



The 13th Budapest Nephrology School

(Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis, Transplantation)

Under the Auspices of
ISN and ERA-EDTA
2006 August 25 - 30



Semmelweis University
Worldwide Hungarian Medical Academy
Avicenna College
University of Toronto
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
International Society for Pathophysiology
Hungarian Kidney Foundation

Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to cordially invite you to the **13th Budapest Nephrology School** organized by the Hungarian Kidney Foundation at the Semmelweis University, under the auspices of ISN and ERA-EDTA.

During this **one-week program**, our distinguished international speakers provide updates in nephrology, hypertension, dialysis and transplantation. In fact, we cover the field from molecule to bedside, from most recent scientific advances to the current clinical approaches. You will also enjoy the close interaction with the faculty in small group workshops. You are encouraged to bring your own cases, raise questions and consult your colleagues. You can also tour our quality dialysis or research units.

We have acted, based on experience from previous successful years to keep our standards high, invite internationally known speakers, provide the most optimum environment, encourage interaction and at the same time reduce the participation fee to the minimum. Our success is reflected by the increasing number of participants who have repeatedly attended the school. You will also enjoy our exciting social programs.

The 12th Budapest Nephrology School was accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for 30 CME credits. We are expecting to have similar evaluation for the 13th School as well.

Participation fee: 780 EUR (A limited number of fellowships are available*)

This fee includes:

- **Attendance to nephrology refresher course**
- **Accommodation** in a three star hotel from August 25 to 30
- **Full boarding** (breakfast, lunch, dinner and refreshments)
- **Social programs** (wine tasting, visit to the Parliament, boat tour, sightseeing, organ concert, etc.)
- **50% support for buying the book of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis, Transplantation Eds: Thomas E. Anreoli, Eberhard Ritz, László Rosivall**
- **Hungarian hospitality**

I am looking forward to seeing you in Budapest.

Sincerely yours,

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*A good part of the actual participation fee is sponsored by the **Hungarian Kidney Foundation** and other national and international organizations for the benefit of the physicians mainly from developing countries. Furthermore, a number of young applicants from developing countries will be supported by a partial/total participation fee waiver. To apply for this opportunity you are required to send a letter stating the reasons for the request of fee waiver together with your Curriculum Vitae and a letter of recommendation. The Organizing Committee will inform you of its decision in time.

Selected Topics from the Program

- Morphology and Function of Juxtaglomerular Apparatus,**
László Rosivall
- Real-time Imaging of Kidney Functions in Vivo**
János Peti-Peterdi
- Reversal of Chronic Kidney Disease**
Giuseppe Remuzzi
- Functional abnormalities in the diabetic kidney: Precursors to Diabetic kidney disease**
Roland C. Blantz
- Diabetic Nephropathy, Interfering with Progression**
Eberhard Ritz
- HUS, Transplantation Achievements and Open Questions**
Giuseppe Remuzzi
- Cardiovascular Risk and Alcohol in General and Red Wine in Specific**
Eberhard Ritz
- Mechanisms Contributing to Pre-renal Azotemia and Acute Kidney Injury**
Roland C. Blantz
- Mendelian Forms at Hypertension, Hypertension – Discussion of Problem Cases**
Friedrich Luft
- Acid-Base, Sodium, Potassium, Calcium and Magnesium – Discussion of Problem Cases**
Friedrich Luft
- Non-Infectious Complications after Transplantation, Pregnancy in Patients with CKD and after Transplantation**
Simin Goral
- Renal Tubular Acidosis**
Thomas E. Andreoli
- Renal Tubular Acidosis: A case based analysis**
Roland C. Blantz
- Hypertensive Syndromes**
Thomas E. Andreoli
- Adequacy of Hemodialyses: The HEMO Study, Hypotension during Hemodialysis**
Gerald Schulman
- Recurrent GN after Transplantation**
Simin Goral
- Genetic Factors for Prognosis of Renal Diseases and Transplant Dysfunction**
Michael Fischeder
- Stem and Progenitor Cells in Renal Disease**
Hermann Haller
- Medicine and Medical Universities**
Thomas E. Andreoli
- Erythropoietin – Therapeutic Options and Perspectives**
Andrzej Wiecek
- Renal Pathology Quiz**
Tibor Tóth

Some faculty members of the previous Schools

T. Andreoli, J. Balla, J. M. Bargman, C. Baylis, B. M. Brenner, R. de Châtel, E. Cole, R. Coppo, P. Csermely, A. Davison, Gy. Deák, G. Devins, J. Dirks, T. B. Drücke, Cs. Dzsini, K-U. Eckardt, A. Falus, L. G. Fine, M. Fischeder, D. Fouque, M. Golligorsky, S. Goral, J. G. Grunfeld, S. Halperin, Á. Haris, L. Harper, U. Heemann, A. Heidland, J. H. Helder, G. Hercz, L. Hunyadi, E. J. Holtzman, A. Horváth, A. Iaina, N. Ismail, B. Iványi, J. Járny, V-M. Kahari, D. Kerjaschki, I. Kiss, H. Klinkmann, G. Kovacs, R. T. Krediet, K. Kurokawa, N. Lameire, A. Logan, N. Levin, F. Locatelli, F. Luft, D. C. Mendelssohn, I. Mucsi, G. A. Müller, J. Nagy, D. Naimark, H. H. Parving, M. Paul, F. Perner, A. Rees, P. Ronco, E. Ritz, L. Rosivall, B. Rutkowski, B. Sarkadi, D. Schlöndorff, H. Schmidt-Gayk, G. Schulmann, E. Slatopolsky, S. Sonkodi, A. Spät, T. Szabó, A. Tislér, S. W. Tobe, T. Tóth, T. Tulassay, S. Vas, P. Venetianer, J. J. Weening, A. Wiecek, I. Wittman, D. de Zeeuw

The number of participants is limited to 150 („Early bird...!”)

Commentary

„..., it is a pleasure for the International Society of Nephrology to recognize the tradition established by Dr. Rosivall and his colleagues in the heart of Europe, servicing so many colleagues in their quest for knowledge. Experts from various parts of the world have contributed to render the Budapest School into one of the best of its kind. We congratulate Dr. Rosivall on this momentous achievement.”

Jan J. Weening, Past President of ISN

„As a President of ERA-EDTA association I'm very proud that our Society is a sponsor of the Budapest Nephrology School that next year will celebrate the 10th Anniversary. The best comment about the quality of this school come from a letter I received from one of the participants at last school "I was fortunate to be one of the sponsored delegate by the ERA. I do not have any words to express my sincere gratitude to the ERA and especially you for considering me for the grant from ERA." I do believe there are no other words to add!”

Francesco Locatelli, Past President of ERA-EDTA

„The Semmelweis University under the dedicated leadership of Professor Rosivall has developed the tradition of an annual Nephrology Summer School in Budapest... The panel of experts is impressive and has included some of the top leaders of nephrology in the world. In recognition of the high standard of this meeting, both the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the European Renal Association (ERA) co-sponsor this important event.”

Eberhard Ritz, President-elect of ISN

Andrzej Wiecek, Representative of ERA-EDTA CME Council and ISN COMGAN

„Great work, worth to recommend to colleagues.”

A PARTICIPANT