Announcements

RENAL DISASTER RELIEF TASK FORCE (RDRTF): call for volunteers

The RDRTF takes care of interventions during mass disasters such as earthquakes whereby large numbers of acute renal failure (ARF) occur, and support is offered to the local medical and nephrological communities. The RDRTF intervened at the Marmara earthquake in Turkey in 1999, the Bam earthquake in Iran in 2003 and most recently in Kashmir in Pakistan. The RDRTF – European Branch is looking for young doctors, nurses and dialysis technicians who volunteer to take part in our actions. Missions last approximately 10 days. People who are interested, with experience in acute renal failure and/or intensive care nephrology, organising skills, respect for foreign cultures and diplomatic talent are asked to contact Raymond Vanholder, the current chairman of the RDRTF at the following e-mail address: Raymond.vanholder@ugent.be

2008 ISHD Belding Scribner Trailblazer Award

March 1, 2008

The International Society for Hemodialysis (ISHD) will present the 2008 ISHD Belding Scribner Trailblazer Award to Dr. Jack Cimino on March 1, 2008 at the Annual Dialysis Conference (sponsored by the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri and to be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida). Dr. Cimino is honoured for his exemplary, pioneer work on the development of an arteriovenous fistula for the purpose of dialysis access. For more information please visit: dialysis@health.missouri.edu.

Renaissance of Home Hemodialysis: Lessons from the World Over

Rosen Shingle Creek Resort
Orlando, Florida
March 1, 2008

Sponsors: Annual Dialysis Conference and the International Society for Hemodialysis
Contact: dialysis@health.missouri.edu

12th European Meeting on Cardionephrology

13–15 March, 2008
Assisi, La Cittadella Congress Center – Italy
For more information, please contact:
Prof. Mario Timio
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Website: http://www.renalgate.it/cardionephrology/2008.html

NKF 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings

Gaylord Texan, Dallas, TX, United States, April 2–6, 2008
For more information, please contact:
Jessica Joseph
30 East 33rd St.
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: 212-889-2210
Email: clinicalmeetings@kidney.org
Website: http://www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org

7th European Lupus Meeting Under EULAR patronage

7–10 May 2008
Amsterdam RAI International Congress Centre, The Netherlands.
For more information about the organisation of this meeting, please contact:
Cavana Quality Support
Herengracht 14G
1015 BK Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Telephone: +31 (0) 20 47 11 337
E-mail: lupus@cavana.nl
Website: www.lupus2008.nl

The 17th International Vicenza Course on Hemodialysis and the 1st Congress of the International Society for Hemodialysis

Congress Center Ente Fiera
Vicenza, Italy
June 3–6, 2008
Sponsors: Department of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation, St. Bortolo Hospital, Vicenza, Italy and the International Society for Hemodialysis
Website: www.nefrologiavicenza.it;
www.vicenzanephrocourses.com

5th International Conference on Pediatric Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (PCRRT)

Disney's Contemporary Resort
Orlando, Florida
June 19–21, 2008
Sponsors: PCRRT Foundation; DeVos Children’s Hospital and Michigan State University School of Medical
Contact: cmalone@pclnet.net
Website: www.pcrrt.com

The NDT Office received the following interesting book:
Kidney Transplantation
Nephron-Sparing Surgery

Edited by
Krishna Pillai Sasidharan
Mark S Soloway
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