

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GERIATRIC NEPHROLOGY AND UROLOGY

The Fourth International Conference on Geriatric Nephrology and Urology will be held at the Chelsea Inn, Toronto, April 19–21, 1996. Those interested please contact: Dr. D.G. Oreopoulos, The Toronto Hospital–Western Division, 399 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5T 2S8; Telephone: 416-603-7974; fax: 416-603-8127.

### ACUTE RENAL FAILURE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

An N.I.H.-sponsored conference concerning Acute Renal Failure in the 21st Century will be held May 6–8, 1996, on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. The purpose of the conference is to present the current state-of-the-art research, to identify and develop future research strategies, and to generate management care guidelines for acute renal failure patients. Competitive travel awards will be offered for trainees/fellows and junior investigators (instructors and assistant professors [not beyond five years]) will be offered. Attendance is limited by the size of the hall (160). For further information, call or write: Mr. Fred Hill, Computer Craft/NIDDK, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Telephone: 301-493-9674; fax: 301-530-0634.

### STATUS OF PERITONEAL DIALYSIS TREATMENT

An N.I.H.-sponsored conference on the Status of Peritoneal Dialysis Treatment in the United States will be held on May 6th and 7th at the Bethesda Marriott Inn. Statements on current status, recommendations, and research needs will be discussed in the areas of dialysis mortality and morbidity, modality choice and complications, dialysis dose, and nutrition. A workbook will be available for registrants. Potential attendees include academic/community physicians, government agencies, provider companies, and others. Attendance is limited by the size of the hall (160). For further information, call or write: Sharon Gist, DKUHD, NIDDK, NIH, Bldg. 31, Rm. 9A-17, Bethesda, MD 20892. Telephone: 301-496-6325.

### RENAL DIALYSIS ACCESS SYMPOSIUM

"Vascular Access for Hemodialysis V: A Symposium on Dialysis Access," sponsored by the Department of Surgery, Division of Transplantation, Ohio State University Medical Center, will be held May 9–10, 1996, at the Westin La Paloma, Tucson, Arizona. The chairmen are Ronald M. Ferguson, MD, and Mitchell L. Henry, MD. CME Credits: 12.25 hours. Fees: Physicians, \$375; allied health professionals, \$150. Contact: ACCESS Medical Group, Ltd., 3880 RFD Salem Lake Drive, Suite A, Long Grove, IL 60047-7676; Tel: 708-550-0090; fax: 708-550-0095.

### 12TH COMPREHENSIVE NEPHROLOGY REVIEW COURSE

The UCLA School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education is sponsoring the 12th Comprehensive Nephrology Review Course at the Miramar Sheraton Hotel in Santa Monica, CA on August 2, 1996–August 8, 1996. For more information, contact Deborah Carr, 10920 Wilshire Blvd. #1060, Los Angeles, CA 90024-6512. Phone: 310-794-2620.

### ISPD 98, SEOUL

The Eighth Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD) will be held in Seoul, Korea, on August 23–26, 1998. For further information, contact Dr. Hi Bahl Lee, Hyonam Kidney Laboratory, Soon Chun Hyang University, 657 Hannam Dong, Yongsan Koo, Seoul 140-743, Korea. Telephone: 82-2-709-9171; FAX: 82-2-792-5812; E-mail: hblee@korea.com; Internet: <http://korea.com>.

## INFORMATION FOR SUBSCRIBERS

**JASN**  
**The Journal of the American  
Society of Nephrology**

**Frequency:** One volume per year, beginning in January.

**Correspondence concerning business matters** should be addressed to: Customer Service, Subscriptions, Williams & Wilkins, 351 West Camden Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-2436. Telephone: (800) 638-6423 from anywhere in the United States and Canada. From other countries, call (410) 428-8555. Fax: (410) 528-8596.

**For information on American Society of Nephrology membership,** contact: Sherri Mara at (202) 857-1190.

**Correspondence regarding editorial matters** should be addressed to: Jared J. Grantham, M.D., Editor, JASN, University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66160-7361.

**Instructions to Authors** appears in each issue.

**Annual subscription rates: U.S.:** Personal \$234.00; Institutional \$329.00; In-training \$94.00; Single copy \$28.00. **Other countries, surface delivery:** Personal \$299.00; Institutional \$394.00; In-training \$159.00; Single copy \$34.00. **Special in-training rate** is available to residents, interns, and students for a period of three years. In requesting this rate, please indicate training status and name of institution. This special in-training rate can be extended to all participants in four-year training programs, provided that sufficient proof of training status is supplied. **Institutional (multiple reader) rate** applies to libraries, schools, hospitals, clinics, and group practices, and federal, commercial, and private institutions and organizations. **For Japanese rates,** please contact: Igaku-Shoin MYW Ltd., 3-23-14 Hongo, Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo 113, JAPAN. Phone: (03) 5689-5400 or 5401. Fax: (03) 5689-5402. **PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** The GST number for Canadian subscribers is 123394371. Country of origin: USA.

**New subscriptions** received before May 1st of each year will begin with the first issue of the year. Subscriptions received between May 1st and October 31st will start with the mid-year issue. Subscriptions received after October 31st will start with the first issue of the following year. Subscriptions may start with any current year's issue upon request. Subscriptions should be renewed promptly to avoid a break in journal delivery. The publisher cannot guarantee to supply back issues on late renewals.

**Change of address:** The publisher must be notified 60 days in advance. Journals undeliverable because of incorrect address will be destroyed. Duplicate copies may be obtained, if available, from the Publisher at the regular price of a single issue. Send address changes to: The American Society of Nephrology, 351 West Camden Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-2436.

**Reprints of individual articles** are available only from the authors. **Reprints in large quantities, for commercial or academic use,** may be purchased from the Publisher. For information and prices, call (410) 528-4292.

**Microfilm and microfiche:** Prices are available upon request. Microfilm editions may be ordered from Williams & Wilkins. All promotional literature must be approved in advance.

**Bound volumes** for Volume 6 will be available in 1996 to subscribers only. Orders must be received by the Publisher before June 3, 1996.

**Volume index** appears in the December issue. **Indexing/abstracting services:** The Journal is currently included by the following services in print and/or electronic format: Index Medicus, Current Contents (Clinical Medicine), and BIOSIS.

**Disclaimer:** The statements and opinions contained in the articles of *JASN The Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* are solely those of the individual authors and contributors and not of the American Society of Nephrology or Williams & Wilkins. The appearance of advertisements in the Journal is not a warranty, endorsement, or approval of the products or services advertised or of their effectiveness, quality, or safety. The American Society of Nephrology and the Publisher disclaim responsibility for any injury to persons or property resulting from any ideas or products referred to in the articles or advertisements.

**Copyright information:** JASN: THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY is copyrighted by the American Society of Nephrology. No portion(s) of the work(s) may be reproduced without written consent from the Publisher. Permission to reproduce copies of articles for non-commercial use may be obtained from the Copyright Clearance Center, 27 Congress Street, Salem, MA 01970, with a fee of \$3.00 per copy.