European Society for Paediatric Nephrology

Under the auspices of this society the Second World Symposium of Paediatric Nephrology was held in Paris from 25–28 August 1971. The President was Professor Pierre Royer and the Meeting Secretaries Professor H. Mathieu and Dr. R. Habib. There were 350 paediatric nephrologists present. The meetings were held in the Bâtiment Universitaire, Hôpital Necker-Enfants Malades.

Plenary Conferences

Development Nephrology (Chairman: Professor H. Barnett, U.S.A.)
Early development of nephron. (L. Saxena, Finland.)
Renal function and renal metabolism. (J. Metcalf, U.S.A.)
Role of developing kidney in maintenance of internal stability. (R. A. McCance, England.)

Immunological Aspects of Paediatric Nephrology (Chairman: W. Heymann, U.S.A.)
Is steroid-sensitive nephrotic syndrome an immunological disease? (J. F. Soothill, England.)
Immunology of transplantation. (J. F. Bach, France.)
Immunological mechanism of renal damage in nephritis mediated by anti-GBM antibodies. (E. J. Lewis, U.S.A.)

Chronic Renal Failure in Children and its Treatment (Chairman: J. Hamburger, France.)
Aspects of therapy to relate to growth and development of children with chronic renal failure. (M. A. Holliday, U.S.A.)
Psychological problems in haemodialysis and transplantation. (G. Raimbault, France.)

Open Discussion Meetings

Poly cystic disease of kidneys (Chairman: B. G. Ockenden, England).
Renal hypoplasia and dysplasia (Chairman: J. Bernstein, U.S.A.)
Kidney differentiation (Chairman: Y. Croisille, France).
Experimental induction of renal anomalies (Chairman: J. Crocker, U.S.A.)
Chromosomal aberrations and malformations of kidney and urinary tract (Chairman: G. Stalder, Switzerland).
Development of renal physiology (Chairmen: J. Lewy and J. B. Hook, U.S.A.)
Development of renal regulation of acid base balance (Chairmen: H. Boichis, Israel, and J. R. Soriano, Spain).

Renal compensating hypertrophy (Chairman: C. Raynaud, France).
Acquired glomerulopathies leading to renal failure (Chairman: R. R. White, England).
Hereditary nephropathies leading to uraemia (Chairman: M. Hirooka, Japan).
Tubulopathies (Chairman: H. Blickel, West Germany).
Renal osteodystrophy (Chairman: A. Fanconi, Switzerland).
Peritoneal dialysis and intestinal dialysis (Chairman: D. Santos, Mexico).
Obstructive uropathy (Chairman: I. Williams, England).
Psychological problems in chronic renal disease (Chairman: B. Korsch, U.S.A.).
Haematological problems in chronic renal failure (Chairman: C. P. Rance, Canada).

Plenary Round Tables

Glomerulonephritis (Chairman: A. Michael, U.S.A.)
Acute forms of glomerulonephritis. (A. J. Fish, U.S.A.)
Immune system in chronic membrano-proliferative nephritis. (C. D. West, U.S.A.)
Immunological aspects of nephrotic syndrome. (K. N. Drummond, Canada)
Immunofluorescence in glomerular disease. (R. H. Kruyen, The Netherlands)

Maintenance haemodialysis and transplantation of children. (Chairman: E. Gautier, Switzerland.)
Data registered by the EDTA concerning children. (H. J. Gurland, West Germany.)
El tratamiento conservador de la insuficiencia renal crónica. (G. Cordillo, Paniagua, Mexico.)
Renal transplantation. (D. E. Potter, U.S.A.)
Chronic haemodialysis. (M. Broyer, France.)
Social and economic problems of transplant. (I. Greifer, U.S.A.)

Free Communications

Clinical nephrology. (9 papers.) (Chairman: M. Ignatova, U.S.S.R.)
Glomerular nephropathies (1). (8 papers.) (Chairman: G. C. Arneil, Scotland.)
Glomerular nephropathies (2). (9 papers.) (Chairman: R. Jean, France.)
Pathology. (9 papers.) (Chairman: J. Churg, U.S.A.)
Immunology and immunopathology. (10 papers.)
At the Annual General Meeting of the Society, Dr. S. Dundon was elected President and the next meeting will be in Dublin (3–6 October 1972).

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