Forthcoming papers


Effects of continuous administration of oxytocin by an Accurel device on parturition in the rat and on development and diuresis in the offspring. G. J. Boer & J. Kruisbrink.

Relationship between glucose and 20α-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase in fetal sheep erythrocytes. C. D. Nancarrow, P. J. Connell & D. Stevens.

Inhibition of acetylcholine receptor synthesis by thyroid hormones. A. Shinberg, H. Brik, R. Bar-Shavit & S. R. Sampson.


Ovariectomy does not abolish proceptive behaviour cyclicity in the common marmoset (Callithrix jaccus). K. M. Kendrick & A. F. Dixon.


Hypertrophied adrenocortical tissue of the Australian brush-tailed possum (Trichosurus vulpecula): uniformity during reproduction. R. N. Call & P. A. Janssens.

Effect of ovariectomy and clomiphene on the in-vitro incorporation of [3H]thymidine into pituitary DNA and on prolactin synthesis and release in rats. J. A. Burdman, M. T. Calabrese, M. I. Romano, V. C. Carricarte & R. M. MacLeod.


Effect of immunoneutralization of LH releasing hormone on LH, FSH and ovarian steroid secretion in the preovulatory phase of the oestrous cycle in the ewe. A. S. McNeilly, H. M. Fraser & D. T. Baird.

Transport of oestrone sulphate by the mammary gland in the goat. R. B. Heap, M. Hamon & L. R. Fleet.


Announcements

Future Aspects in Human Contraception

This International Symposium will be held in Heidelberg, West Germany from 5 to 8 September 1984. The congress language will be English. Further information may be obtained from Dr Thomas Rabe, Division of Gynaecological Endocrinology, University Women's Hospital, D-6900 Heidelberg, West Germany. Tel. 6221-56 50 72.

An additional programme will include postgraduate courses on current problems in perinatology and microsurgery on 3–4 September 1984 at The Heidelberg University Women's Hospital (Director: Professor F. Kubli). On 8 September 1984 there will be a Round Table Discussion with short lecturers on special problems of hormonal contraception (in German with English simultaneous translation).

7th International Symposium of The Journal of Steroid Biochemistry

This meeting, on 'Recent advances in steroid biochemistry', will be held in Seefeld, Tyrol, Austria from 9 to 12 June 1985. The following topics will be considered: (1) Steroid receptor structure (including monoclonal antibodies and new methods of determination); (2) Steroid receptor, gene structure and molecular biology; (3) Steroids and cancer; (4) Steroid physiology and pharmacology (including neuroendocrine activities).

Lectures (approximately 25–30) will be by invitation of the Scientific Organizing Committee and in addition there will be a poster section. All poster presentations will be subject to selection by the Scientific Organizing Committee and abstracts (maximum 200 words) must be addressed to Dr J. R. Pasqualini by 21 January 1985 at the latest (original + 8 copies). The total number of participants will be limited to 150.

Further information may be obtained from Dr J. R. Pasqualini, C.N.R.S. Steroid Hormone Research Unit, Foundation for Hormone Research, 26 boulevard Brune, 75014 Paris, France. Tel. (33) (1) 539.91.09.

IXth Anglo-Dutch Meeting

This residential meeting of the British and Dutch Societies for Endocrinology will be held from 12 to 14 September 1984 in the University of Leeds. Plenary lectures will be given on 'Influence of plasma proteins on the uptake of hormones by tissues' by W. M. Pardridge and on 'Inhibin' by F. H. de Jong.
Symposia will be given on the following topics: (1) Protein–hormone interactions; (2) Receptor-independent responses; (3) Receptors and cancer; (4) Modern approaches to hormone assay and localization; (5) Regulatory neuropeptides; (6) Reproductive endocrinology.

Oral and poster communications will also be included. These should be submitted on special forms which are available from the Administrative Assistant, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN: Tel. 0272–734662. All abstracts should be returned to the above address by 6 June 1984. Details about registration will be circulated to all members of the two participating societies in early May but they may also be obtained from the Administrative Assistant in Bristol.

23rd Harden Conference – Sponsored Places

Details of this meeting have already been circulated to members of the Society for Endocrinology. There are six sponsored places available by competition for applicants normally under 27 years. Preference will be given to senior graduate students who are members of one of the sponsoring Societies (of which the Society for Endocrinology is one). Applications for these grants should be sent to the Biochemical Society by 1 June from the Supervisor and should be accompanied by an independent reference.