Forthcoming papers


Effects of oestradiol, the oestrous cycle and pregnancy on weight, metabolism and cytosol receptors in the uterus of the brush-tail possum (Trichosurus vulpecula). J. D. Curlewis & G. M. Stone.


Modulation of thyrotrophin release from an intracellular pool by pre-exposure to thyrotrophin-releasing hormone and dibutyryl cyclic AMP. J. R. E. Davis & M. C. Sheppard.


Sex difference in the cytosolic and nuclear distribution of androgen receptor in mouse submandibular gland. S. Kyakumoto, R. Kurokawa, Y. Ohara-Nemoto & M. Ota.

Seasonal changes in concentrations of plasma hormones in the male ring dove (Streptopelia risoria). R. W. Lea, P. J. Sharp, H. Klandorf, S. Harvey, I. C. Dunn & D. M. Vowles.


Influence of acute intracerebroventricular (i.c.v.) administration of adrenocorticotropic (ACTH) on LH secretion in male rats: effect of pretreatment (i.e.v.) with ACTH antiserum on the serum LH response to an acute ether stress. D. R. Mann, D. C. Evans, V. L. Jacobs & D. C. Collins.

Effects of a prenatal androgen peak on rat brain sexual differentiation. A. Perakis & F. Stilianopoulou.


Review: Endocrine control of smolification in anadromous salmonids. M. G. Barron.

Announcements

The 5th Joint Meeting of British Endocrine Societies

This meeting will be held at the University of Sheffield from 7 to 10 April 1986. The 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), B. L. Brown (Sheffield).
- **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.

Further information is available from Mrs D. Pegrum, Administrative Assistant, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN. Tel: 0272 734662.

Clinical Endocrinology Trust Travel Grants are available for participants. Preference will be given to young endocrinologists. Please write for application forms enclosing an 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.

First I.U.I.S. Conference on Clinical Immunology

A 2-day conference on clinical immunology will be held in conjunction with the Vth International Congress of Immunology, in Toronto, Canada, from 5 to 6 July 1986. These dates immediately precede the Vth International Congress. The conference will encompass plenary sessions, minisymposia, and a poster session. Amongst the major topics: receptor-
anti-receptor mediated diseases; new trends in the 
management of disorders of autoimmunity, immuno-
deficiency, allergy, immunodiagnostic techniques, and 
transplantation; and a session concerned with human 
diseases caused by lymphotropic retroviruses. 
Registration and abstract forms may be obtained 
from: Mr K. Charbonneau, National Research 
Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6, 
Canada.

The Society for the Study of Reproduction
The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for the 
Study of Reproduction will be held at Cornell 
University in Ithaca, New York from 15 to 17 July 
1986. The program will include a Symposium on 
Neuroendocrinology, two ‘State of the Art’ Lectures 
and an awards ceremony, as well as sessions devoted to 
research papers. To obtain additional information 
about the Symposium or submission of contributed 
papers, please contact: Executive Secretary, The 
Society for the Study of Reproduction, 309 West Clark 
Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820, U.S.A.

The 1986 Laurentian Hormone Conference
This will be held from 24 to 29 August 1986 at La 
Chateau Montebello, Montebello, Quebec, Canada. 
Speakers will include: C. W. Bardin, E. M. Brown, A. 
Cerami, P. M. Conn, M. Dallman, P. K. Donahoe, R. 
J. Lefkowitz, J. D. Neill, J. E. Richards, M. G. 
Rosenfeld, R. J. Ryan, P. Seeburg and K. Nikolics, R. 
P. Shiu and P. White.

Application forms may be obtained from Dr J. H. 
Clark, The Laurentian Hormone Conference, Inc., 
Department of Cell Biology, Baylor College of 
Medicine, Houston, Texas 77030, U.S.A. Deadline for 
receipt is 31 March 1986. Poster presentations are 
invited and applicants should submit a one page, 
double-spaced abstract with their application. Some 
funds are available for Travel Awards to help young 
investigators who could not otherwise attend. For 
students in training and postdoctoral fellows, the 
registration fee will be reduced upon receipt of a letter 
from his/her advisor.

X International Congress of Neuropathology
This meeting will be held in Stockholm, Sweden from 7 
to 12 September 1986. It will include symposia, 
workshops, plenary lectures and free communications. 
Details and registration forms may be obtained from 
Stockholm Convention Bureau, P.O. Box 1617, S-111 
86 Stockholm, Sweden. The deadline for submission of 
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