European Society for Paediatric Nephrology

The Fourth Annual Scientific Meeting Of The European Society for Paediatric Nephrology was held in Heidelberg from 16-20 September 1970 under the Presidency of Professor Horst Bickel. The Scientific Programme was as follows. (It is the policy of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology to encourage communication and any reader interested is invited to contact the speaker named through the Secretary, Professor Gavin C. Arneil.)

The meeting included a reception at the Kurpfälzisches Museum by the Oberburgermeister of the City of Heidelberg, dinner and pyrotechnics at Heidelberg Castle, a cruise along the River Neckar to Guttenberg Castle, and a concert in Rokokotheater followed by a farewell dinner dance.

The meeting in August 1971 will be fused with The Second World Symposium of Paediatric Nephrology in Paris. Inquiries should be sent to Dr. R. Habib, Hôpital des Enfants Malades, 149 Rue Des Sevres, Paris, France.

Secretary—Professor Gavin C. Arneil, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill, Glasgow, Scotland.

Management of Chronic Renal Failure in Children

Causes and problems of management. R. H. R. White (Birmingham, England).


Surgical problems of renal transplantation and shunt technique in childhood. M. Ziegler (Heidelberg, W. Germany).

Round Table Discussion: Moderator N. Hallman (Finland), all speakers above with N. Fine (U.S.A.), G. Gilli (Italy), C. Giordano (Italy, and G. Raimbault (France).

Inherited Defects of Tubular Transport and Metabolism

Pathophysiology of renal tubular transport. P. Deetjen (Munich, W. Germany).

Inborn errors of amino acid transport and metabolism in the kidney. J. C. Cranhall (Montreal, Canada).

Renal acid-base regulation in Fanconi's syndrome. I. D. Houston (Manchester, England).

New approach to renal contribution to acid-base balance. A. Chattas (Berne, Switzerland).

Renal tubular phosphate reabsorption and the influence of parathormone and vitamin D. D. Gekle (Wurzburg, W. Germany).

Renal handling of phosphate and free amino acids in vitamin D deficiency rickets. J. Brodehl (Bonn, W. Germany).

Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome

(Moderator: H. A. W. Tiddens)


Study of serum lactate dehydrogenase and isoenzymes levels in patients. R. Donckertwolcke (Utrecht, Netherlands).

Renal Venous Thrombosis

(Moderator: G. C. Arneil)

Pathology of RVT. A. MacDonald (Glasgow, Scotland).

Results of ESPN survey of RVT. G. C. Arneil (Glasgow, Scotland).

Long-term follow-up of seven children with RVT. A. Zimmermann (Berne, Switzerland).

Multiple renal tubular dysfunction following RVT. H. Stark (Petah Tiqva, Israel).

Free Communications

Some aspects of renal microcirculation. M. Steinhausen (Heidelberg, W. Germany).

Regulation of sodium transport in the renal papilla. C. Baldamus (Boston, U.S.A.).

The metabolic effect of frusemide on tubule function. J. Metcalf (Oklahoma City, U.S.A.).

Intravenous phenolsulphophthalein test in RDS of premature infants. D. Boda (Szeged, Hungary).

Importance of maturation of renal function in view of antibiotic therapy. H. J. Rohwedder (Kiel, W. Germany).

Renovascular hypertension in children. E. Leumann (Zurich, Switzerland).


Acute renal failure in glomerulonephritis. T. Wyszynska (Warsaw, Poland).

Pathology of post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis. E. F. Glasgow (Birmingham, England).


Pathogenesis of bilirubin nephropathy by micro-puncture experiments. N. G. de Santo (Naples, Italy).
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Some tubular functions in Bartter's syndrome. P. Cholnoky (Szombathely, Hungary).

Scientific Exhibitions
Combined cyclophosphamide-prednisolone therapy (1968–69) for the idiopathic nephrotic syndrome. S. Dundon (Dublin, Ireland).

Bacteriological results of bladder puncture. E. Gautier (Lausanne, Switzerland).
Solid blastema nodules of the kidney, possible significance and fine structure. M. T. Vidal (Barcelona, Spain).
New form of cystic kidney disease. G. Vlatkovic (Zagreb, Yugoslavia).
Some aspects of corticotherapy of nephrotic syndrome. M. Wojnarowski (Warsaw, Poland).

Association for Paediatric Education

On 29 September 1970 in Athens the new Association was officially founded. Its aims are: (a) to encourage improvements in paediatric education; (b) to collect, exchange and disseminate information about paediatric education, and (c) to promote research in paediatric education.

The first Executive Committee was elected and consists of the following: G. M. H. Veeneklaas, Leiden, President; S. A. Doxiadis, Athens, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Houstek, Prague; Nathalie Masse, Paris; S. Sjolin, Umea.

The next meeting of the Association will take place in Vienna before the 13th International Congress of Paediatrics. The address of the Secretary is: Institute of Child Health, Athens 608, Greece.