

### THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NEPHROLOGY

The Third International Congress of Nephrology will be held in the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., September 25-30, 1966. Dr. Robert W. Berliner of the National Institutes of Health is President of the Congress, and Dr. George E. Schreiner, Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University, is Secretary General.

The Congress is under the general sponsorship of the International Society of Nephrology, and is being sponsored in the United States by the Renal Section of the Council on Circulation of the American Heart Association, together with a number of cooperating societies including, currently, the American Federation for Clinical Research, the American Medical Association, the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, the American Urological Association, the Scientific Advisory Board of the National Kidney Foundation, and the Washington Heart Association, Inc.

Tentative plans for the program include general sessions devoted to renal physiology, pyelonephritis, uremia, hemodialysis, and homo-transplantation. The program will also include sessions on the following topics: renal pathology including biopsy and special microscopy; renal physiology including micropuncture, electrolyte transport, acid base balance, diuretics, renal blood flow, hormones and the kidney, membrane transport; experimental nephritis and pyelonephritis; toxemia of pregnancy; renal tubular defects; nephrotic syndrome; toxic nephropathies; renal hypertension; congenital and hereditary renal disease; epidemiologic studies of renal disease; radiographic and isotopic techniques; peritoneal dialysis and other treatment techniques. Time will be available for the presentation of brief free communications.

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### GASTROINTESTINAL SECTION LECTURE

Dr. William Sircus of Edinburgh University and Western General Hospital of Edinburgh, will give the Fourteenth Annual Lecture of the Gastrointestinal Section of the American Physiological Society on Monday, April 12, 1965, during the Spring meeting of the Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology, in Atlantic City. His topic will be "The Production of Homeostasis in Gastric Secretion."