

Dear Colleagues:

The annual meeting of the Renal Pathology Club will be on Sunday, December 3rd, at the Sheraton-Washington Hotel in Washington, DC. Continental breakfast at 7:00 AM, science at 7:25. Our program is, as in the last few years, incorporated in the National Kidney Foundation program, and it is possible to register for the RPC only, registration fee \$20. There is a Renal Biopsy Workshop led by Burton Rose and Helmut Rennke on Saturday as part of the NKF program; registration for the entire NKF meeting is \$75.

The RPC program, chaired by Michael Kashgarian, is about the glomerular mesangium.

7:25-7:50 AM	Pathobiology of Glomerular Mesangium  David H. Lovett, M.D., San Francisco (415) 221-4810
7:50-8:00 AM	Discussion
8:00-8:15 AM	IgA Nephropathy (216) 844-3970 of call Steven Emancipator, M.D., Cleveland back
8:15-8:20 AM	Discussion
8:20-8:35 AM	Role of Mesangium in Glomerular Sclerosis Melvin M. Schwartz, M.D., Chicago (312) 942 - 5262
8:35-8:50 AM	Hypertension and Glomerular Sclerosis  Jean L. Olson, M.D., Baltimore (301) 955-2386
8:50-9:00 AM	Discussion

We look forward to seeing you. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jay Bernstein, M.D.

## MINUTES OF THE RENAL PATHOLOGY CLUB STEERING COMMITTEE

## 3 December 1989

In attendence were Arthur Cohen, Michael Kashgarian, Seymour Rosen, Fred Silva, Liliane Striker; Jay Bernstein, Secretary; Ramzi Cotran, Chairman.

The Steering Committee of the Renal Pathology Club met on Sunday, December 3, 1989 at the NKF meeting in Washington, DC, immediately following the scientific session: Glomerular Mesangial Disease.

## Program: Glomerular Mesangial Disease

Introduction
Michael Kashgarian, M.D., New Haven

Pathobiology of Glomerular Mesangium David H. Lovett, M.D., San Francisco

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Dr. Cotran announced that our proposal to meet with the United States-Canadian Acacemy of Pathology has been accepted by their Education Committee and Executive Committee, and it will be presented to Council at the March meeting in Boston. In the ensuing discussion, the group confirmed the importance of our continuing to meet in conjunction with the NKF-ASN. There seemed to be a consensus that the NKF-ASN meeting of the club should continue to be scientific and that the US-CAP meeting should be more oriented toward clinicopathologic correlation.

The topic for the symposium at the 1990 meeting of NKF-ASN will be Membranous Glomerulonephritis Revisited, chaired by Jay Bernstein.

Pathogenesis revisited, an overview, Giuseppe Andres Morphologic evolution, Seymour Rosen Clinical update, Richard Glassock