Announcements

National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting
April 10-12, 1992, Chicago, 111., USA
The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) will present a comprehensive clinical meeting next spring entitled ‘Consultative Nephrology’. It will offer nephrologists sessions on the prevention of acute and chronic renal failure. In addition, a state-of-the-art interactive computer workshop will address the care of elderly hypertensives and hypertension in Blacks, using case analyses. A special ‘Meet the Experts’ luncheon will highlight the 2nd day of the meeting. Other topics on the program include: adequacy of dialysis, erythropoietin in chronic renal insufficiency, diabetes and renal disease, interstitial renal disease and AIDS nephropathy. There will also be a half-day satellite meeting on peritoneal dialysis. Commercial exhibits will be open to all registrants. 
The Renal Physicians Association will sponsor a special symposium in conjunction with this NKF program, entitled ‘ESRD: Medical and Socioeconomic Factors that Affect Survival’.
All events will be held at the Downtown Marriott, 540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.
For additional information, please write to:
The National Kidney Foundation
30 East 33rd Street
New York, NY 10016 (USA),
or phone that office at (800) 622-9010.
4th International Meeting on ‘Current Therapy in Nephrology’
The 4th International Meeting on ‘Current Therapy in Nephrology’ will be held in Sorrento, Italy, from May 31 to June 3, 1992. Topics will include: EPO treatment in predialytic chronic renal failure, renal tuberculosis and chronic interstitial nephritis, therapy of glomerulonephritis, treatment of renal osteodistrophy in uremic patients, renal osteodistrophy in chronic dialytic patients, membrane biocompatibility, nutritional problems in hemodialysed patients, nutritional problems in patients on CAPD, growth problems in uremic children, growth hormone in dialysed patients, renal transplantation in sensitized patients, longterm immunosuppressive treatment, chronic rejection, liver dysfunction in transplanted patients, viral infections in transplanted patients, bacterial infections in transplanted patients, fungal infections in transplanted patients, new immunosuppressive approaches in transplanted patients, biop-tical diagnosis of rejection.
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The Satellite Symposium on Acute Renal Failure (ARF) sponsored by the International Commission on ARF will be held on 20-23 June, 1993, in Halkidiki, Greece. Topics will include: new insights in the pathogenesis, infections and ARF, ARF in intensive care units, multiple organ failure, endotoxins, cytokines, endothelins, prostanoids, proteases and their role in ARF, antiendotoxins and growth factors, calcium antagonists in the management of ARF, CAVHD and plasmapheresis.

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