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The American Society of Nephrology (ASN), National Institutes of Health, the National Kidney Foundation, and the Renal Physicians Association will present “Strategies for Influencing Outcomes in pre-ESRD and ESRD Patients,” June 12-14, 1998, at the Sheraton hotel in Washington, D.C. This conference is a first in the history of these organizations, and a follow-up to the landmark 1989 Dallas meeting, which focused on high morbidity and mortality associated with suboptimal delivered dialysis dose and malnutrition. The objectives of this conference are to demonstrate the trends in practice that have occurred since the 1989 Dallas meeting, determine whether these trends have favorably affected outcomes, and determine areas for further improvement. Conference sessions will include “Global Trends in Outcome: 1989 to the Present—Morbidity and Mortality In patients on Dialysis;” “Trends in the Quantity of Dialysis, Solute Removal, Time and Membrane: Impact on Outcomes (HD and PD);” “Trends, Interventions, and Outcomes in Nutrition;” “Trends in Anemia Control, Practices, and Outcomes;” “Pre-ESRD Care, Risk Factors and Initiation of Renal Replacement Therapy;” and “Quality Improvement.” To register, contact Charlene Murphy. Telephone: (214) 358-2300; fax: (214) 358-0486; e-mail: murphyc@dneph.com. Registration is $225.

16th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification
The 16th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification (ISBP) will be held October 4–6, 1998, in Newport, Rhode Island. Sir Roy Calne will deliver the annual award lecture. Planned symposia include: new directions in pre-ESRD therapies; current thinking about diabetes in renal failure; and the influence of a changing health care infrastructure on the management of kidney failure patients. There will also be free communications and poster presentations. For more information, visit our website at http://www.ISBP.org or contact Michael J. Lysaght, P.O. Box 2480, Providence, RI 02906; Telephone: (401) 863-7512; fax: (401) 863-1753; e-mail: ISBP98@Brown.edu.

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The “First International Course on Critical Care Nephrology” will be held May 20–23, 1998, in Vicenza, Italy. Experts in the field of intensive care medicine and nephrology will conduct the course, and the first Vicenza Critical Care Nephrology Award will be given to an eminent scientist in the field. For more information, contact Dr. Claudio Ronco, Department of Nephrology, St. Bortolo Hospital, via Rodolfi, 36100 Vicenza, Italy. Telephone: 39-(0)444-993652; fax: 39-(0)444-920693; e-mail: cronco@goldnet.it.

XVII World Congress of The Transplantation Society
The XVII World Congress of The Transplantation Society will be held July 12–17, 1998, in Montréal, Canada. The deadline for abstracts is January 19, 1998. For information, contact Lucy Felicissimo & Associates, Inc., 12,449 rue Cousineau, Montréal, Quebec, Canada H4K 1P9. Fax: 514-334-5200.

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* The letter of nomination — not exceeding two pages — should emphasize the originality and significance of the scientific accomplishments of the candidate, and identify and highlight the three or four most important publications of the candidate.

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* A complete curriculum vitae with a bibliography of the candidate should be submitted with the letter of nomination.

* Nominators of candidates who are not chosen may submit an updated application for a subsequent year providing the candidate still meets the age criterion. (Reconsideration is not automatic).

* Nine copies of the curriculum vitae, letter of nomination, and supporting letters should be sent in one packet, no later than March 2, 1998, to the American Society of Nephrology, Attention Young Investigator Award Committee, 1200 19th Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-2422.

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