ANNOUNCEMENTS

American Board of Internal Medicine

1997 ABIM Recertification Examinations in Internal Medicine, Its Subspecialties, and Added Qualifications

Registration Period: Ongoing and continuous since July 1, 1995

Final Examination Date: November 19, 1997

The Board’s new comprehensive Recertification Program consists of an at-home, open-book, Self-Evaluation Process (SEP) and proctored Final Examination that will be administered annually in November. To be eligible to apply for the November Final Examination, diplomates must return all their required at-home open-book SEP modules to the Board office by August 1, 1997, and must submit their Recertification Final Examination application by September 1, 1997.

Polycystic Kidney Research Foundation Grant Award Announcement

The PKR Foundation is requesting applications for a 1-year grant for basic or clinical research on polycystic kidney disease. Preference will be given to proposals addressing promising new areas of study that may serve as the first step in obtaining long-term funding from the National Institutes of Health and other major granting agencies. The deadline to receive grant-in-aid applications is August 1, 1997. Grants, not to exceed $30,000 each, will be made in December 1997. For further information, please contact Tim Mastin, Program Coordinator, Polycystic Kidney Foundation, 4901 Main St, Ste 320, Kansas City, MO 64112-2674. Phone: (800) PKD-CURE; FAX: (816) 931-8655; E-mail: 75713.2275@compuserve.com; web site: http://www.kumc.edu/pkrf/

Analytical and Molecular Biological Techniques in Environmental Toxicology and Pathology

The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and the American Registry of Pathology are sponsoring this continuing education course (27 CME credits) to be held August 18-20, 1997, at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, DC. Tuition is $575 (military, DOD civilians, VA, and PHS pay $375). For further information, please contact AFIP - Education Division, 14th & Alaska Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20306-6000. Phone: (800) 577-3749 (US only) or (202) 782-5021/9280; E-mail: came@email.afip.osd.mil; web site: http://www.afip.mil

Second Congress of BANTAO (Balkan Cities Association of Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation, and Artificial Organs)

The Second Congress of BANTAO will be held September 6-8, 1997, in Struga, Macedonia. The meeting is sponsored by the European Society for Artificial Organs (ESAO), the International Society for Artificial Organs (ISAO), and the International Faculty for Artificial Organs (INFA). Topics to be discussed include: epidemiology of renal diseases, acute renal failure (etiopathogenesis and treatment), renal replacement therapy, systemic disease and renal involvement, progress in nephrology (invited symposia), and drugs and the kidney. For further information, please contact Professor M. Polnakovic, Department of Nephrology, Clinical Centre, Medical Faculty, Vodnjanska 17, 91000 Skopje, Macedonia. Phone: +389.91.112.179; FAX: +389.91.614.486; E-mail: maknefpo@lotus.mpt.com.mk
Second Congress of the Macedonia Society of Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation, and Artificial Organs

The Second Congress of Macedonia Society of Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation, and Artificial Organs will be held September 8-10, 1997, in Struga, Macedonia. The meeting is sponsored by the European Society for Artificial Organs (ESAO), the International Society for Artificial Organs (ISAO), and the International Faculty for Artificial Organs (INFA). Topics to be discussed include: epidemiology of renal diseases in Macedonia, acute renal failure (etiopathogenesis and treatment), dialysis, pregnancy and the kidney, urinary tract infections, primary and secondary glomerulonephropathies, hypertension, ultrasound in nephrology, and renal transplantation. For further information, please contact Professor M. Polenakovic, Department of Nephrology, Clinical Centre, Medical Faculty, Vodnjanska 17, 91000 Skopje, Macedonia. Phone: +389.91.112.179; FAX: +389.91.614.486; E-mail: maknefpo@lotus.mpt.com.mk

Renal Biopsy in Medical Diseases of the Kidney

The College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University is sponsoring this continuing medical education program (27.5 CME credits) to be held September 24-27, 1997, at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. This intensive course is designed for pathologists, nephrologists, internists, and other physicians interested in both a systematic review and update on advances in diagnostic problems of medical renal diseases. The course should be of special interest to physicians who are preparing for their specialty Board Examinations in Pathology and Clinical Nephrology. Guest lecturers will include: Charles Alpers, MD, Robert Colvin, MD, William G. Crouser, MD, Agnes Fogo, MD, Eli Friedman, MD, Gloria Gallo, MD, Gary S. Hill, MD, J. Charles Jennette, MD, Marc Pohl, MD, Helmut Renneke, MD, Burton D. Rose, MD, Fred G. Silvia, MD, and Craig Tisher, MD.

Tuition fees of $595 for physicians and $395 for Fellows and Residents include academic presenta-
XVII World Congress of the Transplantation Society

The XVII World Congress of the Transplantation Society will be held July 12-17, 1998, in Montreal, Canada. Abstracts are due by January 19, 1998. For further information, please contact Lucy Feliciano and Associates, Inc, 12449 rue Cousineau, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4K 1P9. FAX: (514) 334-5200.