

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ISN CONFERENCE—FOREFRONTS 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.