

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ISN CONFERENCE—FOREFRONT IN NEPHROLOGY

The International Society of Nephrology is sponsoring a conference on "Molecular Basis of Renal Cystic Disease" to be held May 13-15, 1994, at the Queen's Landing Inn, Niagara-on-the Lake, Ontario, Canada. Conference cochairmen are Jared J. Grantham and John H. Dirks. Attendance is limited to 80 persons including faculty. A limited number of travel awards are available for young investigators. Some spaces will be reserved for an admission fee (\$100). For more information contact John Dirks, M.D., Room EN1-222, Toronto Hospital, 200 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, Canada M5G 2C4. Telephone, 416 340-4414; FAX, 416 340-3285. Application deadline is February 15, 1994.

### SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON NUTRITION AND METABOLISM IN RENAL DISEASE

The Seventh International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease will be held May 29-June 1, 1994, in Stockholm, Sweden. The Scientific Programme for Nephrologists, Dietitians, and Allied Professionals will include: State-of-the-Art Lectures, Symposia, Free Communications, and Poster Sessions. For more information, please contact: Anders Alvestrand, M.D., The Secretariat, 7th I.C.N.M.R.D., Department of Renal Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Huddinge University Hospital K56, S-141 86 Huddinge, Sweden. Tel. +46 8 7462609; FAX +46 8 7114742.

### INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY FOR GLUCOCORTICOID-REMEDEABLE 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.

### AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

#### **1994 Certification and Recertification Examinations in Nephrology, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, Hematology, Infectious Disease, Pulmonary Disease, and Rheumatology**

Registration Period: January 1, 1994-April 1, 1994

Examination Date: November 10, 1994

#### **1994 Certification Examination for Added Qualifications in Adolescent Medicine**

Registration Period: January 1, 1994-April 1, 1994

Examination Date: November 15, 1994

For more information and application forms, please contact: Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104; Telephone: 1-(800)-441-2246; 1-(215)-243-1500.

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS IN KIDNEY DISEASE

The Council on The Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease of the American Heart Association is offering student scholarships to study kidney disease. The objective of these scholarships is to stimulate medical students to study the kidney and its diseases in an investigational setting. The scholarships can support special clinical training or clinical or laboratory research in kidney diseases. It is intended that students devote at least 2 months to the project. Selection will be based on the proposal, and the supervision is provided by a responsible preceptor. The amount of the stipend is \$1,500. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 1994. For further information, contact: Verna Craven, American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231; Phone: (214) 706-1261.