

International Society of Nephrology

Liliane Morel-Maroger Striker, M.D.
(January 31, 1937 – November 18, 2004)

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of one of the nephrology community's true pioneers, Liliane Morel-Maroger Striker, on November 18, 2004. Liliane will long be remembered as a gentle renaissance woman with enormous talent, humility, and creativity. During her life, her contributions to the study of kidney disease spanned four decades of extraordinary creativity and productivity. Her presence in our scientific community was influential in discovering many of the "unknowns" in the diseases we treat. In addition, she always challenged us to look forward. To that end, she left us with a legacy of clinical and scientific contributions that will remain with us and will hopefully serve as the stepping stones that will lead us to finally isolate the causes of kidney disease and the opportunity to offer our patients an improved quality of life. She will be missed.

MEMBERSHIP

The ISN provides an international forum for the exchange of knowledge, best clinical practice, and research. Since it was founded in 1960, the Society has constantly made major contributions to the worldwide advancement of education, science, and patient care in nephrology.

The ISN's more than 7000 members include researchers and clinicians from over 100 countries involved in basic, translational, and applied science. Through this global network of professionals, the ISN is focused on designing programs that aim to understand and diagnose kidney disease and provide suitable treatment, either to prevent the disease or slow its progression.

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Post Satellite Meeting on Hypertension & the Kidney will be held July 1-3, 2005 at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle, Perth, Western Australia. This meeting will follow the 3rd World Conference of Nephrology in Singapore. A forum of internationally renowned speakers will gather in Perth to present breakthrough topics and debate on controversial issues in hypertension. Registrations open in the middle of February and we encourage WCN delegates to take advantage of the Early Bird price savings of \$75 AUD. For further information or to register, contact EventEdge. E-mail: info@eventedge.com.au; Web site: www.eventedge.com.au/hypertension2005

The 12th Budapest Nephrology School (Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis, Transplantation) will be held August 25-30, 2005, under the auspices of the ISN, ERA-EDTA, and EKRA, and organized by the Hungarian Kidney Foundation at the Semmelweis University. For further information, contact: László Rosivall, M.D., Ph.D., D.M.Sc., President, Semmelweis University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pathophysiology, International Nephrology Research & training Center,

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The 23rd Annual meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification (ISBP) will be held August 31-September 2, 2005, in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The ISBP meetings are especially well suited for young investigators in the field of blood purification and trainees in nephrology. For further information, contact: Erasmus MC-Het Congresbureau, P.O. Box 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Telephone: +31-10-408 7881/7584; Fax: +31-10-408 9462; E-mail: congresbureau@erasmusmc.nl. For registration and submission of abstracts please go to www.isbp.org

The 7th Congress of Balkan Cities Association of Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation, and Artificial Organs (BANTAO) will be held September 8-11, 2005, in Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia. The main topics of the congress will be epidemiology of renal diseases, basic science, clinical nephrology, pediatric nephrology, dialysis, peritoneal dialysis, apheresis, transplantation, artificial organs, lectures from international invited speakers, round table discussions, industrial symposia, oral (free) communications, and poster sessions. For further information contact: Prof. Momir Polenakovic, President, 7th BANTAO Congress and Doc. Goce Spasovski, Secretary 7th BANTAO Congress, Department of Nephrology, University Clinical Center Skipje, Vodnianska 17, 1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. Telephone/Fax: +3892 3231 501; Telephone +3892 3147 676; E-mail: gspas@sonet.com.mk; Web site: www.nephrologia.org.mk

The 39th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN) will be held September 10-13, 2005, in the Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Convention and Exhibition Center, Istanbul, Turkey. For further information, contact: Dr. Aysin Bakkaloglu, Congress President. Fax: +90 [312] 309 42 32; E-mail: aysin@hacettepe.edu.tr; Dr. Oguz Söylemezoglu, Secretary of the Congress. Fax +90 [312] 212 90 06; E-mail: oguzs@gazi.edu.tr. Dr. Franz Schaefer, Scientific Committee, Chair. E-mail: Schaefer@urz.uni-hd.de; ESPN Congress Office, 8 Cadde No. 1, Birlik, 06610, Cankaya, Ankara, Turkey. Telephone +90 [312] 454 00 00; Fax +90 [312] 454 00 01; E-mail: espn2005@flaptour.com.tr; Web site: www.flaptour.com.tr

The 9th International Conference on Endothelins (ET-9) will be held September 11-14, 2005, in Park City, Utah. The conference includes talks and poster sessions dedicated to furthering the understanding of the biologic and pathologic roles of endothelin. Key topics include basic synthesis, receptors, signaling, pathways, general and organ-specific pathogenic mechanisms, and application of endothelin antagonists to the treatment of human disease. For further details, see <http://www.int.med.utah.edu/et9/>

The 7th European Peritoneal Dialysis Meeting (EuroPD 7) will be held October 15-18, 2005 at the Prague Congress Centre, Prague, Czech Republic. This year's meeting is being held in association with the Czech Society of Nephrology and under the patronage of the Czech Ministry of Health. The meeting will include symposia, clinical practice sessions, free communications, and posters, as well as a pre-congress educational course and industry-sponsored symposia. For further information, contact: EuroPD Congress Secretariat, c/o In-Conference Ltd., 10b Broughton Street Lane, Edinburgh EH1 3LY, United Kingdom. Telephone: +44 (0) 131 556 9245; Fax: +44 (0) 131 556 9638; E-mail: europd@in-conference.org.uk

The Seventh Symposium of the Kidney Foundation, Frontiers in Nephrology 2006, will be held February 24-26, 2006, in Karachi Pakistan. For further information, contact: 5, Amber Towers, 22-A, Block 6, PECHS, Sharah-e-Faisal, Karachi, Pakistan. Telephone: 92-21-4532336; Fax: 92-21-4380842; E-mail: exceldia@cyber.net.pk; Web site: kidneyfoundation.net.pk

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science

Goldman Philanthropic Partnerships is currently accepting applications for its 2006 Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science Program designed to support the career development of academic physicians.

Up to three awards of \$108,000 per year for three years will be made to United States medical schools or equivalent United States educational institutions on behalf of candidates who are United States citizens or aliens who have been granted permanent United States residence (proof required), who have received their M.D. degree from a United States medical school or the equivalent of an M.D. degree from an educational institution equivalent to a United States medical school in 1997 or later, and who are judged worthy of support by virtue of the quality of their research proposals and their potential for successful careers in academic medicine. All scientific research relevant to human health is eligible for consideration; research that has relevance to cures for human disease is highly encouraged. No institution may nominate more than one candidate.

In selecting awardees, emphasis will be on identifying young physician scientists with clear potential for making substantial contributions to science as academic physicians. Since January 1988, 59 physician scientists have been selected as Charles E. Culpeper Medical Scholars.

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