

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NKF ANNUAL SPRING MEETINGS

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Fourth Annual Spring Clinical Nephrology Meetings/Consultative Nephrology Program will be held March 23-26, 1995, at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, DC. Continuing Medical Education credits are available. The National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Nephrology Meetings offer six separate programs targeted toward nephrologists, renal and nonrenal dietitians, social workers, nurses, and technicians. There will be a special 2-day program designed for primary care physicians and physician assistants. For registration information, call 1-800-622-9010.

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENTAL NEPHROLOGY

The Sixth International Workshop on Developmental Nephrology will be held on August 23-25, 1995, at Airlie House in Airlie, VA. The workshop is intended to provide a comprehensive review of renal developmental physiology and cell and molecular biology and renal growth. Topics will include renal embryogenesis and differentiation, receptors and cell signaling, cell effecters, vasoactive agents, growth factors, renal maldevelopment, and developmental pathophysiology. For further information, please contact Robert L. Chevalier, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Box 386, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA 22908. Phone: 804-924-5093, FAX: 804-982-3561.

THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL ANCA WORKSHOP

This workshop will be held from June 28 to July 1, 1995, in Paris. Main topics will include function of neutrophil granules, neutrophil activation, experimental models of ANCA (antineutrophil cytoplasm antibodies)-related diseases, nature of ANCA antigen and autoantibody, spectrum and classification of ANCA-associated diseases, and therapeutic approaches in vasculitis. For further information and program, contact the Secretariat: ANCA Workshop c/o Ph Lesavre, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cédex 15, France; FAX: 33.1.45.66.51.33.

CURRENT TOPICS IN PATHOLOGY V: LIVER, GI, KIDNEY BIOPSY PATHOLOGY

The Continuing Medical Education program on Current Topics in Pathology V will be held April 28-30, 1995, at the Westin Canal Place Hotel, 100 Rue Iberville, New Orleans, LA 70130; (504)566-7006. It is sponsored by Tulane University Medical Center, Department of Pathology and the Tulane University Medical Center, Office of Continuing Education. Credit: 16.5 credit hours, Category 1; Course Director: Sanda Clejan, MD. Cost: \$150, 1 day; \$275, 2 days; \$400, 3 days. Specialty: Pathology, GI, Nephrology, Internal Medicine. Contact: Pamala Schmidt, Office of Continuing Education at (504)588-5466 or 1-800-588-5300; FAX: (504)588-1779.

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BASEMENT MEMBRANES

The National Institutes of Health announces the Seventh International Symposium on Basement Membranes, to be held at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, on June 29-30, 1995. The purpose of the symposium is to review research progress and the current state of knowledge and to exchange information and stimulate interdisciplinary research in this area. For registration information or travel fellowships for young investigators, address requests to Basement Membranes, c/o ComputerCraft Corp., 6011 Executive Blvd, Suite 211, Rockville, MD. The contact person is Fred Hill, phone (301) 230-0052.

FASEB SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The FASEB Summer Research Conference on Renal Hemodynamics: Vascular Biology of the Renal Circulation will be held June 17-22, 1995, at the Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, VT. Chairs: Gerald F. DiBona, Christine Baylis, John E. Hall, Hartmut R. Kirchheim. 30 Category 1 credit hours. Topics: vascular smooth muscle cell biology, endothelial factors; endothelin, nitric oxide, angiotensin, neural mechanisms, GFR and RBF control, medullary circulation, integrative aspects. For information and an application, contact: FASEB Summer Research Conferences Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998; (301) 530-7094; FAX (301) 571-0650.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRRT

The International Conference on CRRT is a International Society of Nephrology satellite symposium and will be held in San Diego, at the Hotel Del Coronado from November 8-10, 1995, immediately after the ASN conference. The purpose of this conference is to bring together individuals interested in this area and to allow for a specific format for discussion with respect to this rapidly changing therapy. This meeting will provide information to nephrologists, nutritionists, pharmacists, and hemodialysis and critical care nurses. Major topics will include: techniques of CRRT; outcomes with CRRT; use of CRRT in nonrenal indications, and the future of CRRT. This forum will serve as a method to disseminate recent information, facilitate collaborative endeavors, and allow for an exchange of information. For further information, please contact: Shirley Kolkey, Complete Conference Management, 1660 Hotel Circle North, #220, San Diego, CA 92108; (619) 299-6673; FAX (619) 299-6675.