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 post-traumatic 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.

MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

The 1990 Morita Lecture, entitled “Newer Aspects of Acute Renal Failure,” was given October 17th at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan, by Dr. Franklin H. Epstein, William Applebaum Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Director of the Renal Division at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston. The lectureship, established in 1977, honors the memory of Dr. Yoshikazu Morita, late Chairman of Medicine and Chief of Nephrology at Beaumont. Previous lecturers have been Drs. Neal S. Bricker, John S. Najarian, Henry L. Barnett, John Hodson, Joseph E. Murray, Richard L. Tannen, Jacob Churg, J. Stewart Cameron, David E. R. Sutherland, Robert H. Heptinstall, Alfred F. Michael, and Jay Y. Gillenwater.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Association of American Physicians, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and the American Federation for Clinical Research will hold their annual meeting May 3-6, 1991, in Seattle, Washington.