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THE ASN INDUCTS MEMBERS INTO NEW FASN

Washington, DC (Sep. 27, 04)— The ASN is pleased to announce that more than 262 members recently earned our Fellow of the American Society of Nephrology (FASN) designation, by demonstrating high professional achievement, personal integrity and commitment to the field, superior competence and demonstrated scholarship. These individuals will be the first to receive formal recognition at ASN's Renal Week 2004 this fall.

The ASN established FASN in 2003 to honor members of the Society who are leaders in basic and clinical research, clinical nephrology, or renal pathology. All FASN applicants must fulfill a variety of criteria to earn this special distinction, on either the investigative or the clinical track, based upon the applicant's professional activities. Approximately 100 of these FASN recipients will be inducted as Investigator Fellows and 162 as Clinical Fellows of the American Society of Nephrology.

The ASN is a not for profit organization of 9,000 physicians and scientists dedicated to the study of nephrology and committed to providing a forum for the promulgation of information regarding the latest research and clinical findings on kidney diseases. ASN's Renal Week 2004, the largest nephrology meeting of its kind, will provide a forum for more than 12,000 nephrologists to discuss the latest findings in renal research and engage in educational sessions relating advances in the care of patients with kidney and related disorders from October 27- November 1, 2004 at the America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

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