Forthcoming papers


Melanocyte-stimulating hormone and the regulation of tyrosinase activity in hair follicular melanocytes of the mouse. S. A. Burchill & A. J. Thody.


Reproductive hormone secretion and spermatogenic function in thyroidecrowned rams receiving graded doses of exogenous thyroxine. Y. Chandrasekar, M. J. D'Occhio & B. P. Setchell.

Regression of redundant lactotrophs in pituitary gland after cessation of lactation. E. S. Haggi, A. I. Torres, C. A. Maldonado & A. Aoki.


Prostaglandin F2α-induced functional luteolysis: interactions of LH, prostaglandin F2α and forskolin in cyclic AMP and progesterone synthesis in isolated rat luteal cells. N. Kenny & J. Robinson.

Kinetic measurement of the urinary production rate of cortisol in male piglets: is the prerequisite 'collection until all label has disappeared' necessary? G. P. B. Kraan, T. E. Chapman, N. M. Drayer, B. Colenbrander & G. Buwalda.

Cholinergic agonist and antagonist drugs modulate the growth hormone response to growth hormone-releasing hormone in the rat: evidence for mediation by somatostatin. V. Locatelli, A. Torsello, M. Redaelli, E. Ghigo, F. Massara & E. M. Müller.


Transient increase in prolactin secretion following hypophalamo-pituitary disconnection in ewes during anoestrous and the breeding season. G. B. Thomas, J. T. Cummins, L. Cavanagh & I. J. Clarke.


Developmental changes in gonadotrophins and testicular gonadotrophin receptors in the pig, from neonatal to adult life. J. L. Vanden, M. McNamara, R. Petit & G. Hennen.

Effect of androgen on androgen receptors in cultured human epi-didymis. M. H. Vázquez, M. A. de Larmnat & J. A. Blaquier.


Announcements

174th Meeting of the Society for Endocrinology

The 174th Meeting of the Society will take place at the Institute of Education, University of London, Bedford Way on Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 and Friday 21 November 1986. Dr A. P. F. Flint will give the Society Medal Lecture entitled 'A new view of ovarian function: oxytocin revived' on Wednesday and Dr E. R. Froesch will give the European Medal Lecture entitled 'Recombinant human IgF I: growth promoting and hypoglycaemic effect in animals and man' on Thursday. A lecture entitled 'Glucocorticoid enigma' will be given by Professor D. C. Anderson in memory of the late Miss Marjorie Robinson. There will be four symposia:


Cardiac Endocrinology: S. R. Bloom, H. E. de Wardener, M. F. Knapp, M. Richards


There will be poster and free communication sessions and the Endocrine Section of the Royal Society of Medicine will meet in a parallel session during the afternoon of Wednesday 19 November 1986. The Annual Dinner of the Society for Endocrinology will be held at the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych on Thursday 20 November 1986.

Registration forms (to be returned no later than 7 November 1986) and other information can be obtained from Mrs D. Pegrum, Administrative Assistant, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN; tel: 0272 734662.

Travel and Subsistence Grants for the 174th Meeting of the Society for Endocrinology

Travel and subsistence grants are available for those members of the Society not able to obtain the necessary funds from University, College or other Institutions. Members who receive a salary greater than £10,000 per annum are not expected to apply for these grants. Closing date for receipt of completed forms.

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is 31 October 1986. Forms are available from Mrs D. Pegrum, Administrative Assistant, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN; tel: 0272 734662.

The 6th Joint Meeting of British Endocrine Societies

This meeting will be held at the University of Warwick from 23 to 26 March 1987. The provisional programme is as follows:

Reproductive and Perinatal Endocrinology; J. Davison (Newcastle upon Tyne), P. Howie (Dundee), J. Winter (Winnipeg), M. Forest (Lyon), H. Drexhage (Amsterdam)

Control and Function of Oestrogen Receptors; F. Gannon (Galway), J. Tata (London), R. King (London), A. Harris (Newcastle upon Tyne), G. Greene (Chicago)


Mechanisms of Hormone Secretion; R. B. Kelly (San Francisco), H. Pollard (Bethesda), D. Pipeleers (Brussels), W. Mason (Cambridge), P. Baker (London)

The Expanding Endocrine System; D. LeRoath (Bethesda), J. M. Polak (London), T. Griffiths (Cardiff), J. G. Ratcliffe (Birmingham)

The Adrenal Gland: M. Vallotton (Geneva), D. Schulster (London), G. P. Vinson (London), P. J. Lowry (London)

Plenary Lectures will be given by R. Hall (Cardiff), T. Kimura (Michigan), P. Reed Larsen (Boston), S. A. Atlas (New York), K. Catt (Bethesda). 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 5 December 1986.

1st International Symposium on Advances in Urologic Oncology

An international symposium on new trends in diagnosis and treatment of prostatic cancer will be held in Sanremo, Italy from 22 to 24 January 1987. The major topics of the scientific programme are: New staging procedures; Biological markers; Surgical treatment of prostatic cancer by radical or nerve sparing prostatectomy; External beam and interstitial radiotherapy; Basic considerations in medical treatment; LH-RH analogs; Pure antiandrogens; Steroidal cytostatic agents; Enzymatic inhibitor; Cytostatic drugs; New combination modalities. In addition to invited lectures, communications related to the above topics will be selected for poster presentation. Abstracts must be received by 15 November 1986. For further information contact: F. Boccardo, Scientific and Organizing Secretariat, 1st International Symposium on Advances in Urologic Oncology, Divisione di Oncologia Clinica, Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro, Viale Benedetto XV, 10, 16132 Genova, Italy. Tel: 010-317.843.

Biotechnology in Clinical Medicine

The International Symposium BIOTECH RIA 87 on Biotechnology in Clinical Medicine will be held in Rome from 13 to 15 April 1987. There will be sessions on: Biotechnology in cardiovascular diseases; Towards new vaccines and immunodiagnostics; Bioactive carriers; Current trends in biotechnology. For further information please contact the Organizing Secretariat: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone, 23, 20121 Milan, Italy. Tel: (02) 70.22.67/78.38.68.

30es Journées Internationales Henri-Pierre Klotz d'Endocrinologie Clinique

The subject of this symposium is 'Recent Advances in Pharmacological Control of Gonadal Function', and it will take place in Paris from 15 to 16 May 1987. The official languages are English and French, and there will be lectures and free communications. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 January 1987. For further information contact: Dr G. Copinschi – Dr L. Vanhaelst, Laboratoire de Médecine Expérimentale, Faculté de Médecine, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Rue Evers 2, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium.