INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY FOR GLUCOCORTICOID-REMEDIABLE 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., 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.

CORRECTION

Due to a printer's error, there was a misspelling in the author and affiliation lines of the article "Heparin Suppresses Endothelin-1 Peptide and mRNA Expression in Cultured Endothelial Cells of Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats" (JASN 1994;4:1683–1689). The misspelled author's name should have appeared as follows: Masakazu Kohno.