

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MOLECULAR GENETICS OF RENAL DISEASES

Molecular Genetics of Renal Diseases will meet March 28–30, 1992, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Reston, Virginia. The meeting is sponsored by the Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, a part of the National Institutes of Health. Address requests for information to Dr. Gladys H. Hirschman, KUH/NIDDK, Westwood Building, Room 3A06, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301)496-8218.

### THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GERIATRIC NEPHROLOGY AND UROLOGY

The 3rd International Conference on Geriatric Nephrology and Urology will be held April 3 through 5, 1992, at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The conference is sponsored by The Canadian Society of Nephrology, The Canadian Urological Association, and The Divisions of Nephrology, Urology, and Geriatrics, University of Toronto. The deadline for the receipt of abstracts is January 15, 1992. Registration fees: before March 2, 1992, Physicians \$350.00 US/\$400.00 Cdn, other health professionals \$200.00 US/\$230.00 Cdn, residents, etc. \$150.00 US/\$175.00 Cdn. After March 2, 1992: physicians \$400.00 US/460.00 Cdn, other health professionals \$250.00 US/\$280.00 Cdn, residents \$200.00 US/\$230.00 Cdn. For further information and registration forms, contact Dr. D.G. Oreopoulos, 399 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5T 2S8; (416) 364-9974; FAX: 416-360-8127.

### NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION SPRING CLINICAL MEETING

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) will present a comprehensive clinical meeting April 10–12, 1992, in Chicago, IL, entitled "Consultative Nephrology." It will offer nephrologists sessions on prevention of acute and chronic renal failure. In addition, a state-of-the-art interactive computer workshop will address the care of elderly hypertensives and hypertension in blacks, using case analyses. A special "Meet the Experts" luncheon will highlight the second day of the meeting. Other topics on the program include: adequacy of dialysis, erythropoietin in chronic renal insufficiency, diabetes and renal disease, interstitial renal disease and AIDS nephropathy. There will also be a half-day satellite meeting on peritoneal dialysis. Commercial exhibits will be open to all registrants. The Renal Physicians Association will sponsor a special symposium in conjunction with this NKF program, entitled "ESRD: Medical and Socioeconomic Factors that Affect Survival." All events will be held at the Downtown Marriott, 540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. For additional information, please write the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, New York 10016 or phone that office at (800) 622-9010.

### FIFTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

The Fifth International Workshop on Polycystic Kidney Disease for researchers and practitioners sponsored by the Polycystic Kidney Research Foundation will be held at the Westin Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, MO, on June 19 and 20, 1992. For information contact: PKR Foundation 922 Walnut, Suite 411 Kansas City, MO 64106; 1-800-753-2873.

### XXIXth CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION-EUROPEAN RENAL ASSOCIATION

The XXIXth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association-European Renal Association (EDTA-ERA) will be held at the Palais des Congrès in Paris, France, on June 28 through July 1, 1992. For further information contact Professor C. Jacobs, Congress President, Service de Néphrologie, Hôpital de la Pitié, 83 bd de l'Hôpital, 75013 Paris, France (FAX: 33 1 44 23 99 84) or the organizing Secretariat: Convergences-EDTA 1992, 120 av. Gambetta, 75020 Paris, France (FAX: 33 1 40 30 01 65).