Forthcoming papers


Prolactin permits the expression of a circadian variation in lipogenic responsiveness to insulin in hepatocytes of the golden hamster (Mesocricetus auratus). A. H. Cincotta & A. H. Meier.


Effect of intraventricular injection of 5,6-dihydroxytryptamine on spermatogenesis and plasma testosterone levels in the rat. T. K. Das, R. Mazumder & N. M. Biswas.


Intersexuality in five pigs, with particular references to oestrous cycles, the ovotestis, steroid hormone secretion and potential fertility. R. H. F. Hunter, B. Cook & T. G. Baker.


Changes in epidermal growth factor concentrations of submandibular gland, plasma and urine of normal and sialoadenectomized female mice during various reproductive stages. H. Kurachi & T. Oka.


Effects of cortisol and progesterone on insulin binding and lipogenesis in adipocytes from normal and diabetic rats. A.-M. Mendes, R. J. Madon & D. J. Flint.


Announcements

The November Meeting of the Society for Endocrinology

The 172nd Meeting of the Society for Endocrinology will be held at the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London on Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th and the morning of Friday 29th November 1985. The provisional programme is as follows:


Hormones in Athletes, Alpinists and Astronauts: J. Vernikos-Danelli (California), T. A. Howlett (London), J. S. Milledge (Harrow), H. Simpson (Glasgow)

Recombinant DNA Technology Applied to Endocrinology: J. Scott (Harrow), J. Bishop (Edinburgh), E. Milgrom (Paris), S. Tomlinson (Manchester)

The lecture by the Society Medallist (Professor J. M. Polak) and that by the first European Medallist (Professor E.-E. Baulieu) will be presented on the 27th and 28th November respectively. The programme will also contain free oral communications and poster sessions. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 27th August 1985. The Annual Dinner of the Society will take place on the evening of Thursday 28th November 1985 in the London Zoo Restaurants, Regent’s Park.

There will be limited travel and subsistence grants available for those members of the Society for Endocrinology not eligible for university or other official funds.

Members of the Society will receive further details later this month. Those wishing to participate who are not members of the Society should contact the Administrative Assistant, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN. Tel: 0272 734662.

U.K. Steroid Receptor Quality Assessment Group

The U.K. Steroid Receptor Quality Assessment Group has been established for several years. The group is designed both to act as a source of information for laboratories newly entering the field, and as a forum to solve problems that arise in the reproducibility of assays. Should you be interested in joining the group, or require further information, please contact Dr R. E. Leake, Department of Biochemistry, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ.
Society for the Advancement of Contraception (SAC)
The Third Annual Meeting and Scientific Congress, preceding the World Congress Meeting of FIGO in West Berlin, will be held at the Palais de Congrès, Bordeaux, France from 9 to 13 September 1985. Those persons wishing to make scientific presentations or to attend should write to: Dr H. M. Hasson, SAC, P.O. Box 14898, Chicago, Illinois 60614, U.S.A.

International Congress on Stress, Behaviour and Coronary Disease
This meeting will be held at Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne, Australia from 16 to 21 February 1986. Convened by the Mental Health Foundation of Australia the purpose of this Congress is to bring together for the first time representatives of the scientific communities of the world to consider stress and its relationship to behaviour and coronary disease which has already been the subject of widespread interest and keen debate.

Participation by the National Heart Foundation of Australia, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, World Federation of Mental Health and Australian Psychological Society will provide strong support for the objectives of the Congress.

An impressive range of International and Australian Keynote speakers from various disciplines will be presented to encourage an intensive and lively exchange of ideas. Major scientific themes will be: Social factors; Personality and behaviour; Mechanisms; Life events; Interventions.

For further information and registration brochure please write to: Congress Secretariat, C/- Mental Health Foundation of Australia, Suite 23, 20 Commercial Road, Melbourne, Australia 3000.

First International Symposium on Binding Proteins: Steroid Hormones
This meeting will be held in Lyon, France from 28 to 30 April 1986. Topics will include, for TeBG, ABP, CBG, AlphaFP or VitD BP, (1) Purification and physicochemical properties; (2) The various technical approaches to their measurement; (3) Developmental variations and comparative physiology; (4) Binding proteins and metabolism of steroid hormones; (5) Binding proteins and endocrine functions, immunity or cancer; (6) Cellular and tissue distribution and internalisation; (7) Physiological roles. Each session will consist of invited papers and selected posters. the deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 December 1985.

Further details may be obtained from Drs M. G. Forest and M. Pugeat, INSERM, U 34, Hôpital Debrousse, F-69322, Lyon Cedex 05, France. Tel: (7) 825 18 08.