

**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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