

**8th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation
2–6 September 1997,
Budapest, Hungary**

The 8th E. S. O. T. Congress will be held from Tuesday, 2 September, through Saturday, 6 September 1997, at the Budapest Convention Centre in Budapest, Hungary. In addition to plenary sessions on selected topics, scientific symposia, and oral and poster presentations, the ESOT Council has scheduled a plenary session in which awards will be given for the best papers. Proceedings of the congress will be published as a supplement to *Transplant International*.

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**IVth Congress of the Turkish Transplantation Society
5–7 November 1997
Kizilcahamam, Ankara, Turkey**

This Congress, jointly sponsored by the Turkish Transplantation Society and Başkent University, will take place at the Başkent University Kizilcahamam Patalya Thermal Resort on 5–7 November 1997. The scientific program includes presentations by a number of internationally renowned scientists who will speak on issues relevant to organ transplantation in Turkey. Topics include: ethical, social, legal, and religious aspects of transplantation; organ procurement and preservation; liver transplantation; kidney transplantation; heart

transplantation; cornea transplantation; bone marrow transplantation; multi-organ transplantation; immunosuppression, and immunobiology. Both Turkish and English are official languages of the Congress.

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**17th Workshop of the Study Group on Artificial Insulin Delivery Systems, Pancreas and Islet Transplantation (AIDSPIT) of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)
25–27 January 1998
Igls-Innsbruck, Austria**

This workshop, sponsored by the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD), will take place at the Congress Hall in Igls-Innsbruck. Topics will include: experimental and clinical pancreas transplantation, experimental and clinical islet transplantation, islet isolation, culture and cryopreservation, genetic engineering and gene transfer in transplantation, immunology of pancreas and islet transplantation, new immunosuppressive drugs, autoimmunity and transplantation, biohybrid pancreas, glucosensors, hypoglycemia, insulin pumps, insulin pens, immunotherapy of

diabetes. The scientific program will include state-of-the-art and plenary lectures by invited speakers, round tables, oral communications, poster presentations, and informal discussion groups.

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**1st International Congress on Immunointervention in Nephrology
30 April–2 May 1998,
Cagliari (Sardinia) Italy**

This meeting, organized by the Departments of Nephrology of Ospedale S. Michele (Cagliari) and Ospedale Maggiore IRCCS (Milan), will be held in the Grand Hotel "Domus de Maria", Chia Laguna, Sardinia. From 30 April until 1 May, attention will be focused on new therapeutic strategies in kidney transplantation. On 2 May, clinical and therapeutic aspects of lupus nephritis will be discussed. The program will include lectures from invited international speakers, round

tables, poster presentations, and free communications. Registration is US\$ 250.–. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 January 1998.

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