

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ACUTE RENAL FAILURE

The International Symposium on Acute Renal Failure will be held October 2-4, 1991, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. This meeting will honor Dr. E. G. L. Bywaters at the 50th anniversary of the publication of his observations on crushing injuries and acute renal failure. Topics will include posttraumatic acute renal failure, disaster assistance for acute renal failure, prevention of acute renal failure associated with renal transplantation, ischemic and nephrotoxic renal injury, recovery from renal injury, the molecular biology of renal injury and repair, and acute renal failure in glomerular disease. For further information, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 231 MacNider Building, CB#7000, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7000; (919) 962-2118.

### SYMPOSIUM ON BASEMENT MEMBRANE

*Cell and Molecular Biology of Basement Membrane in Health and Disease* is a symposium to be held at the Airlie Center, Virginia, on September 20-22, 1991. Molecular interactions and cell receptors, regulation of gene expression, development and growth regulation, regulation of degradation of basement membrane, and basement membrane involvement in various disease states will be discussed. Formal presentations, informal discussions, and poster sessions will be included. This symposium will be chaired by Drs. Nicholas Kefalides, Lance Liotta, and Eric Neilson. Attendance is limited. For further information, please contact Dr. Nicholas Kefalides, Connective Tissue Research Institute, University City Science Center, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Telephone (215) 387-2255.

### THE ART OF NEPHROLOGY

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### ASN ANNUAL MEETING

The American Society of Nephrology will hold its annual meeting November 17-20, 1991, in Baltimore, Maryland. The deadline for submission of abstracts is June 28, 1991.