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MEDIA ALERT

American Society of Nephrology's (ASN) 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 8-13, 2005 in Philadelphia, PA

Pediatrics and the Kidney News Briefing

Friday, November 11, 2005; 12:15 pm–1:20 pm

Room 303A, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Moderator: Lisa M. Guay-Woodford, MD

- **The Metabolic Syndrome in Children: Antecedents of Overt Cardiovascular Disease**
Bonita E. Falkner, MD
Basic and Clinical Science Symposia, Saturday, November 12, 1:30 pm–3:30 pm, Room 107
- **Hypertension in Children and Adolescents Is Not a Silent Disease**, Daniel I. Feig, MD, PhD
Free Communications [F-FC096], Friday, November 11, 4:20 pm–4:30 am, Room 109
- **Mild Renal Insufficiency Is Associated with Poor Outcome in Children with Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: Evidence for a Pediatric Cardiorenal Syndrome**
Stuart Goldstein, MD
Poster Session [F-PO908], Friday, November 11, 10:00 am–12:00 pm, Room Halls A/B
- **Urine Protein Biomarkers Distinguish Steroid-Sensitive and Steroid-Resistant Idiopathic Nephrotic Syndrome of Childhood**, Robert Woroniecki, MD
Free Communications [F-FC056], Friday, November 11, 4:40 pm–4:50 pm, Room 105
- **Sports Participation by Children with a Single Kidney: Opinions and Comparative Risks**
Matthew M. Grinsell, MD, PhD
Poster Session [F-PO1023], Friday, November 11, 10:00 am–12:00 pm, Room Halls A/B

Contact: Shari Leventhal: 202-416-0658, sleventhal@asn-online.org (before Nov. 8)
November 8: ASN Management Office, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 304, (215) 418-2061
Wednesday, Nov. 9–Sunday, Nov. 13: ASN Press Room, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 303B, (215) 418-2058 (Press Room), 202-236-8142 (after hours)

The ASN is a not-for-profit organization of 9,000 physicians and scientists dedicated to the study and practice of nephrology and committed to providing a forum for the promulgation of information regarding the latest research and clinical findings on kidney disease.

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