



National Kidney Foundation™

CHANCELLOR
KEN HOWARD
CHAIRMAN
THOMAS P. McDONOUGH
PRESIDENT
ALLAN J. COLLINS, MD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
JOHN DAVIS
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN
CHARLES B. FRUIT
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
DAVID G. WARNOCK, MD
PRESIDENT-ELECT
BRYAN N. BECKER, MD
SECRETARY
CARL CHALEFF
GENERAL COUNSEL
A. BRUCE BOWDEN, Esq.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DEAR ABBY aka JEANNE PHILLIPS
R.D. TODD BAUR
DEBORAH I. BROMMAGE, MS, RD
DEREK E. BRUCE
JAMES G. CARLSON
WILLIAM CELLA
FRANCIS L. DELMONICO, MD
WILLIAM G. DESSOFFY
RALPH D. DILLON
ELLEN GAUCHER, MSN
JEROME GOLDSTEIN
HON. JOHN N. KIRKENDALL
DAVID McLEAN, PhD
DENNIS W. MORGAN
HOWARD NATHAN
SISTER MICHELE O'BRIEN, MSN
BRIAN J.G. PEREIRA, MD, MBA
GUY L. SCALZI
WILLIAM A. SINGLETON
MARTIN STARR, PhD
BRYANT L. STITH
KAREN THURMAN
RUBEN VELEZ, MD

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD
CHAIRMAN
ALLAN J. COLLINS, MD

MICHAEL ALLON, MD
GEORGE L. BAKRIS, MD
BRYAN N. BECKER, MD
GLENN M. CHERTOW, MD, MPH
BERTRAM L. KASISKE, MD
FREDERICK KASKEL, MD, PhD
ANDREW S. LEVEY, MD
ADEERA LEVIN, MD, FRCP
BRUCE A. MOLITORIS, MD
BRIAN J.G. PEREIRA, MD, MBA
MICHAEL V. ROCCO, MD, MS, FACP
DAVID G. WARNOCK, MD

February 7, 2008

Bonnie Schneider, President
Strides for IgA Nephropathy
1608 Maxwell Drive
Wall, NJ 07719

Dear Bonnie:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 1, 2006. We very much appreciate the contribution of \$25,000 to enable the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) to expand its support of IgA research. The timing of the donation is excellent since we are currently in the process of reviewing 142 applications for research funding and need to decide which we can afford to activate when NKF's new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2008. (Of course, we will be providing a second year of funding for Dr. Berthier's study, **Molecular Stratification of Human IgA Nephropathy**, during the next fiscal year as well.)

I thought you might appreciate the enclosed copy of the journal, *Seminars in Nephrology*, since it is devoted to IgA Nephropathy.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional assistance or information.

Sincerely,

Dolph Chianchiano

Dolph Chianchiano, JD, MPA
Vice President for Health Policy & Research

Encl.

30 East 33rd Street • New York, NY 10016

Tel 212.889.2210 Ext. • Toll Free 800.622.9010 • www.kidney.org