Forthcoming papers

Regulation of tyrosinase synthesis by α-melanocyte-stimulating hormone in hair follicular melanocytes of the mouse. S. A. Burchill, R. Virden, B. F. Fuller & A. J. Thody.
Studies of the rapid effects of parathyroid hormone and prostaglandins on 45Ca uptake into chick and rat bone in vivo. C. G. Dacke & A. J. Shaw.
Renal vasopressin receptors in ageing C57BL/1crfa' mice. Y. S. Davidson, J. Davies & C. Goddard.
Molecular forms of growth hormone in the chicken pituitary gland. B. Houston & C. Goddard.
Age-related release of prolactin by the pituitary and the pituitary-hypothalamic complex in vitro: an attempt to describe the development of the hypothalamic prolactin-inhibiting and -releasing activities in male rats. S. Karanth, A. Dutt & H. S. Juneja.
Dopamine stimulates release of thyrotrophin-releasing hormone from perfused intact rat hypothalamus via hypothalamic D2-receptors. B. M. Lewis, C. Dieguez, M. D. Lewis & M. F. Scanlon.
Hydroxyindole-O-methyltransferase catalyses production of methoxyindoles in rat pineal gland dependent on the concentration of hydroxy precursors and their affinity for the enzyme. D. J. Morton.
Effect of hypothroidism on the in-vivo and in-vitro uptake of sugar by rat thymocytes and on the stimulatory response to 3,5,3'-tri-L-iodothyronine. J. Segal.
Induced development of ovulatory follicles during the early stages of lactation by the administration of LH in the rat. K. Taya & S. Sasamoto.
Regulation of major histocompatibility complex class II antigen expression by the FRTL-5 thyroid cell line. A. P. Weetman, C. Green & L. K. Borysiewicz.

Announcements

176th Meeting of the Society for Endocrinology

The 176th Meeting will take place at the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London on Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 and Friday 20 November 1987.
Further information may be obtained from Mrs D. Pegrum, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN. Tel: 0272 734662.

The 7th Joint Meeting of British Endocrine Societies

This meeting will be held at the University of Exeter from 18 to 21 April 1988. The programme covers the following areas: Growth, Inhibin, Bioavailability of Hormones and Delivery Systems, Catecholamines and the Endocrine Hypothalamus, Kinins, and Control of Cell Proliferation. There will be plenary lectures by C. W. Bardin, J. P. Coghlan, G. Faglia, D. Williams and N. Josso as well as free oral communication and poster sessions.
The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 11 December 1987. Further information and abstract forms can be obtained from Mrs D. Pegrum, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN. Tel: 0272 734662.

8th International Congress of Endocrinology, Kyoto, Japan, 17–23 July 1988

Second Announcement: Copies of the Second and Final Announcement (including abstract forms) for this Congress have been received in the Society for Endocrinology office, and members may obtain one copy on request. Contact Mrs D. Pegrum, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN. Tel: 0272 734662. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is 15 December 1987.

Travel Grants: The Journal of Endocrinology intends to offer travel grants to assist members with travelling expenses to attend this meeting but, in view of the cost, it may only be possible to support a limited number of delegates.


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