

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ASN CONFERENCE

The American Society of Nephrology is sponsoring an ASN conference on "Moving Things Around: The Structural Basis of Trafficking" to be held November 17-20, 1993 at the Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham, MA. Conference organizers are Dennis Brown and Jenifer Stow. For general information or information regarding trainee and young investigator travel awards, contact Martha Wagner, ASN Headquarters, 1101 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

### FOURTH INTERNATIONAL VASOPRESSIN CONFERENCE

The Fourth International Vasopressin Conference, a satellite symposium to the XII ISN Congress, will be held in Berlin, Germany, on May 23-27, 1993. State-of-the-art lectures and main sessions will cover the following: molecular biology of vasopressin and oxytocin receptors; vasopressin gene regulation; vasopressin and oxytocin receptors in the nephron; molecular biology of water channels; renal concentrating mechanism; vasopressin in clinical disorders; vasopressin functions in the cardiovascular and central nervous systems; familial disorders of vasopressin; vasopressin and oxytocin antagonists. For further information contact: P. Gross, M.D., Nephrology, Klinikum Steglitz, Hindenburgdamm 30, D-1000 Berlin 45 Germany.

### XIIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NEPHROLOGY

The XII International Congress of Nephrology will be held in Jerusalem, Israel, June 13-18, 1993. It is organized by the International Society of Nephrology. The main themes of the conference will be biology of glomerular injury, biology of the tubule epithelial cell, regulation of the immune response, hypertension, acute renal failure, dialysis, and diabetic glomerulopathy. The abstract deadline is December 15, 1992. Contact: U.S.A.—Gil Kenes, 1617 J.F.K. Blvd. Suite 946, Philadelphia, PA 19103: Telephone (800) 223-3855, FAX (215) 568-0696. Other Countries—XIIth International Congress of Nephrology, Secretariat, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv, 61500 Israel: Telephone 972 3 527-4571, FAX +972 3 660-325.

### MECHANISMS OF GLOMERULONEPHRITIS—SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF THE XIIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NEPHROLOGY

This international symposium will be held Saturday, June 19, 1993, in Leiden, The Netherlands, on the occasion of the appointment of Prof. Philip J. Hoedemaeker as Dean of the University of Leiden Medical School and his resignation as Chairman of the Department of Pathology, University of Leiden, The Netherlands. Participation is limited to 250, and the deadline for registration is May 15, 1993. For further information, contact: Dr. Jan A. Bruijn, Department of Pathology, University of Leiden, P.O. Box 9603, 2300 RC Leiden, The Netherlands. Phone: 31-71-276625; FAX: 31-71-276640.