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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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