11th International ANCA and Vasculitis Workshop
The 11th International ANCA and Vasculitis Workshop will be held October 2-5, 2003, in Prague, Czech Republic. The main topics of the workshop will be the etiology and pathogenesis of vasculitis, the current place of antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies (ANCA) in the diagnostics and monitoring of disease activity, and clinical studies in vasculitis. Postgraduate course will be organized on October 5, 2003. The meeting is co-organized by the Czech Society of Nephrology and European Vasculitis Study Group. For further information, please contact Prof. Vladimir Tesar, Division of Nephrology, 1st Department of Medicine, Charles University, U nemocnice 2, 128 08 Prague 2, Czech Republic, phone/fax: 00420224962696, e-mail: tesarv@beba.cesnet.cz, or the website www.anca2003.org.

Third Genoa Meeting on Hypertension, Diabetes, and Renal Disease
The Third Genoa Meeting on Hypertension, Diabetes, and Renal Disease will be organized by Giacomo Deferrari and will be held February 26–28, 2004, in Genoa, Italy. This meeting will bring together experts and practicing physicians to discuss current information related to high blood pressure, diabetes, and renal damage. The main topics of the workshop will be: multifactorial approach to renal and cardiovascular protection in diabetes; controversies and perspectives on antihypertensive treatment in the high risk patient; recent insights on molecular and biological mechanisms of renal damage by contrast media; and role of antioxidants in cardiovascular and renal protection.

Third International Congress on Immunointervention in Nephrology
The 3rd International Congress on Immunointervention in Nephrology will be held from April 29th to May 1st, 2004, in Chia Laguna, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy. This meeting organized by P. Altieri and C. Ponticelli will focus on therapeutic strategies in clinical nephrology, kidney transplantation, and dialysis, and it will include lectures from international invited speakers, round table discussions, poster sessions, and free communications. Deadline for abstracts is February 15, 2004. For more information contact Paolo Altieri M.D., Dipartimento di Nefrologia Dialisi e Trapianto, Ospedale San Michele, Azienda G. Brotzu, via Peretti, 09134 Cagliari, Italy. E-mail paltie@tin.it, phone and fax +39 070 539491; Or contact OMNIA Meeting at E-mail omnia.meeting@interbusiness.it; Phone: 39-0645339; Fax: 39-064815339; Website: www.omniameeting.com

European Diabetic Nephropathy Study Group
The next meeting of European Diabetic Nephropathy Study Group (EDNSG) will be held in Bergamo, Italy, on May 7–8, 2004. All abstracts on any topic relating to diabetic nephropathy research are welcome and should be submitted by 10th January 2004 to Dr. Roberto Trevisan, Secretary of EDNSG, U.O. Diabetologia, Ospedali Riuniti di Bergamo, Largo Barozzi 1, 24128 Bergamo, Italy; Fax: +39-35-266889; Email roby.trevisan@tin.it or rtrevisan@ ospedaliriuniti.bergamo.it. Please submit the abstract as an attachment in a Rich Text Format (RTF) or as a Word file. If you decide to submit the abstracts by fax, please remember to submit five hard copies by post. Abstracts should be written with a breakdown in the following headings: Objective, Design, Setting, Patients, Main Outcome Measurements, Results, and Conclusions. Please make sure that the length of the abstract does not exceed one side of an A4 paper, that you leave margins of 2.5 cm, and that you use a font size no smaller than Times 12.