WORLD CONGRESS OF NEPHROLOGY
JUNE 8–12, 2003 BERLIN

European Renal Association/
European Dialysis and Transplant Association
40th congress

International Society
of Nephrology
17th congress

in cooperation with

European Society for
Paediatric Nephrology
37th congress

European Kidney Research
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für Klinische Nephrologie
36th annual meeting

PRELIMINARY CONGRESS PROGRAMME
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Join us for the World Congress of Nephrology 2003 held in the exciting city of Berlin.

The WCN 2003 will be hosted by the European Renal Association-European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA) and the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) in cooperation with the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN), the European Kidney Research Association (EKRA), Gesellschaft für Nephrologie (GfN) and Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Nephrologie (DAGKN). The Congress will take place in the largest convention centre in Europe (the ICC-Berlin) and provide up-to-date information on basic and clinical nephrology, paediatric nephrology, renal replacement therapy including hemodialysis, CAPD and renal transplantation as well as hypertension and cardiovascular complications in renal disease. These topics will be presented in state-of-the-art lectures, symposia and free communications. CNE (Continuous Nephrological Education) sessions in English, Polish, Spanish, French and German will complete the programme of this unique scientific event. Satellite symposia following the Congress will take place in different parts of Europe and focus on specific aspects of basic and clinical nephrology. Pre- and post-congress tours will provide great opportunities to visit tourist highlights of Germany and its neighbouring countries. Specific package deals are available.

Berlin has again become the capital of Germany and a city which – unlike any other metropolis in the world – has undergone the most impressive transformation over the last 10 years. You will find here an enormous variety of tourist and cultural offers such as a large number of museums (including the world famous Pergamon Museum) and galleries, exquisite concert halls, jazz clubs as well as fine examples of old and new European architecture (the historic Brandenburg Gate, Sanssouci Palace, and the impressive Potsdamer Square).

Please, take advantage of the unique combination of an excellent scientific programme and a vibrant city and register for the World Congress of Nephrology on June 8-12, 2003 in Berlin!

Eberhard Ritz, Heidelberg
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Congress Venue

The Congress will be held from **Sunday June 8 to Thursday June 12, 2003** at the International Congress Centre (ICC) in Berlin, Germany. The ICC is situated in a central part of Berlin (Charlottenburg) which makes it easy to reach from all parts of Berlin and Potsdam by means of city trains, regional express trains, subway and motorway. The ICC offers first class facilities to both delegates and presenters attending the Congress. It provides a large lecture hall for plenary sessions as well as many halls of different sizes for specific symposia. Over 4000 sqm of exhibition area will be available for industry exhibition on full congress days. For location see page 9 and the back cover.

Berlin – host city

Berlin – the old and new capital of Germany is a city loaded with history and, with its Wall, symbolic for the Cold War in Europe. After the reunification of the two parts of Germany in 1990 it became a place where East met West which is still visible in the structure of the city. One example of the surviving differences is that street car (Straßenbahn) lines can generally be found in the previous eastern part of Berlin only, since in the western part they had been gradually replaced by buses over the 30 years of the divided history. When you are crossing a street in Berlin look carefully at the street light – you will notice that most of the lights in the ex-eastern part still have a different figure as a »stop« and »go« sign than the lights in the old West Berlin.

Berlin’s numerous cultural attractions include, among others, the Museums Island with Pergamon Museum, Old National Gallery, and Bode Museum, the Culture Forum with the New National Gallery and Picture Gallery as well as the Egyptian Museum with the Nofretete bust, and countless Palaces and Residences of the Prussian kings and princes. Music is an essential part of the Berlin culture. The Berlin Philharmonics and several other world famous orchestras provide for excellent opportunities to hear the old and the new masters. The Berlin Philharmonics will give a special concert for the Congress participants on **Monday, June 9**. Berlin is also well known for its off-scene with small galleries, cabarets and independent artists’ studios.

The month of June is one of the most enjoyable months in this part of Europe and Berlin is one of the best cities to visit in summer. Located close to countless lakes and canals it creates a very relaxed atmosphere offering numerous opportunities for outdoor activities. Did you know that you can make a boat tour starting in Potsdam and ending in the Government quarter right in the centre of Berlin? If you look around Berlin...
don’t forget to walk through its landmark – the Brandenburg Gate. You can also climb to the top of the glass copula of the Reichstag (the old name for the German Parliament) or visit the futuristic Potsdamer Platz which has been rebuilt from scratch in the last ten years. A great attraction for the small and big visitors to Berlin are also the two Zoos and the Aquarium, all with a long tradition. Finally, Berlin’s offer of countless street cafes, restaurants, various shops and boutiques should be mentioned as well.

**Currency and banking**

As of January 1, 2002 the official currency in Germany (and many other European countries) is the Euro (€). Please contact your bank for the exchange rates. Major credit cards (preferably VISA and American Express) are accepted by most department stores and restaurants. Most supermarkets and smaller shops accept the ec-cards (bank cards) or cash only.

Banks in Germany are open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9AM to 3PM, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9AM to 6PM and on Fridays from 9AM to 1PM. They are closed on Saturdays and Sundays. **Please note that Sunday and Monday (June 8 and 9, 2003) are the Pentecost Holidays in Germany so all banks and shops will be closed on Monday as well.** However, you will be able to withdraw money with your credit or bank card from most banking machines around the city.

**Time**

Local Berlin Time in June is GMT +1 hour.

**Climate and clothing**

The temperatures in Berlin in June can reach 30°C on a hot day but usually will stay around 20 – 25°C. You might want to bring an umbrella for an occasional shower.

**Electricity**

The electricity supply in Germany is 230 Volts, 50Hz. The outlets require round-prong plugs. Most hotels provide 110 Volt outlets for shavers.

**Shopping**

Department stores and supermarkets are usually open Monday to Friday from 9AM to 8PM and on Saturday from 9AM to 4PM. **Please note: on Pentecost Monday (June 9, 2003) all stores will be closed.**

**Tipping**

A customary tip in a restaurant, café, taxi or a hotel is up to 10% of the bill. Service charges are usually not added to accounts by hotels or restaurants.

**Eating out**

A connoisseur will find high standard restaurants offering anything from French to Asian cuisine. Early June is harvest time for the white and green asparagus. Try it with some smoked ham or as a
soup or salad. Most restaurants will have a special asparagus offer on the menu. In addition, beside the typical Berlin Currywurst (sausage with ketchup and curry powder) and Bullette (a European hamburger), you will find many pizzerias and Turkish stands with the famous Döner sandwich.

**Travel and health insurance**

We strongly recommend that you purchase insurance for medical and travel emergencies. Consult your travel agent to find out about the details.

For a detailed map of Berlin refer to [www.stadtplan.net/brd/berlin/berlin/home.html](http://www.stadtplan.net/brd/berlin/berlin/home.html)

**Visas**

It is strongly advised that participants requiring an entrance visa for Germany apply at least three months before the intended day of entrance at a German consulate in their home country. To obtain an official »Letter of invitation« please contact the K.I.T., Tel: +49 30 246 03 210, Fax: +49 30 246 03 310, E-mail: visa-WCN2003@kit.de. A Letter of invitation will be issued for Visa purposes only and is not to be understood as an offer of any kind of financial support or a guarantee of a visa.
Delegates and accompanying persons

Registered participants are entitled to attend all Scientific and Poster Sessions, Opening Ceremony, Industrial Exhibition and can purchase Congress Concert tickets. They will also receive a congress kit (including Abstract Book and Certificate of Attendance) as well as coffee tickets.

Registered accompanying persons are entitled to participate in the Opening Ceremony, the Welcome Reception, the Museums Tour and to purchase Congress Concert tickets.

The Congress badge entitles all registered delegates and accompanying persons to use the public transport of Berlin and Potsdam free of charge on the four congress days (June 8-12, 2003).

Accompanying children may attend the social events together with registered participants but may not enter the exhibition / poster / session halls.

Pre-registration

- Please fill out the pre-registration form, which can also be downloaded from the Congress Website, and send it together with the payment (credit card details, cheque or copy of transfer receipt issued by the bank) to the address/fax number below:

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- Please make sure that you DON’T send your form to K.I.T. or to the President / Secretary’s Offices in Germany. You will receive a confirmation letter after the early pre-registration deadline.

- If you wish to receive a receipt for your payment, clearly state this when sending the Pre-registration form and the payment.

- Due to its registered charity status in Great Britain ERA-EDTA cannot issue any invoices to participants of the WCN 2003.

Confirmation

You will receive a confirmation after the Early Pre-registration deadline (Feb 14) or the Late Pre-registration deadline (April 30).

No name changes are possible.

Cancellation

All pre-registrations except the Early Member registrations (€ 165) can be cancelled by April 30, 2003 and 75% of the fee will be reimbursed after the Congress. In order to reimburse a fee, the WCN 2003 Congress office must receive the cancellation in writing by April 30, 2003.

On-site registration

After April 30, 2003 only on-site-registration will be possible. The forms for on-site registrations will be available at the International Congress Centre (ICC) starting June 8, 2003.

We will be accepting the following forms of payment: bank cheque made out to ERA-EDTA, bank transfer (please have a copy of the bank receipt), cash (€) and credit card (Visa, Eurocard/Mastercard or American Express) charged in Euro.

Congress fees

Please note that fully-paid members of the Organising Societies (ERA-EDTA, ISN, ESPN, EKRA, GfN and DAGKN) can register at reduced rates. Please contact one of the Organising Societies if you would like to become a member (see page 4/5 for Website addresses).

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The Congress Organisers reserve the right to cancel the Congress in case of any unpredictable event.
Hotel Reservation

Hotel accommodation for the participants of WCN 2003 is handled by K.I.T. GmbH. Please complete the enclosed hotel reservation form and mail or fax it to

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You can also book online by visiting the Congress website by April 30, 2003. In case the requested hotel is fully booked K.I.T. reserves the right to book a hotel in a similar category.

Congress Hotels

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A detailed hotel list with information on price, location and capacity of each hotel is available at www.nephrology-2003.org. You will also find a list of lower budget hotels, boarding houses and youth hostels which can be contacted directly. The rates are per room and per night, including breakfast, service and 16% German VAT (as of 2002).

Terms of payment

All payments must be made in Euro. The full amount for the room reservation must be paid to K.I.T. upon submission of the booking form. You can pay by a bank-to-bank transfer or a credit card (Visa, American Express, Eurocard/Mastercard, Diner’s Club).

Changes or cancellations

- Changes or cancellations must be made in writing to K.I.T. GmbH. A fee of € 15 will be charged for each booking change.
- You can make date and hotel changes until Feb 1, 2003. Changes of names and room types can be made until April 30, 2003.
- If you cancel your reservation before March 1, 2003, the full amount paid will be refunded minus a processing fee of € 25. If your cancellation is received before April 1, 2003, 50% of the total amount will be reimbursed.
- After April 1, 2003 no refunds are possible. All refunds will be processed after the congress.

Travel information

The airports

Berlin is served by some 54 national and international airlines flying into its three airports

Berlin-Tegel (TXL)

Berlin-Tegel is connected to the city centre by a network of expressways and three public bus lines. The City-Bus (line 109, X9) departs every 15-20 minutes and reaches the city centre in approximately 30 minutes (Kurfürstendamm, Zoologischer Garten, Budapester Straße). Line 128 travels north from Tegel airport to the S-Bahn (city train) Wilhelmsruh Station. The JetExpress-Bus TXL to Berlin centre (Unter den Linden, Friedrichstraße) departs every 10-20 minutes.

Berlin-Tempelhof (THF)

Direct bus lines (104, 119, 184 and 341) and U-Bahn (Underground) U6 will bring you directly into the city centre.

Berlin-Schönefeld (SFX)

Berlin-Schönefeld is connected by the S-Bahn S9, S45 to the city centre, Alexanderplatz and Zoologischer Garten. Bus line 171 also provides a shuttle service to U-Bahn U7.

The train stations

Berlin is part of the Intercity-Network (ICE trains) and can be reached from the Frankfurt am Main (FRA) Airport within a few hours. For train connections refer to: www.bahn.de.

To the International Congress Centre – ICC

By public transport

The ICC Berlin can easily be reached by bus, S- and U-Bahn.

S-Bahn: S4, S45 and S46 (Messe Nord/ICC Station), S5 and S75 (Messe Süd Station) as well as S9 (Westkreuz Station)

U-Bahn: U2 (Kaiserdamm Station)

Bus lines: 104, 139, 149, 219, X21, X34, X49.

Your Congress badge will entitle you to use public transport free of charge in Berlin and Potsdam.

By car

Please follow the signs »Messe / ICC«. The ICC Berlin parking garage has 650 parking places, with another 5,000 places nearby. At the Neue Kantstraße and the Hammarskjöldplatz (near the ICC Berlin) you can park free of charge.

Further information regarding public transport is available at: www.bvg.de.
Scientific Programme

Overview

The Main Scientific Programme:
Sunday, June 8 to Thursday, June 12, 2003.

ISN / ERA-EDTA Scholarship Course for Young Nephrologists from Eastern Europe
Please visit the Congress Website for further details.

Satellite Meetings:
After the Congress, commencing in the afternoon of Thursday, June 12 or on Friday, June 13.

Highlights of the Main Programme

The main programme has been designed to find a balance between basic and clinical science in the field of nephrology and related areas. There will also be continuous parallel sessions devoted to paediatric topics in nephrology.

Main Lectures
Six plenary lectures and four special lectures will set up a thematic frame for the scientific offer of the Congress.

Basic Science Symposia
These sessions will deal with physiology, cell biology, immunology and genetics. They will be complemented by several Mini-Lectures.

Clinical Science Symposia
Clinical Science Symposia will cover general nephrology, dialysis, transplantation, the interface adult/paediatric nephrology, paediatric nephrology and nephrology in the emerging world.

CNC/CSC and Mini-Lectures
Clinical Nephrology Conferences (CNC) and Clinical Science Controversies (CSC) together with Mini-Lectures will highlight current progress and controversies in clinical nephrology.

Poster Sessions
Posters will be presented on full congress days in the Exhibition area. Every day two hours will be devoted exclusively to poster viewing with no competing activities in the programme.

CNE in English, French, German, Polish and Spanish
The aim of the Continuous Nephrological Education (CNE) courses is to provide state-of-the-art information in clinical nephrology to clinicians in their own language. A CNE course on renal pathology will also be offered. By attending the courses additional credit points will be acquired. Participants of CNE sessions must be pre-registered and a registration fee of € 50 in addition to the Congress fees will cover the costs of the printed syllabus. In order to register for a CNE course please check a box on the Congress registration form enclosed in this Programme. Note: the number of participants is limited.

Lunch Symposia
Lunch Symposia organised by the Industry will take place during lunch time on full congress days. They will provide current information in clinical nephrology and related areas.

Evening Symposia
Evening Symposia organised by the Industry will take place on Tuesday, June 10.

Industrial Exhibition
The Industrial Exhibition will be a major component of the Congress. It will be located in the ICC Exhibition halls around the »Funkturm« (Radio tower) and can be directly accessed from the lecture halls via a bridge. This will give the delegates ample opportunity to view the display of the latest pharmaceutical products, equipment and instruments, to make contacts and exchange information.

One hall in the Exhibition area will be devoted to catering. The Poster section will also be located close to the Industrial Exhibition.

For further information refer to the Congress Website under the section »Exhibition« or contact Mr. T. Amiconi at amiconi@euromeetings.it.
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Awards of the Organising Societies will be presented during Plenary sessions.

II  Sympoisa

A. General Nephrology

**Transplantation**
- Immunosuppression / immunotolerance
- Organ donors and graft outcome
- Pathology of the renal transplant

**Dialysis**
- Microinflammation and oxidative stress
- CAPD
- Hyperphosphatemia
- Long term vascular access

**General**
- Vascular disease in chronic renal failure
- Progressive renal failure (the role of podocytes and proteinuria)
- Diabetes and kidney disease
- The heart in renal failure
- Autoimmunity
- Calcium / phosphate / PTH / Vitamin D
- Glomerulonephritis
- Nephrology in the Intensive Care Unit
- Polycystic kidney disease

B. Adult/Paediatric Nephrology

- Thrombotic thrombocytopenic microangiopathies (HUS / TTP)
- Cardiovascular disease in young adults
- Paediatric renal patients grown into adulthood
C. **Paediatric Nephrology**  
*(organised by ESPN)*

- Plasmapheresis / apheresis
- Genetic basis of renal disease
- Problems of the neonate
- Cystic disease
- Nephrotic syndrome

D. **Special interest groups**

- Renal rehabilitation and exercise physiology

E. **Nephrology in the emerging world**

- Prevention of renal disease in the emerging world
- Problems and economics of renal replacement therapy
- Tropical nephropathies

F. **Basic Science – Physiology**

- Hormonal control of tubular transport
- Physiology and pathophysiology of renal acid base transporters
- Metabolic disease and kidney function
- Physiology and pathophysiology of glomerular function (filtration, blood flow, TGF)

G. **Basic Science – Cell Biology/Immunology**

- Autoimmunity
- Hypoplasia / Apoptosis
- Hypoxia sensing / Angiogenesis
- Podocyte (and stem cell) biology

H. **Basic Science – combined**

- Genetically modified animals in the analysis of renal function

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III **Clinical Nephrology Conferences**

A. **Adult Nephrology**

- Treatment of vasculitis
- Selection of antihypertensive agents in the renal patient
- Imaging techniques in renal disease
- Malignancy in dialysis and transplantation
- Kidney in pregnancy

B. **Paediatric Nephrology**  
*(organised by ESPN)*

- Histopathology
- Glomerulonephritis
- Peritoneal dialysis
- Complications after renal transplantation

IV **Clinical Nephrology Controversies**

Adult Nephrology

- Pre-emptive transplantation
- Management of acute renal failure (intermittent vs. continuous)
- Management of atherosclerotic renal artery stenosis / renovascular disease
- Normalisation of haemoglobin

V **Mini-Lectures**

Mini-Lectures will be incorporated into symposia, Clinical Nephrology Conferences and Controversy sessions.

VI **Free communications**

Each symposium will include free communications selected from submitted abstracts.

VII **Posters**

Posters will be presented on the full days (June 9-11) with poster viewing time from 10-12 AM without any parallel events.
Scientific Programme

VIII Continuous Nephrological Education sessions (CNE)

All CNE’s will be launched on Sunday afternoon (2 PM – 4:30 PM) and they will continue in a fixed time window on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (4:30 PM – 6:30 PM). Participants have to be registered for the Congress and check a CNE box on the Registration form. CNE participation costs € 50 in addition to the Congress fee.

IX Special Sessions

Reports from ERA-EDTA Registry and DOPPS study

Session of Kidney Foundations

Polycystic kidney disease special award session

ISN Fellows session. ISN past and present fellows are entitled to present their accepted posters in the general area according to their category as well as in a special session. The authors of the four best posters will be invited to present their work as short oral communications and awarded medals of distinction and cash prizes. Abstracts must be submitted in accordance with the normal congress procedure. In addition, a copy of each abstract must be submitted to the ISN Secretary-General, Professor Rashad Barsoum, The Cairo Kidney Center, PO Box 91 Bab-El-Louk, 11513 Cairo, Egypt by fax (+ 20 2 579 0267) or e-mail (isn@rusys.eg.net). Please refer to the ISN website at www.isn-online.org for further details.

This session is kindly co-sponsored by the Japanese Society of Nephrology.

Tropical Nephrology poster session. Presenting authors of the four best abstracts in this category will automatically receive travel grants according to the general terms of the WCN 2003 and will be invited to present their work as short oral free communications. Abstracts must be submitted in accordance with the normal congress procedure. The awardees will be informed about their grants and details of oral presentation two weeks after receiving notice of abstract acceptance.
Abstract Submission

Communications should concern all aspects of nephrology, treatment of renal disease or scientific background to the study of the kidney.

General rules

All abstracts must be submitted electronically through the Congress website at www.nephrology-2003.org.

All abstracts must be received by January 21, 2003. Abstracts received after this date cannot be considered by the Paper Selection Committee.

Confirmation

You will automatically receive a confirmation by e-mail.

Notification

The Presenting Author of each abstract accepted for publication will be notified by April 15, 2003. If the Presenting Author is unable to present the abstract, another co-author can take his/her place. A letter of the Presenting Author informing about the change is requested and must be received by the WCN 2003 Congress Office by May 1, 2003.

Withdrawal / Changes

Submitted abstracts cannot be withdrawn or changed. No exceptions will be made.

Original Abstracts

Submitted abstracts must describe unpublished work.

How to send abstracts

Note: only submission through the Congress website is possible. Abstracts sent by post or e-mail will not be accepted.

You can send your abstract as of October 15, 2002. Please call up the WCN 2003 website at www.nephrology-2003.org and follow the instructions for abstract submission. All authors of correctly written and successfully submitted abstracts will receive a confirmation per e-mail.

Should you experience any unforeseen problems with the electronic submission, please contact:

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As part of the submission procedure you will be requested to fax a signed copy of your abstract to the fax number indicated on the Website.

Do not mail or fax your abstract to the Congress Office.

Abstracts will be published exactly as submitted. Any abstract considered unsuitable for reproduction will not appear in the Book of Abstracts. If you are not fluent in the usage of the English language, please seek help of a native speaker or a colleague. In the rare cases of extremely poor English of an abstract the Paper Selection Committee reserves the right to modify the respective parts of the submitted text. The Paper Selection Committee will make every effort in these instances not to alter the meaning of the text and will contact the submitting authors prior to publication.

Publication

All abstracts accepted for presentation (either oral or poster) will appear in the Abstract Supplement to the June 2003 issue of »Nephrology Dialysis and Transplantation«, vol. 18.
### Travel Grants

The Councils of ERA-EDTA, ESPN and ISN have decided to award a total of **210 grants** for applicants who have not reached the age of 40 by December 31, 2003. Of these

- **120 grants** of $1000 each plus free registration will be distributed through the ISN for applicants from outside Europe or past and present ISN fellows,
- **60 grants** of €500 each plus free registration will be distributed through the ERA-EDTA for applicants from Europe,
- **30 grants** of €500 each plus free registration will be distributed through the ESPN for applicants from Europe who have submitted an abstract to any of the paediatric subject headings.

For details on how to apply for each of the travel grants, please refer to the enclosed travel grant form or the Congress website at [www.nephrology-2003.org](http://www.nephrology-2003.org). Note that you can only apply for one grant.

No other grants or financial support of any kind in addition to the grants above can be given to Congress participants.

### Awards

In addition to special awards the WCN 2003 will give a total of **30 awards** to the **6 best abstracts of each category** named below. The Paper Selection Committee will identify, based on the mean abstract score, the 6 best abstracts in the following categories:

- Basic Sciences
- Clinical Nephrology
- Dialysis
- Transplantation
- Paediatric Nephrology

All winners will receive:

- Free Congress Registration
- A voucher for €750
- A diploma

In addition, during the congress, the **30 best posters** will be selected by chairmen and receive an award of €500 plus a diploma.

In those cases where an award for a best abstract and a travel grant coincide, the Paper Selection Committee will decide on an individual basis.
Pre-Congress Meetings

**Topic and highlights**

### Diabetes and the Kidney
Jointly organised by the International Diabetes Federation and ISN

Organisers: W. A. Scherbaum (Düsseldorf, Germany)
R. Atkins (Clayton, Victoria, Australia)
E. Ritz (Heidelberg, Germany)

- Molecular mechanisms of proteinuria
- Proteinuria as a nephrotoxin
- Anaemia in diabetic nephropathy

**Date:** June 5-7, 2003

### ISN Forefront Meeting

**Immunology in renal diseases**

Organisers: M. Goldman (Brussels, Belgium)
U. Kunzendorf (Kiel, Germany)

- Basic immunology
- Immunological mechanisms in autoimmune diseases, glomerulonephritis and after transplantation
- New immunotherapeutic strategies
- Immunological tolerance
- Immunoregulation by T cell subsets

**Date:** June 2-5, 2003 – Hotel Döllnsee-Schorfheide, Groß Dölln (60 km north of Berlin), Germany

www.uni-kiel.de/Nephrologie/ForefrontMeeting

### Acute renal failure

Organiser: N. Lameire (Ghent, Belgium)

- Clinical trials in acute renal failure
- Pathophysiology of acute renal failure
- Acute renal failure and transplantation
- Sepsis and acute renal failure
- Renal replacement therapy in acute renal failure

**Date:** June 13-15, 2003 – Congress Centre Ghent, Belgium

www.isnarf2003.be

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Organisers: W. Schulz (Bamberg, Germany)  
H.H. Malluche (Lexington, Kentucky, U.S.A.)  
- Extraosseous and cardiovascular calcification  
- New phosphate binders  
- Calcimimetics  
- New vitamin D analogues  
- Adynamic bone disease  
June 13-15, 2003 – Congress Centre Bamberg, Germany  
www.klinikum.bamberg.de/3_medizin/index.phtml  
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| **7th Banff Conference on renal allograft pathology**  
Organisers: K. Solez (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)  
L. C. Racusen (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)  
- Monocyte, macrophages, tubulitis  
- Gene analysis, microarrays  
- Tolerance, accommodation, immunodepletion  
- Antibody-mediated rejection, C4d  
- Chronic allograft nephropathy  
June 14-18, 2003 – University of Aberdeen, Scotland  
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| **Cardio nephrology – the cardio-renal anemia syndrome**  
Organiser: H. Hampl (Berlin, Germany)  
- Cardio nephrology  
- The cardio-renal anemia syndrome  
June 13, 2003 – Dorint Hotel, Berlin-Potsdam, Germany  
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Germany  
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| **Endorgan protection in arterial hypertension: beyond blood pressure control**  
Organisers: R. E. Schmieder (Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany)  
J. Mann (München, Germany)  
- Endorgan damage in arterial hypertension  
- ONTARGET trial program  
- Angiotensin II  
- Inflammation and arteriosclerosis  
- New insights into prevention of chronic renal failure  
June 13, 2003 (Morning session) Berlin, Germany  
www.uni-erlangen.de/docs/FAU/fakultaet/med/kli/kiu/mkIV/KFG1.htm  
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Post-Congress Satellites

**Topic and highlights**

**Glomerulonephritis and progression to renal insufficiency**
Organiser: D. Schlöndorff (München, Germany)
- Inflammatory cells in glomerulonephritis
- Intrinsic cells in glomerulonephritis
- Mediators and signalling
- Mechanisms of proteinuria
- Progression of renal disease
- Repair of renal disease

June 12-15, 2003 – Cloister Seeon, Bavaria, Germany
www.glomerulonephritis-sat-wcn.org

**Kidney transplantation in the elderly**
Organisers: U. Frei (Berlin, Germany)
- Physiology of the aging kidney
- Immune response of the elderly
- Results of kidney transplantation in the elderly
- Specialised programmes for seniors (ESP)

June 12-14, 2003 – Dorint Hotel, Weimar, Germany
www.charite.de/rv/nephro/

**New horizons in vasculitis**
Organisers: F. Luft (Berlin, Germany)
H. Haller (Hannover, Germany)
- Mechanisms of vascular damage: neutrophils, monocytes, platelets, endothelial cells
- Mechanisms of vascular repair: stem cells, endothelial progenitor cells
- Transgenic mice in vasculitis research

June 13-14, 2003 – Hotel Döllnsee-Schorfheide, Groß Dölln (60 km north of Berlin), Germany
www.mh-hannover.de/kliniken/nephrologie/

**Stem cells and vascular repair in nephrology**
Organisers: H. Haller (Hannover, Germany)
D. Fliser (Hannover, Germany)
- Animal models and stem cells in nephrology
- FACS analysis of stem cells for nephrologists
- Endothelial precursor cells in cardiovascular medicine
- Endothelial precursor cells in renal patients

June 12, 2003 – (Afternoon session) Berlin, Germany
www.mh-hannover.de/kliniken/nephrologie/aktuelles/Kongresse/satellite/index.html

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The Opening Ceremony with Reception and the Evening at the Museums are included in the registration fee of delegates and registered accompanying persons. Tickets for the Congress Concert by the Berlin Philharmonics will be offered at reduced rates.

Sunday June 8, 2003
Opening Ceremony and Welcome reception
ICC – Berlin
5PM – 10PM

The Opening Ceremony will be held in the International Congress Centre (ICC) Berlin followed by a Welcoming Party. The Opening lecture »What our genome does not tell us« will be delivered by G. Schatz. After the Ceremony all delegates will be invited to a buffet dinner featuring some highlights of the German and international cuisine accompanied by some musical entertainment.

The Opening Ceremony is kindly sponsored by all companies exhibiting at the Congress.

Monday June 9, 2003
Congress Concert
Berlin Philharmonic Hall
8PM

This concert will be a special and exclusive performance of the world famous Berlin Philharmonics for the delegates of WCN 2003. Under the conductor Vladimir Jurowski and with Alexander Toradze at the piano, the Orchestra will play works of Sergej Rachmaninow, Igor Strawinsky and Sergej Prokofjew.

The Berlin Philharmonics were founded 1882 by 54 ambitious musicians who rebelled against their autocratic conductor and »took their destiny in their own hands«. The first conductor of the new orchestra, Hans von Bülow, set up the foundations of its musical identity. The subsequent conductors set different accents and opened the repertoire for new influences and composers.

After the WWII the orchestra performed most of all with Yehudi Menuhin and quickly regained international importance. 1955 the Philharmonics elected Herbert von Karajan as their conductor. Under his leadership they became one of the most renown orchestras in the world. 1963 they moved into the unique hall designed by Hans Scharoun whose unusual internal design reflects the original external form of the building. Claudio Abbado, the fifth chef conductor of the Philharmonics added the 20th century music as a permanent component to their repertoire. The current conductor, Sir Simon Rattle, took over the orchestra in the season of 2002/2003.

Born in Moscow, Vladimir Jurowski completed the first part of his musical studies in his native city. In 1990 he moved with his family to Germany where he finished his studies at the Music Academy in Dresden and in Berlin. Since his international debut in 1995 he has been recognised as one of the most interesting young conductors of our days. In the following years he successfully conducted many performances in Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Spain and the United States. His versatile program covers classic opera through late 20th century symphony music.

Please, order your tickets on the enclosed form. The tickets cost € 25 or 35. Tickets can also be purchased at the K.I.T. desk in the ICC. Due to a limited numbers of seats, please reserve your tickets early.

The concert is kindly sponsored by Amgen.
Wednesday June 11, 2003
Evening Museums Tour 7:30PM – 12PM

Four museums will be open exclusively for the WCN 2003 delegates after the end of the scientific sessions on Wednesday. A free shuttle service of the Berlin Transportation Services will continually bring the visitors from one museum to the next. All shuttle buses will be accompanied by English speaking guides introducing you to the parts of Berlin you will be passing through. You can look forward to some wine and snacks provided at each site by sponsoring companies but most of all you will be astonished to find world famous treasures in each museum.

The Pergamon Museum was named after the famous Pergamon altar (2nd c. BC) excavated and transported to Berlin in 19th century. The altar was rebuilt to original scale and can be seen in the main hall of the museum. Visitors can also stroll through the gateway from the marketplace of Miletus (2nd c. AD) which is a stunning example of Roman architecture. A gallery devoted to Hellenistic architecture enables visitors to appreciate the art of Greek building design.

In the Picture Gallery at the Culture Forum near Potsdamer Platz you will have a chance to experience one of the most important collections of European paintings of the 13th to the 18th century. All historical periods of painting art are represented by masterpieces of such painters as van Eyck, Breugel the Elder, Dürer, Raffael, Tizian, Caravaggio, Rembrandt and Rubens.

The Egyptian Museum in Charlottenburg possesses one of the world’s most important collections of objects from ancient Egypt. Famous pieces such as the painted bust of Queen Nofretete, the portrait head of Queen Tiy and the Berlin »green head« attract many visitors every year.

In order to make an experience of a completely different kind you will be invited to visit a museum of modern art at Hamburger Bahnhof. It features pieces and installations created by world-famous artists such as Andy Warhol, Cy Twombly or Joseph Beuys in the last decades of the 20th century.

The evening at the museums is kindly sponsored by Amgen, Fresenius Medical Care, Johnson & Johnson and Novartis.
Tours and Sightseeing Programme

The organisation of all tours is dependent on a minimum number of participants (at least 21 persons). Registrations for these tours will be processed on a strict first-come-first-served basis. Please refer to the enclosed form for general conditions for tour bookings.

We strongly recommend that participants purchase travel insurance for their trip to and within Europe.

The following services are part of each Pre-Congress / Post-Congress Tour:
- double room accommodation in a ***hotel,
- half-board (breakfast + lunch or dinner),
- de luxe motorcoach,
- an English-speaking guide and one sightseeing tour per city, including all entrance fees.

Some elements of the programme may change due to unexpected events or delays.

**Flight information**: if you book a Pre-Congress tour, you are recommended to make flight reservation to the city where the tour starts. If you book a Post-Congress tour you are recommended to make return flight reservation from the city where the tour ends.

Pre-Congress Tours within Germany will start from Frankfurt or Munich on June 4 and end in Berlin on June 7.

### A. Pre-Congress Tours

#### A. 1. Rhine-Tour, June 4-7, 2003
Start: Frankfurt International Airport  
End: Berlin ICC

This tour gives you an opportunity to experience one of the most beautiful and romantic parts of Germany: the Rhine valley. The tour programme includes Mainz, Koblenz, Bonn, Cologne, the Harz, Goslar, Quedlinburg.

Price per Person: €870,-/pers. incl. VAT in double room (+ €25,-/night in single room)

#### A. 2. Heidelberg and the Black Forest, June 4-7, 2003
Start: Frankfurt International Airport  
End: Berlin ICC

Heidelberg and the Black Forest are tightly related to the romantic image of Germany. This tour will lead you through this untouched part of the country. The tour programme includes Heidelberg, Baden Baden, Freiburg, Dinkelsbühl, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Würzburg, Bamberg, Bayreuth, Leipzig.

Price per Person: €812,-/pers. incl. VAT in double room (+ €25,-/night in single room)

#### A. 3. Thuringia, »on the steps of Goethe«, June 4-7, 2003
Start: Frankfurt International Airport  
End: Berlin ICC

This tour is a homage to some of the greatest figures of the German culture: Goethe and Martin Luther. The tour programme includes Frankfurt, Eisenach, the Thuringian Forest, Weimar, Jena, Leipzig.

Price per Person: €812,-/pers. incl. VAT in double room (+ €25,-/night in single room)

#### A. 4. Lower Saxony and Saxony-Anhalt, June 4-7, 2003
Start: Frankfurt International Airport  
End: Berlin ICC

This tour gives you an opportunity to discover various small and lovely towns of Lower Saxony and Saxony-Anhalt, most of them located in the romantic mountains of Harz, such as Göttingen, Hildesheim, Wolfenbüttel, Goslar, Wernigerode, Quedlinburg, Halberstadt.

Price per Person: €870,-/pers. incl. VAT in double room (+ €25,-/night in single room)

#### A. 5. The romantic route through Bavaria, June 4-7, 2003
Start: Munich International Airport  
End: Berlin ICC

This tour will be mostly a journey on the steps of Ludwig II of Bavaria who dedicated his regency to building castles. The tour programme includes Munich, the castle of Neuschwanstein, the Wieskirche, Bad Tölz, Rosenheim, Chiemsee, Nürnberg, Leipzig.

Price per Person: €928,-/pers. incl. VAT in double room (+ €25,-/night in single room)

### B. Half Day Pre-Congress Tours in Berlin

#### B. 1. Berlin Orientation Tour
Saturday, 7 June 2003, 10.00 - 13.00  
Sunday, 8 June 2003, 10.00 - 13.00

Price per Person: €26,-/pers. incl. VAT

#### B. 2. The New Berlin
Saturday, 7 June 2003, 10.00 - 13.00  
Sunday, 8 June 2003, 10.00 - 13.00

Price per Person: €26,-/pers. incl. VAT

#### B. 3. Jewish life in Berlin
Saturday, 7 June 2003, 10.00 - 13.00  
Sunday, 8 June 2003, 10.00 - 13.00

Price per Person: €28,-/pers. incl. VAT

#### B. 4. Cold war in Berlin
Saturday, 7 June 2003, 14.00 - 18.00  
Sunday, 8 June 2003, 9.30 - 13.30

Price per Person: €33,-/pers. incl. VAT

Jewish Museum, Berlin
C.1. Golf competition
Thursday, 12 June 2003, 13.30 - 18.00
Enjoy a golf competition in the Potsdamer Golf-Club in the middle of a beautiful landscape along the Havel river where wild nature determines the character of the golf course.
Price per Person: € 75,-/pers. incl. VAT (a minimum of 25 persons is required, maximum: 48 persons).
Note: the rate does not include the rental fee of the golf bag. We recommend participants to bring their own golf clubs. A valid handicap 54 is necessary to play.

C. 2. Boat trip on the river Spree
Thursday, 12 June 2003, 13.30 – 16.30
Price per Person: € 58,-/pers. incl. VAT

C. 3. Jewish life in Berlin
Thursday, 12 June 2003, 14.00 - 17.00
Price per Person: € 28,-/pers. incl. VAT

C. 4. Cold war in Berlin
Thursday, 12 June 2003, 14.00 - 18.00
Price per Person: € 33,-/pers. incl. VAT

D.1. Royal Palaces Potsdam
Friday, 13 June 2003, 9.00 - 16.00
Rate includes lunch (without beverages).
Price per Person: € 82,-/pers. incl. VAT.

D. 3. Spreewald
Friday, 13 June 2003, 9.00 – 18.00
Rate includes lunch (without beverages).
Price per Person: € 116,-/pers. incl. VAT.

D.2. Romance & Nature
Friday, 13 June 2003, 9.00 – 17.30
Rate includes lunch (without beverages).
Price per Person: € 86,-/pers. incl. VAT.

D.4. Dresden
Friday, 13 June 2003, 8.00 - 20.00
Rate includes lunch (without beverages).
Price per Person: € 121,-/pers. incl. VAT.

E.3. Berlin – Baltic Sea,
June 13 – 16, 2003
Start: Berlin ICC at 8:00 AM /
End: Berlin ICC
The tour programme includes the former Hanse Town Greifswald, Stralsund, the island of Rügen, Rostock, Wismar and Schwerin.
Price per Person: € 870,-/pers. incl. VAT in double room (+ € 25,-/night in single room)
Please contact the specific consulates about current visa regulations for the Czech Republic.

E.4. Berlin – Munich – Vienna,
June 13 – 17, 2003
Start: Berlin ICC at 8:00 AM /
End: Vienna international airport
Price per Person: € 1.160,-/pers. incl. VAT in double room (+ € 25,-/night in single room)
Please contact the specific consulates about current visa regulations for Austria.

E.5. Berlin – Prague – Vienna – Budapest,
June 13 – 18, 2003
Start: Berlin ICC at 8:00 AM /
End: Budapest international airport
Price per Person: € 1.340,-/pers. incl. VAT in double room (+ € 25,-/night in single room).
Please contact the specific consulates about current visa regulations for the Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary.

All Post-Congress Tours within Germany and Europe will start in Berlin on June 13 and end at different international airports.
F. Package Deals

The following Package Deals offer you special rates if you book a Pre- and/or Post-Congress Tour in combination with accommodation in advance. For further details of the Tour programme refer to the Congress-Website or contact:

K.I.T GmbH, Kurfürstendamm 71
D-10709 Berlin
Phone: +49-30-24603-0
Fax: +49-30-24603-310,
E-mail: hotels-tours-WCN2003@kit.de

Package 1
Pre-Congress Tour
select among A1, A2, A3, A4, A5
+ Hotel accommodation in Berlin
June 7-12
accommodation for 5 nights in
*** hotel, double room incl. breakfast
+ One Half-Day Tour
select among B1, B2, B3, B4, C1*, C2*, C3, C4

Price per person € 1,150,-
* plus € 47,- for C1
plus € 29,- for C2

Package 2
Hotel Accommodation in Berlin
June 8-13
accommodation for 5 nights in
*** hotel, double room incl. breakfast
+ One Half-Day Tour
select among B1, B2, B3, B4, C1*, C2*, C3, C4
+ Post-Congress Tour
select among E1, E2, E3, E4**, E5**

Price per person € 1,100,-
* plus € 47,- for C1
plus € 29,- for C2
**plus € 245,- for E4
plus € 430,- for E5

Package 3
Pre-Congress Tour
select among A1, A2, A3, A4, A5
+ Hotel accommodation in Berlin
June 7-13
accommodation for 6 nights in
*** hotel, double room incl. breakfast
+ One Half-Day Tour
select among B1, B2, B3, B4, C1*, C2*, C3, C4
+ Post-Congress Tour
select among E1, E2, E3, E4**, E5**

Price per person € 1,850,-
* plus € 47,- for C1
plus € 29,- for C2
**plus € 245,- for E4
plus € 430,- for E5

All prices include 16% VAT. All package deals are per person, based on a *** hotel in a double room including breakfast. Single use and/or upper hotel categories on request only.

For more information please contact:
Roche Pharmaceuticals
CH-4070 Basel, Switzerland

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CONGRESS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration is possible until April 30, 2003.

Please read the registration information before filling out this form and fax it to the WCN 2003 Congress Office,
Fax: +39 0521 95 92 42.

PERSONAL DATA

Last name __________________________ Title __________ First name __________

Address for correspondence*

City / State __________________________ Postal code __________ Country ________

Fax  + ( ) _______ E-mail __________________________

Accompanying Guests __________________________

I am a member of  ❏ ERA-EDTA  ❏ ESPN  ❏ GfN

❏ ISN  ❏ EKRA  ❏ DAGKN  ❏ I have paid the 2003 membership fee(s).

CONGRESS PRE-REGISTRATION FEES

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CONTINUOUS NEPHROLOGICAL EDUCATION (CNE) REGISTRATION

Only for registered WCN 2003 participants. Tick one box only! Limited number of participants, check website for availability.

❏ CNE English  ❏ CNE French  ❏ CNE German

❏ CNE Polish  ❏ CNE Spanish  ❏ CNE Renal Pathology  ❏ Additional fee € 50,-

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I accept the WCN 2003 Registration rules __________________________

Date __________________________ Signature __________________________

* ERA-EDTA occasionally makes its mailing list available to reputable organisations whose services might be of interest to you, and it may use your address for its mailing. If you would prefer not to be included in such mailings, please tick this box. ❏
Delegates and accompanying persons

Registered participants are entitled to attend all Scientific and Poster Sessions, Opening Ceremony, Industrial Exhibition and can purchase Congress Concert tickets. They will also receive a congress kit (including Abstract Book and Certificate of Attendance) as well as coffee tickets.

Registered accompanying persons are entitled to participate in the Opening Ceremony, the Welcome Reception, the Museums Tour and to purchase Congress Concert tickets.

The Congress badge entitles all registered delegates and accompanying persons to use the public transport of Berlin and Potsdam free of charge on the four congress days (June 8-12, 2003).

Accompanying children may attend the social events together with the registered participants but may not enter the exhibition / poster / session halls.

Pre-registration

- Please fill out the pre-registration form, which can also be downloaded from the Congress Website, and send it together with the payment (credit card details, cheque or copy of transfer receipt issued by the bank) to the address/fax number below:
  WCN 2003 Congress Office
  c/o ERA-EDTA Congress Office
  Via Spolverini 2
  I-43100 Parma
  Fax: +39 0521 959 242
- Please make sure that you DON’T send your form to K.I.T. or to the President / Secretary’s Offices in Germany. You will receive a confirmation letter after the early pre-registration deadline.

- If you wish to receive a receipt for your payment, clearly state this when sending the Pre-registration form and the payment.
- Due to its registered charity status in Great Britain ERA-EDTA cannot issue any invoices to participants of the WCN 2003.

Confirmation

You will receive a confirmation after the Early Pre-registration deadline (Feb 14) or the Late Pre-registration deadline (April 30).

No name changes are possible.

Cancellation

All pre-registrations except the Early Member registrations (€ 165) can be cancelled by April 30, 2003 and 75% of the fee will be reimbursed after the Congress. In order to reimburse a fee, the WCN 2003 Congress office must receive the cancellation in writing by April 30, 2003.

On-site registration

After April 30, 2003 only on-site-registration will be possible. The forms for on-site registrations will be available at the International Congress Centre (ICC) starting June 8, 2003.

We will be accepting the following forms of payment: bank cheque made out to ERA-EDTA, bank transfer (please have a copy of the bank receipt), cash (€) and credit card (Visa, Eurocard/Mastercard or American Express) charged in Euro.

Please note that fully-paid members of the Organising Societies (ERA-EDTA, ISN, ESPN, EKRA, GfN and DAGKN) can register at reduced rates. Please contact one of the Organising Societies if you would like to become a member (see page 4/5 for Website addresses).

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The Congress Organisers reserve the right to cancel the Congress in case of any unpredicted event.
TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

World Congress of Nephrology
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[Form fields for additional information, contact details, and signature]
Societies organizing the 2003 World Congress of Nephrology are pleased to offer travel grant plus free congress registration opportunities to 210 young nephrologists (less than 40 years of age by the 31st December 2003). Applicants from within Europe (including the Baltic countries) shall be considered for the EDTA/ERA and ESPN travel grants; those from outside Europe and ISN past or present fellows shall be considered for the ISN travel grants. The terms of selection for these grants are different. Applicants are invited to consider these terms carefully before submitting their application. Awards will be announced by April 15, 2003.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY:

120 grants restricted to ISN members; 500US $ for fellows from within Europe, 1000 US$ for all other categories.

Priority:
- ISN fellows who have completed their training and returned to their home countries
- Those presenting abstracts
- Those who have not received ISN travel grants before
- Those who did not participate in ICNs before
- Members of the Renal Sister Center Program

EUROPEAN RENAL ASSOCIATION:

60 grants of 500 €, restricted to those submitting abstracts.

Grants shall be awarded to the presenting authors of the best 15 abstracts in each of the following topics:
- Basic Science
- Clinical Nephrology
- Dialysis
- Transplantation

EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY:

30 grants of 500 €, to the presenting authors of the best abstracts in paediatric nephrology.

For all categories, the following documents must be enclosed with your application:
- Curriculum Vitae
- Photocopy of a personal ID (passport/driver’s license)
- Photocopy of submitted abstract(s) if applicable.

Complete applications must be submitted before the 31st of January 2003 to: Professor Rashad Barsoum, ISN Secretary-General; PO Box 91, Bab-El-Louk, Cairo, 11513, Egypt. Fax +20 2 579 0267; e-mail: isn@rusys.eg.net
BOOKING FORM
Hotel accommodation, tours & social events

Please complete and return to:
K.I.T. GmbH
Kurfürstendamm 71
10709 Berlin - Germany
Tel.: +49 30 24603 210
Fax: +49 30 24603 310

Please note: The general deadline for advance booking is April 30, 2003.

DELEGATE/ INVOICE ADDRESSEE

Family Name __________________________________   Name __________________________________
Company/ Institution _____________________________________________________________
Street _____________________________________________________________
Country/ Postal Code/ City _______________________________________________________
Telephone __________________ Fax __________________ E-mail __________________

Accompanying Person __________________________________________________________

A: HOTEL RESERVATION

Detailed information about the hotels as well as the rates are available at www.nephrology-2003.org. The rates are per room and per night, including breakfast, service and 16% German VAT (as of 2002). Please note that these rates are only valid for 2002 and that you should calculate with a price increase. Should the selected hotels be sold out, K.I.T. GmbH reserves the right to book a hotel in a similar category and to charge the corresponding amount due. Please select and enter your preferred hotel:

I would like to book a room in the following hotel: __________________________________________

Alternative preference: _________________________________________________________________

I would like to book a

☐ Single room   ☐ Double room   ☐ Twin room
☐ Non-smoking   ☐ Late arrival (after 18:00)

Arrival date _____ June 2003   Departure date _____ June 2003   =   Number of nights: _______

SUBTOTAL A:

No. of single rooms _________ x No. of nights _____ x € _____ = € _______

No. of double/twin rooms _____ x No. of nights _____ x € _____ = € _______

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B: SOCIAL PROGRAMME (please refer to pp. 22/23 for details)

I would like to participate in the
☐ Concert evening and would like to order Concert tickets:

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SUBTOTAL B (Concert): No. of persons ____ x € ____ = € _______

☐ Museum Evening  No. of persons ____ free of charge
☐ Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception  No. of persons ____ free of charge

C: SIGHTSEEING TOURS (please refer to pp. 24/25 for details)

Please refer to [www.nephrology-2003.org](http://www.nephrology-2003.org) for a detailed description of the sightseeing tours and tick the tours of your choice. All prices include 16% German VAT (as of 2002).

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D: PRE- and POST-CONGRESS TOURS

Please refer to [www.nephrology-2003.org](http://www.nephrology-2003.org) for a detailed description of the post-congress tours and tick the tours of your choice. All price include 16% German VAT (as of 2002).

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**SUBTOTAL E: € __________**

### F: TERMS OF PAYMENT

Payments must be made in EUR to K.I.T. GmbH.

- **Subtotal A:** € __________
- **Subtotal B:** € __________
- **Subtotal C:** € __________
- **Subtotal D:** € __________
- **Subtotal E:** € __________
- **Processing Fee:** € 25,00 (for hotels and tours only, no processing fee if only concert tickets ordered)

**Grand total:** € __________

Methods of payment:

- ☐ Bank-to-bank transfer to K.I.T. GmbH. All transfer charges are prepaid by the transmitter. Please indicate “WCN 2003”, your name and company on all money transfers.
- Dresdner Bank Berlin GmbH, Kurfürstendamm 237, 10719 Berlin / Germany
- **International Bank Code: 100 800 00**  **Account Number: 05 140 262 02**
- **Swift Code: DRESDEBB**

☐ Please charge the following credit card:
- ☐ Visa  ☐ EURcard/Mastercard  ☐ Diners  ☐ American Express

- **Credit card No.:** ________________
- **Card verification code:** ________________
- **Valid until:** _________________________
- **Card holder:** ________________
- **Card holder’s signature:** ________________
G: GENERAL CONDITIONS

A – Hotel Reservation
The full amount for the room reservation must be paid to K.I.T. GmbH upon submission of the booking form. Should the selected hotels be sold out, K.I.T. GmbH reserves the right to book a hotel in similar category and to charge the corresponding amount due. For any hotel booking received after 30 April 2003, only credit card payment will be accepted.

Changes: Date and hotel changes must be made in writing to K.I.T. GmbH by 01 February 2003. Changes of names and room types can be made through K.I.T. GmbH until 30 April 003. An administration fee of a 15,00 € will be applied by K.I.T. GmbH for each booking change.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made in writing to K.I.T. GmbH.
In case of cancellation received before 01 March 2003, the amount paid will be refunded minus a processing fee of a 25,00 €. In case of cancellation received before 01 April 2003, 50% of the total amount will be charged. After 01 April 2003, no amount will be refunded.
All refunds will be processed after the congress.
No-shows cannot be refunded.

B – Social Programme
Tickets for the Concert are sold on the basis “first come, first served”, therefore we highly recommend to book in advance. Sold tickets cannot be refunded.

C – Sightseeing Tours
The Sightseeing Tours will be in English. The full amount for the Sightseeing Tours must be paid to K.I.T. GmbH upon submission of the booking form. Please note that the fees for the Sightseeing Tours are not refundable. All tours are based on a minimum of participants. If a tour cannot take place due to an insufficient number of participants, K.I.T. GmbH reserve the right to cancel the tour and to refund the amount paid.

Changes must be made in writing to K.I.T. GmbH. A processing fee of a 15,00 € will be applied to each change.

D – Pre- and Post-Congress-Tours
The Pre-Congress Tours A1-A5 and Post-Congress Tours E1-E5 will be in English. The full amount for the tours must be paid to K.I.T. GmbH upon submission of the booking form. All tours are based on a minimum of participants. If a tour cannot take place due to an insufficient number of participants, K.I.T. GmbH reserve the right to cancel the tour and to refund the amount paid. Deadline for registration to the tours A1-A5 and E1-E5: March 31, 2003.

The following services are part of the Pre- and Post-Congress Tours: double room accommodation in a comfortable hotel (3 or 4 star category), half-board, De luxe coach and English-speaking guide, entrance fees.

Flight information: If you book a Pre-Congress Tour, you are recommended to book your flight to the destination where the tour starts and you return flight from Berlin.
If you book a Post-Congress Tour, you are recommended to book your return flight from the final destination of the Post-Congress Tour.

Changes: Changes must be made in writing to K.I.T. GmbH up to 01 February 2003. An administration fee of a 15,00 € will be applied by K.I.T. GmbH for each change.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made in writing to K.I.T. GmbH.
In case of cancellation received before 01 February 2003, the amount paid will be refunded minus a processing fee of a 15,00 €.
In case of cancellation received after 1 February 2003, no amount will be refunded.
All refunds will be processed after the congress.
No-shows cannot be refunded.

Liability and Insurance
The congress organiser and K.I.T. GmbH cannot accept liability for personal injuries, or for loss, or damage to property belonging to congress participants (or their accompanying persons), either during or as a result of the congress. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

I hereby confirm the above bookings. I certify that I have read the general conditions, which I accept without restriction.

Date: ____________________        Signature:  _________________________________________________
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