

## European Society for Paediatric Nephrology

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology was held in Strbské Pleso, C.S.S.R. (Czechoslovakia) from 10 to 13 September 1973 under the Presidency of Professor Ferdinand Démant. The scientific programme follows. Any interested reader may contact the speaker named through the Secretary of the Society: Professor Harmen A. Tiddens, Wilhelmina Children's Hospital, 137 Nieuwe Gracht, Utrecht, Netherlands.

The Eighth Meeting of the Society will be organized by Dr. Oskar Oetliker (University of Bern, Department of Paediatrics, 23 Freiburgstrasse, 3008 Bern, Switzerland) from 9 to 12 July 1974 in Lausanne, Switzerland.

### Haematological problems in paediatric nephrology

**Coagulation and renal damage.** P. W. Straub. Zurich, Switzerland.

**Fibrin/fibrinogen degradation products in children with renal disease.** W. S. Uttley. Edinburgh, Scotland.

**Haemolytic uraemic syndrome in sibs.** J. Belobrádková and Z. Nizicka. Hradec Králove, C.S.S.R.

**Anticoagulation therapy of childhood nephropathies.** M. Sasinka, A. Getlík, and I. Plenta. Bratislava, C.S.S.R.

**Haemocoagulative changes at acute diffuse glomerulonephritis as criteria for anticoagulant therapy.** A. V. Papayan, Z. D. Federova, I. K. Slobozhankina, and L. P. Papayan. Leningrad, U.S.S.R.

**Histidine and uraemic anaemia.** C. Giordano, N. G. De Santo, S. Rinaldi, R. Esposito, and D. Acone. Naples, Italy.

**Erythropoietic activity of blood plasma in children with glomerulonephritis.** A. Gnatyuk and V. Grishko. Vinnitsa, U.S.S.R.

**Anaemia in chronic renal disease in children.** V. I. Naumova and N. V. Mizina. Moscow, U.S.S.R.

**Familial nephritis with deafness and thrombocytopenia.** I. B. Houston, D. I. K. Evans, and I. Taylor. Manchester, England.

**Drug-induced renal lesions in acute lymphatic leukaemia (ALL).** J. Dippell. Frankfurt, Germany.

**Renal affection in leukaemia in childhood.** F. Démant, O. Pavkovceková, V. Tischler, D. Cesnak, P. Beno, and P. Bilčík. Kosice, C.S.S.R.

### Morphological and functional diagnostics in paediatric nephrology

**Excretion of urographic contrast media in renal failure.** P. F. G. M. van Waes. Utrecht, Netherlands.

**Rheorenography in renal disease of children.** L. G. Kozharskaya. Minsk, U.S.S.R.

**Ultrasonic study of the kidney in children.** G. Arneil, A. V. Murphy, and E. M. Sweet. Glasgow, Scotland.

**Use of ultrasonics in percutaneous renal biopsy in adults and children.** M. Mydlík, D. Vanický, P. Beno, P. Grekov, I. Jurkovic, and E. Karpenciová. Kosice, C.S.S.R.

**Roentgendiagnosis of renal agenesis and dysplasia in children.** J. Veréb, F. Démant, and P. Beno. Kosice, C.S.S.R.

**Comparative study on differences between sequential scintigraphy and x-ray examination of the kidney in 50 children.** J. Buchanec, V. Galanda, J. Buchancová, J. Péc, and M. Lukacovský. Martin, C.S.S.R.

**Measurement of intravesical and rectal pressures simultaneously with electromyography of pelvic floor muscles in children with myelomeningocele.** J. D. van Gool, A. L. A. de Ridder, R. H. Kuijten, R. A. M. G. Donckerwolcke, and H. A. Tiddens. Utrecht, Netherlands.

**Clinical-biochemical, x-ray, radiological, and morphological reflection of renal functions in children with some hereditary and congenital nephropathies.** M. Ignatova, V. Fokeeva, N. Korovina, A. Klembovsky, E. Degtjareva, and Yu. Bosin. Moscow, U.S.S.R.

### Urinary tract infections

**Host-defence and bacterial virulence in urinary tract infection.** L. A. Hanson, U. Jodal, B. Kaijser, U. Lindberg, and S. Olling. Göteborg, Sweden.

**Studies on protective antibodies in relation to urinary tract infection.** B. Kaijser. Göteborg, Sweden.

**Early diagnosis of diseases causing urinary tract infections.** V. Zvara and J. Stojković. Bratislava, C.S.S.R.

**Morphological changes in pyelonephritis in children.** V. P. Sitnikova, I. N. Potapova, V. S. Sidorova, and V. N. Ermolin. Voronezh, U.S.S.R.

**Some indices of body's responsiveness and renal function in urorenal infection in children.** M. P.

Matveyev, L. P. Graviushova, I. A. Shevchenko, L. V. Budakova, and G. F. Cheskidova. Moscow, U.S.S.R.

**Unusual features in a case of neonatal pyelonephritis.** W. Proesmans. Leuven, Belgium.

**Significance of urethral stenosis in girls with chronic urinary infection.** L. Hradcová. Prague, C.S.S.R.

**Xanthomatous pyelonephritis—presentation of case with unusual findings.** U. Goll. Kiel, Germany.

**Assessment of plane dipslide quantitation of bacteriuria.** G. C. Arneil, T. A. McAllister, W. Barr, and P. Kay. Glasgow, Scotland.

**Controlled study about trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole (TMP/SMZ) and ampicillin in treatment of urinary tract infection.** W. Böse, H. Olbing, and A. Karama. Essen, Germany.

#### Free communications

**Isoenzymes of lactate dehydrogenase and aldolase in children suffering from kidney disease.** V. I. Pugacheva, L. T. Tebloeva, U. A. Yorkov, and E. V. Nikolaeva. Moscow, U.S.S.R.

**Alteration of content of magnesium and ATPH in blood in diffuse glomerulonephritis in children.** A. Sh. Ismagilova. Alma-Ata, U.S.S.R.

**Experimental lipid A-induced nephritis in the dog.** M. Westenfelder, Chr. Galanos, and P. O. Madsen. Munich, Germany.

**Transient glomerulonephritis in malaria infected mice.** J. H. H. Ehrlich. Hanover, Germany.

**Distal renal tubular acidosis in infancy: a bicarbonate losing state.** J. Rodriguez Soriano, A. Vallo, and M. Garcia Fuentes. Bilbao, Spain.

**Distal renal tubular acidosis with bicarbonate-wasting.** E. L. Leumann. Zurich, Switzerland.

**Proximal tubular acidosis in a child with defect in pyruvate oxidation.** L. Monnens, H. Willems, J. Veerkamp, and F. Trijbels. Nijmegen, Netherlands.

**Reabsorption of lactate and lactate/pyruvate ratio in proximal tubule of the rat.** B. Höhmann and K. Baumann. Heidelberg, Germany.

**Advantages of using synthetic analogue of vasopressin—DDAVP—in renal concentration test in children.** V. Némethová, V. Lehotská, and B. Lichardus. Bratislava, C.S.S.R.

**Carbamazepine and renal concentration ability in central diabetes insipidus.** O. Oetliker and D. Bretscher. Bern, Switzerland.

**Combined report on regular dialysis and renal transplantation of children in Europe, 1972.** K.

Schärer, F. P. Brunner, H. von Dehn, H. J. Gurland, H. Härlein, and F. P. Parsons. Heidelberg, Germany.

**Actinomyces peritonitis in a young girl undergoing haemodialysis.** N. G. De Santo, P. Altucci, and C. Giordano. Naples, Italy.

**Growth in children treated with long-term haemodialysis.** M. Broyer, C. Kleinknecht, C. Loirat, C. Marti-Henneberg, and M. P. Roy. Paris, France.

**Psychosocial problems in haemodialysis and transplantation.** G. Raimbault. Paris, France.

**An animal model for study of growth failure in uraemia.** C. Chantler, R. D. Adelman, R. C. MacDonell, and M. A. Holliday. London, England.

**Respiratory distress syndrome in newborns as a cause of renal failure.** A. Torrado, J. P. Guignard, and E. Gautier. Lausanne, Switzerland.

**Possible role of herpesvirus in acute renal insufficiency.** K. Streitman and A. Svékus. Szeged, Hungary.

**Normocomplementaemic acute glomerulonephritis.** M. Popović-Rolović. Beograd, Yugoslavia.

**$\beta_1$ C globulin serum levels in children with renal diseases.** M. Wojnarowski, J. Janecki, and Z. Markocki. Warsaw, Poland.

**Rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis.** M. Moncrieff, R. H. R. White, E. F. Glasgow, M. Winterborn, and I. Forrest-Hay. Derby, England.

**Cyclophosphamide treatment of idiopathic nephrotic syndrome.** J. McDonald. Glasgow, Scotland.

**Juvenile nephrotic syndrome: effect of treatment and possible role in the relapsing disease.** S. Leisti and J. Viilka. Helsinki, Finland.

**Evaluation of immunosuppressive therapy in nephrotic syndrome in children.** T. Wyszynska and J. Glyda. Warsaw, Poland.

**Urinary excretion of glomerular basement membrane antigens in patients with congenital nephrotic syndrome of Finnish type and their healthy parents.** N. P. Huttunen and N. Hallman. Helsinki, Finland.

#### Scientific exhibitions

**Vesico-ureteral reflux.** G. Vlatković, E. Schuster, Z. Kalafatić, and A. Votava-Sprem. Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

**Uricult dipslide culture.** I. Kantero. Helsinki, Finland.

**Significance of casts in urine of patients with haematuria and nephritis.** M. Visy, J. S. Cameron, H. Richardson, G. Row, and C. Chantler. Budapest, Hungary.