Forthcoming papers


Review: Endogenous opioid peptides and hypothalamic neuroendocrine neurones. R. J. Bicknell.

Circadian rhythm of melatonin in the pineal gland of the Japanese quail (Coturnix coturnix japonica). J. F. Cockrem & B. K. Foulert.

Increased dopaminergic inhibition of prolactin in the hypothalamic prolactinoma. P. Stuckler.


Oestrous cycle-related LH responsiveness to naloxone: effect of high oestrogen levels on the activity of opioid receptors. F. Petraglia, V. Locatelli, F. Facchietti, M. Bergamaschi, A. R. Genazzani & D. Cocchi.

Prolactin stimulates Na+ K+ ATPase activity located in the outer renal medulla of the rat. C. Pippard & P. H. Baylis.

Regulation of testosterone production in Leydig cells from fetal mice under dynamic conditions: effect of human chorionic gonadotrophin and 8-bromo-cyclic AMP. G. Pointis & M. T. Latreille.


Thyroxine concentrations and secretion rates in relation to pregnancy, lactation and energy balance in goats. P. M. Riis & A. Madsen.


Announcements

The 5th Joint Meeting of British Endocrine Societies

This meeting will be held at the University of Sheffield from 7th to 10th April 1986. The provisional programme is as follows:

- Intracellular Mechanisms of Hormonal Actions: L. Birnbaum (Houston, Texas), T. F. J. Martin (Madison, Wisconsin), M. D. Houslay (Glasgow), P. J. England (Welwyn), C. J. Kirk (Birmingham)
- Control of Endocrine Hypothalamus: B. T. Pickering (Bristol), A. G. Watts (Edinburgh), D. W. Pfaff (New York), G. Leng (Cambridge)
- Peptides and the Vascular System: P. F. Semple (Glasgow), S. A. Atlas (New York), S. D. Brain (Harrow), T. Bennett (Nottingham)
- Nutritional Aspects of Endocrine Development: S. Spencer (Reading), M. Forbes (Leeds), H. N. Munro (Boston, Massachusetts), T. J. Merimee (Gainesville, Florida)

Plenary Lectures will be given by W. F. Ganong (San Francisco), S. Reichlin (Boston), G. M. Besser (London), R. Hall (Cardiff) and S. Lieberman (New York). The programme will also contain free oral communication and poster sessions.

Abstract forms and other information are available from Mrs D. Pegrum, Administrative Assistant, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN. Tel: 0272 734662. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 6th December 1985.

Clinical Endocrinology Trust Travel Grants are available for participants. Preference will be given to young endocrinologists. Please write for application forms enclosing a s.a.e., to Professor J. L. H. O’Riordan, Department of Medicine, Middlesex Hospital, Mortimer Street, London W1. Application forms must be returned by 18th January 1986.

International Symposium on The Control of Follicle Development, Ovulation and Luteal Function: Lessons from In Vitro Fertilization

This meeting, sponsored by Ares-Serono Symposia, will be held 7–9 April 1986 in the Nikko Hotel, Paris. Leaders in the field will be presenting the latest advances in in vitro fertilization. Free communications are welcome.
For further information and registration please contact: Organizing Secretariat, Ares-Serono Symposia, Via Ravenna, 8, 00161 Rome, Italy. Phone: 39 6 42 33 28 or The Scientific Secretory, Alan H. DeCherney, M.D., Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, CT 06510, U.S.A. Phone: (203) 785-4019.

International Society of Neuroendocrinology

The 1st International Congress of Neuroendocrinology will be held in San Francisco, California, U.S.A. from 9 to 11 July 1986, and will consist of plenary sessions, symposia and free communications in all areas of neuroendocrinology.

All inquiries should be directed to: Dr R. I. Weiner, Congress Chairman, HSW 1656, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, California 94143, U.S.A.

3rd International Congress on Hormones and Cancer

This meeting will be held in Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany, from 6 to 11 September 1987. There will be lectures, symposia, workshops, poster sessions and free communications on biochemistry, molecular biology and genetics of factors regulating cell growth; standardization and quality control of hormone and receptor assays; detection, diagnosis and monitoring of neoplasia with tumour markers; clinical aspects of endocrinology and endocrine therapy of cancer; pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics of antineoplastic drugs. Scientific and industrial exhibitions, satellite symposia and a social programme are planned.

For further information contact: Congress secretariat, Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH, 3rd International Congress on Hormones and Cancer, P.O. Box 30 24 80, D-2000 Hamburg 36.