

Announcements

During the XXXth EDTA-ERA Congress held in Glasgow, UK, 15-18 September, 1993, the General Assembly ratified the following officers nominated by the EDTA-ERA Council:

- (1) Jacques Bernheim (Israel) as President of the Association,
- (2) Vincenzo Cambi (Italy) as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association,
- (3) Eberhard Ritz (Germany) as Editor-in-Chief of the official Journal of the Association, *Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation*,
- (4) Krister Stummvoll (Austria) as President of the XXXIst EDTA-ERA Congress.

During the Congress, the following Ordinary Council Members were elected and ratified by the General Assembly:

- (1) François Berthoux (France);
- (2) Jorge Cannata-Andia (Spain);
- (3) Franciszek Kokot (Poland).

The XXIst EDTA-ERA Congress will be held in Vienna on July 3-6, 1994. The Congress President will be Krister Stummvoll.

For any further information concerning the Vienna Congress please contact the Local Organizing Secretariat: XXXIst EDTA-ERA Congress, c/o Wiener Medizinische Akademie, Alser Straße 4, A-1090 Wien, Austria. Tel: +43-1-42 13 83-0; Fax: +43-1-42 13 83-23.

Nephrology '94 19-20 January, 1994, Manchester, UK

This symposium will consider the subject of long term graft survival and how this may be achieved.

Further details from: Mrs D. Comer, Transplant Symposium, Renal Office II, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester M13 9WL, UK.

International Conference on New Trends in Clinical and Experimental Immunosuppression 10-13 February 1994

For further information contact: Secretariat, International Conference on New Trends in Clinical and Experimental Immunosuppression, Kuoni Travel Ltd, PO Box 1731, Rue de Berne 7, CH*1211, Geneva 1, Switzerland. Tel: +41 22 7320888. Fax: +41 22 7315078.

IgA Nephropathy International Symposium 28 February-1 March 1994, Adelaide, Australia

For further information contact: Dr A. R. Clarkson, Renal Unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000, Australia. Fax: +61 8 2240291.

5th International Congress of the World Apheresis Association

9-12 March 1994, Houston, Texas, USA

This congress is hosted by the ISAO in conjunction with the ASFA.

Information is available from: Cindia R. Stauss, Congress Co*ordinator, The 5th International Congress of the World Apheresis Association, c/o The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., HMB 131, Houston, TX 77030*4095, USA. Tel: +1 713 792 2222. Fax: +1 713 794 1724.

15th Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension

20-24 March 1994, Melbourne, Australia

For further information please contact: Congress Secretariat, International Society of Hypertension, PO Box 29, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia.

International Symposium on Adequacy of Peritoneal Dialysis

25-26 March 1994, Berlin, Germany

The most recent advances in the areas of adequacy, host defence, and nutrition and metabolism in peritoneal dialysis will be covered in state-of-the-art lectures, free communications and poster sessions.

For further information please contact: Professor Dr G.M. Gahl, Abteilung für Innere Medizin mit Schwerpunkt Nephrologie, Universitätsklinikum Rudolf Virchow, Spandauer Damm 130, D-1000 Berlin 19, Germany. Tel: +49 30 3035 2582. Fax: +49 30 3035 2506.

5th European Urolithiasis Symposium 21-23 April 1994, Manchester, UK

The topics to be included are epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and therapy including surgical treatment, ureteroscopy, and laparoscopy.

Further information from: Mr P. N. Rao, Consultant Urologist, University Hospital of South Manchester, Nell Lane, Manchester M20 8LR, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 61 447 3769/3341/4936. Fax: +44 (0) 61 447 3923.

Necker Seminars in Nephrology, 1994 9-11 May, 1994, Necker Hospital, Paris

This year, Tuesday's symposium will be 'Glomerular function and glomerular diseases.' For further information and pro-

gram, contact Doreen Broneer, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Tel: +33.1.44.49.54.12. Fax: +33.1.44.49.54.50.

**5th International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis
24–27 May 1994, Vicenza, Italy**

This very successful course is organized every 3 years and will involve an international faculty of recognised experts in the field of CAPD

Further information from: Course Secretariat, Department of Nephrology, St Bartolo Hospital U.L.S.S.8, 36100 Vicenza, Italy. Tel: +39 444 993650. Fax: +39 444 920693.

**7th International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease
29 May–1 June 1994, Stockholm, Sweden**

The scientific programme for nephrologists, dieticians and allied professionals will include state of the art lectures, symposia, free communications and poster sessions.

For more information please contact; Dr Anders Alvestrand, The Secretariat, 7th ICNMRD, Department of Renal Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Huddinge University Hospital K56, S-141 86 Huddinge, Sweden. Tel: +46 8 7462609. Fax: +46 8 7114742.

**Second Sardinian Seminar on Lipids, Atherosclerosis and the Kidney
3–5 June 1994, Portocervo, Sardinia, Italy**

The programme will include lectures, oral presentations and posters. Abstracts are to be submitted before March 1st 1994.

For further information, contact: Prof G. D'Amico, Division of Nephrology, S. Carlo Hospital, Via Pio II, 3, Milano, Italy. Fax: +2 40222222.

**5th International ITV Conference on Biomaterials
8–10 June 1994, Denkendorf, Germany**

The topic for this conference will be Biohybrid Organs, the aim is to bring together clinicians, basic scientists, technologists and manufacturers for an interdisciplinary meeting. Further information from: Institute of Textile Research and Chemical Engineering, Division of Biomedical Engineering, attn: Dr Ing H. Planck, Koerschtalstr 26, D-73770 Denkendorf, Germany. Tel: +49 711 34080. Fax: +49 711 3408 416.

**Second World Congress of Biomechanics
10–15 July 1994, Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

This congress is to be held in conjunction with the 9th Meeting of the European Society of Biomechanics and the

8th International Conference on Mechanics in Medicine and Biology. Satellite meetings, pre* and post-congress, are also planned by some of the sponsoring societies. Abstracts should be submitted by 1 December 1993.

Further information is available from: Second World Congress of Biomechanics, Biomechanics Section, Institute of Orthopaedics, University of Nijmegen, PO Box 9101, 6500 HB Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Tel: +31 80 613366. Fax: +31 80 540555.

**XI Congress of the International Society for Artificial Cells and Immobilization Biotechnology
23–28 July 1994, Boston, MA, USA**

For further information please contact: Pamela Brown, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Ave, Room E25342, Cambridge MA 02319, USA. Tel: +617 253 3123. Fax: +617 258 8827.

**American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting
26–29 October 1994, Orlando, Florida, USA**

For information contact: American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, Washington DC 20036, USA. Tel: +1 202 857 1190.

**XIII International Congress of Nephrology
July 1995, Madrid, Spain**

For further information contact: Luis Hernando, Fundacion Jimenez Diaz, Despacho 31, Avda, Reyes Catolicos 2, 28040 Madrid, Spain. Tel: +34 1 5491115. Fax: +34 1 5443625.

**Xth World Congress of the International Society for Artificial Organs
15–18 November 1995, Taipei, Taiwan**

The theme for this congress is Biotechnology in Human Organ Replacement and will cover a wide range of topics.

Further information from: Congress Secretariat, c/o Professor Chun-Jean Lee, Department of Surgery, National Taiwan University, Medical Centre, 7 Chung-Shan S Road, Taipei, Taiwan. Tel: +886 2 3511434. Fax: +886 2 3511434.

**6th Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology
5–9 December 1995, Hong Kong**

For further information contact: The Congress Secretariat, 6th Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology, Gardiner-Caldwell Communications Ltd, 2403 Tung Wai Commercial Building, 109–111 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Tel: +852 519 3083. Fax: +852 519 8072.