachusetts on October 6–9, 1991. Topics will include structural alterations in renal injury, the role of proteases and heat-shock proteins, metabolic alterations including phospholipase activation, the roles of calcium, gene activation and repair, and synergy between hypoxic and toxic injury. Poster sessions will be included. This Symposium is chaired by Drs. Franklin H. Epstein and Lazaro Mandel. Attendance is limited. For further information, please contact Dr. Franklin H. Epstein, Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, USA. Telephone (617) 735-4104.

The VIII Congress of the Latin American Society of Nephrology will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, Quito, Ecuador on October 20–24, 1991. Topics will include: renal physiology, acute renal insufficiency, chronic renal insufficiency, dialysis and transplantation, mineral metabolism and nutrition, arterial hypertension, and clinical nephrology. For further information, contact the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee, P.O. Box 11495 CCNU, Quito, Ecuador, South America. FAX: (593-2) 554947.

The Festschrift in honor of Priscilla Kincaid-Smith will be held in Melbourne, Australia on November 5–8, 1991. The scientific program will include topics in: glomerulonephritis (pathogenesis, current concepts, urinalysis); renal pathology (new techniques, renal receptors, gene expression); hypertension, pregnancy (renal hypertension, hormones, modern management); tubulo-interstitial disease (analgesic nephropathy, lithium nephrotoxicity, PKD, reflux nephropathy); and transplantation (recurrent glomerulopathy, management of rejection). For further information, contact The Festschrift Organizing Committee, c/o Department of Nephrology, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria 3050, Australia.

The 1991 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on November 17–20, 1991 at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The III International Conference on SLE will be held in the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London,

United Kingdom on April 13–15, 1992. For further information, contact Dr. Graham Hughes, Rheumatology Department, St. Thomas' Hospital, London SE1 7EH, England, United Kingdom. Telephone and FAX number: (01) 633-9422.

The 9th Asian Colloquium in Nephrology will be held on May 17–22, 1992 in Seoul, Korea. For further information, contact Professor Myung-Jae Kim, M.D., The Korean Society of Nephrology, Division of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, Kyung Hee University Medical Center, #1 Hoiki-Dong, Dongdaemoon-Ku, Seoul, Korea 130-702. Telephone: (02) 967-3971-5; FAX (02) 744-0682.

The VIIth International Symposium on Urolithiasis and Related Clinical Research will be held on August 24–27, 1992 in Cairns, Australia. For further information, contact Dr. Rosemary Ryall, Urology Unit, Department of Surgery, Flinders Medical Centre, Bedford Park 5042, Australia.

The Third European Symposium on Uroradiology Imaging and Intervention will be held at Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark on August 24–27, 1992. Topics will include: ESWL and intervention in renal calculi, pediatric uroradiology, renovascular hypertension, glomerular filtration rate, MRI in uroradiology, lower urinary tract cancer, female genital radiology, and scrotal imaging. For further information, contact Henrik S. Thomsen, M.D., Herlev Hospital, Herlev Ringvej 75, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. Telephone: 45 44 53 53 00 ext. 278; FAX 45 44 53 53 32 (Herlev Hospital).

The VIth Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis will be held on September 27–30, 1992 in Thessaloniki, Greece. For further information and abstract submission, contact Secretariat, VIth Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis, 1st Department of Internal Medicine, AHEPA University Hospital, 546 36 Thessaloniki, Greece.

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The 1993 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on November 14–17, 1993 at the Hyned Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The 1994 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on November 6–9, 1994 at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

Books Received

Pancreas Transplantation: Experimental and Clinical Studies is a new book by J.-P. Squiffet of Bruxelles, which has been published by Karger. Fields of interest covered in this 192 page, 65 figure, 21 table hardcover book include: surgery, diabetes, immunosuppression, nephrology, transplantation and urology. For further information, contact S. Karger AG, Basel, Allschwilerstrasse 10, P.O. Box. Postfach, CH 4009 Basel, Switzerland.

Continuing Education

The 13th Annual Postgraduate Medicine Course on *Renal Biopsy in Medical Diseases of the Kidney* will be held on October 10–13, 1990. This course is approved for 23.5 credit hours in Category 1 of the A.M.A.'s Physicians' Recognition Award. The fee of US\$595 (Resident's and Fellow's fee: \$395) includes a syllabus, luncheon and refreshments. For further information, contact Center for Continuing Education, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University, 630 West 168th Street, New York, New York 10032, USA. Telephone: (212) 305-3682.

The 1991 Critical Care Medicine Examination, sponsored by the American Board of Internal Medicine, will be held on November 5, 1991. The registration period is from January 1, 1991 through April 1, 1991. For information and application forms, please contact the Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA. Telephone: 1 (800) 441-2246.

Advanced Nephrology—Nephrology for the Consultant will be held January 31–February 2, 1991 in San Diego, California. It is a continuing medical education conference sponsored by the UC San Diego School of Medicine. It is accredited for 17 hours of AMA Category 1. For further information, contact Meeting Management, 5665 Oberlin Drive, Suite 110, San Diego, California 92121, USA. Telephone: (619) 453-6222; FAX (619) 535-3880.

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, 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, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1990 ISN's International Fellowship Training Awards

Honorary (no stipend)

Miriam Echevarria from Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas, Caracas, Venezuela to go to University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA with Alan S. Verkman, M.D. (Home Country support US\$17,000/year.)

Luiz Antonio Ribeiro de Moura from Escola Paulista de Medicina, Sao Paulo, Brazil to go to Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA with Helmut G. Rennke, M.D. (Home Country support US\$18,000/year.)

Supplemented

Remedios Dee Chan from University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines to go to Albert Einstein College of Med., NY, USA with Adrian Spitzer, M.D. (Home Country support US\$12,000/year.)

Regular fellowships

Borut Cizman from University Medical Center, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia to go to University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA with Michael P. Madaio, M.D.

Anant Kumar from Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India to go to Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia with Vernon C. Marshall, M.D.

Bertha Elia Martinez-Hernandez from Hospital de Especialidades del Centro Medico La Raza, Mexico to go to The Royal Free Hospital, London, UK with John F. Moorhead

Brian Jude Gerard Pereira from St Johns Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, India to go to New England Medical Centre Hospital, Boston, MA, USA with Nicolaos E. Madaios, M.D.

Mario Javier Zarama-Medina from Clinica del Country, Bogota, Colombia to go to Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia with Robert C. Atkins

International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

- (1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.
- (2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.
- (3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.
- (4) The Fellow must provide evidence of a guaranteed position in a medical institution upon return to the home country.
- (5) Fellows will receive a stipend from the Society such that, taking into account the home country and/or the host institution support that they may have, they achieve a US\$ 15,000 revenue.
- (6) Fellows must be able to read and speak the language of the host country. An interview may be required to assess verbal fluency.
- (7) Fellowships will be offered primarily for clinical training of one to two years duration.
- (8) Clinical training programs should be practical in their orientation, and applicable to the needs and conditions