INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY FOR GLUCOCORTICOID-REMIDABLE ALDOSTERONISM

An international registry for glucocorticoid remediable aldosteronism (GRA) has been established at the Endocrine/Hypertension Division of Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. Direct genetic testing for the gene duplication that characterizes this disorder is now available. For information, call 1-800-GRA-2262.

NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PSYCHONEPHROLOGY
PSYCHONEPHROLOGY 1994

The Ninth International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held October 7–9, 1994, in New York City. This conference is devoted to psychosocial and ethical issues surrounding patients in renal failure, on forms of dialysis, and recipients of renal transplants. The conference will include state-of-the-art lectures, symposia, small discussion groups, and free communications. For more information, please contact: Norman B. Levy, M.D., Director, Liaison Psychiatry Division, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY 10595, USA; (914) 285-8424; FAX 914 285-1965.

JOINT ASN-ISN CONFERENCE

A joint ASN-ISN Conference on “Structural Biology: Applications to the Study of Membrane Protein Function” will be held October 29–November 1, 1994, in Orlando, FL. Sponsors include the American Society of Nephrology, the International Society of Nephrology, and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Conference organizers are Donald Engelman and Peter Aronson. Topics will include: general principles of protein structure, mechanisms of protein folding and stability, methods to determine membrane protein structure, and approaches to studying structure-function relationships. For general information and information about trainee and young investigator travel awards, contact Martha Wagner, ASN Headquarters, 1101 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone (202) 857-1190; FAX (202) 223-4579.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE
EPITHELIAL SODIUM CHANNEL AND MECHANOSENSITIVE CHANNELS:
A NEW GENE SUPERFAMILY

The aim of the symposium, which is to be held October 12–15, 1994, in Villars-sur-Ollon, Vaud, Switzerland, is to discuss recent progress in the identification and characterization of genes which are involved in cell volume and extracellular volume homeostasis, as well as mechano- and taste-transduction. We will compare the properties of the novel cation channel with those of the well characterized ligand and voltage gated channels. Speakers include P. Barbry, D. Benos, D. Bertrand, R. Boucher, C. Canessa, M. Chalfie, W. Clauss, D. Corey, M. Driscoll, G. Duyk, D. Eaton, N. Farman, H. Garty, A. George, O. Hamill, J.D. Horisberger, E. Hummler, T. Jentsch, T. Kleyman, R.A. North, H. O'Brodovich, L. Palmer, O. Pongs, D. Rotin, L. Schild, B. Schrank, B. Stanton, J. Stutts, W. Van Driessche, and D. Warnock. Poster sessions will allow participants to present their work. Registration: The registration fee is SF 600 and includes accommodation and board (for 3 days). The total number of participants is limited to 120. Applicants should send their CV and list of publications and, if they wish to present a poster, send a one page abstract. Travel grants will be available for students, post-docs and young investigators presenting a poster. Women and minority investigators are encouraged to apply. Please send your application to the following address before June 30, 1994. Applicants will be notified by July 31, 1994. Prof. Bernard C. Rossier, Institut de Pharmacologie et de Toxicologie de l’Université, Rue du Bugnon 27, CH-1005 Lausanne, Switzerland. FAX: 41 (21) 692 53 55, phone: 41 (21) 692 53 50 E-mail: Bernard.Rossier@iphrm.unil.ch

13th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLOOD PURIFICATION

The 13th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification will be held September 27–29, 1995, in Kyongju, Korea. Topics of discussion will include all types of therapeutic blood purification, such as hemodialysis, hemofiltration, peritoneal dialysis, adsorption and apheresis, immunologic and metabolic responses to artificial extracorporeal treatment, blood banking, and new trends in membrane research. For further information, contact Dr. Hi Bahl Lee, Hyonam Kidney Laboratory, Soon Chun Hyang University, 657 Hannam Dong, Yongsan Koo, Seoul 140-743, Korea; Tel: 82-2-792-6657; FAX 82-2-792-5812.
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Interested candidates should send a curriculum vitae to: Lance Dworkin, M.D., Chairperson, Search Committee, Rhode Island Hospital, 593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI 02903 by June 15, 1994. Screening of applicants will begin at that time and continue until a successful candidate is identified or the search is terminated. Rhode Island Hospital is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and actively solicits applications from minority and protected groups.

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