**Forthcoming papers**

Commentary: Signalling at the insulin and insulin-like growth factor receptors: transduction probed by transfection.
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Oxytocin receptors in the oviduct during the oestrous cycle of the ewe. V. J. Ayad, S. A. McGoff & D. C. Wrathes.


Long-term reductions in growth hormone (GH), insulin-like growth factor-I and body weight gain in rats treated neonatally with antibodies to rat GH. M. J. Gardner & D. J. Flint.


The depletion of plasma prolactin by pantethine in oestrogen-primed hyperprolactinaemic rats. T. M. Jeitner & J. R. Oliver.


Characterization of α,-adrenergic receptor subtypes linked to iodoide efflux in rat FRTL cells. H. Shimura, T. Endo, G. Tsujimoto, K. Hashimoto & T. Onaya.

Regulation of the seasonal cycle of β-endorphin and ACTH secretion into the peripheral blood of rams. E. Ssewannyana, G. A. Lincoln, E. A. Linton & P. J. Lowry.


Alterations of serum concentrations of thyroid hormones and sex hormone-binding globulin, nuclear binding of tri-iodothyronine and thyroid hormone-stimulated cellular uptake of oxygen and glucose in mononuclear blood cells from patients with non-thyroidal illness. J. Kvetny & L. Matzen.


**Announcements**

9th Joint Meeting of British Endocrine Societies

The annual meeting of the British Endocrine Societies will be held at the Scottish Exhibition Centre, Glasgow from 19 to 22 March 1990. There will be plenary lectures, free oral and poster presentations, and symposia on the following topics: Endocrinology of early development; Endocrine aspects of vascular smooth muscle function; Membrane bound receptor proteins; Nuclear receptor proteins; Endocrinological interactions with the immune system; Molecular genetics of endocrine disease; Clinical workshops on Calcium disorders; Diagnosis and treatment of Cushing's disease and Treatment of short stature. Plenary lectures will include: Inositol lipids and cell signalling given by M. Berridge, Endocrine roles in human breast cancer by V. H. T. James; Molecular biology in hypertension: the example of angiotensin I converting enzyme by P. Corvol; Diverse roles of the activin/inhibin family of hormones and growth factors by W. Vale and Role of oncogenes in thyroid cell neoplastic transformation and differentiation by G. Vecchio.

Deadline for receipt of registration forms is 19 February 1990 and extra copies or further information may be obtained from The Administrative Assistant, British Endocrine Societies, c/o Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN, U.K. Tel: 0272-734662; FAX: 0272-237489.