It is hoped to publish the following papers in a forthcoming issue of the *Journal*:

**Rajalakshmi, M. & Prasad, M. R. N.** Sites of formation of fructose, citric acid and sialic acid in the accessory glands of the giant fruit bat, *Pteropus giganteus giganteus* (Brünnich).

**Matty, A. J. & Thornburn, C. C.** Quantitative determination of iodoamino acids in the thyroid gland of the parrot-fish (*Scarus guacamaia*).

**Porter, D. G.** The failure of progesterone to affect myometrial activity in the guinea-pig.

**Dent, J. N.** Survival and functioning of autoplastic, homoplasmic and xenoplastic pituitary grafts in the red-spotted newt.


**Edwards, D. A.** Effects of cyproterone acetate on aggressive behaviour and the seminal vesicles of male mice.

**Krarup, T.** Oocyte survival in the mouse ovary after treatment with 9,10-dimethyl-1,2-benzanthracene.

**Flint, A. P. F.** Effects of progesterone *in vitro* on glucose and acetate metabolism by the luteinized rat ovary.

**De Kretser, D. M., Martin, T. J. & Melick, R. A.** The radioautographic localization of $^{125}$I-labelled bovine parathyroid hormone.

**Bindon, B. M.** Preimplantation changes after litter removal from suckling mice.

**Mori, K. F.** Antigenic structure of human gonadotrophins: pituitary luteinizing hormone.

**Ensor, Janice M. & Kendall-Taylor, Pat.** Comparison of paper and thin-layer radiochromatography for the quantitative analysis of thyroidal iodoamino acids.


*Short communications*

**Justo, S. N., Colillas, O. J. & Tramezzani, J. H.** The influence of prepuberal ovariectomy, and subsequent hormone treatment, on vaginal opening in the rat.

**Mawhinney, M. G., Knych, E. T., Jr. & Thomas, J. A.** Relationship of fructose and fructose phosphate esters in the accessory sex organs of the mouse.

**Atwill, W. H., Ensor, R. D. & Glenn, J. F.** Massive pregnanetriol excretion due to virilizing adrenal tumour.

**Wang, D. Y., Amor, Vicky & Bulbrook, R. D.** The length of pregnancy and the level of incorporation of [methyl-$^3$H] thymidine into mouse mammary gland explants in culture.

**Labhsetwar, A. P.** Estimation of the minimum amount of luteinizing hormone secreted for ovulation in rats.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The European Journal of Steroids will be continued as Stéroïdologia and will be published by Karger of Basel. Six numbers will be published per year beginning in January 1970. Articles may be submitted in English, French or German.

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PSYCHO-NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY

The officers of the International Society of Psycho-neuroendocrinology announce the establishment of this society at a founding meeting held on 1–2 September 1969 in Milan. The aim of the Society is to co-ordinate clinical and basic research in the psycho-neurological and the endocrinological sciences. An advisory council of members from 25 different countries was formed. The elected officers who will direct the activities of the Society are:

President: M. Reiss (U.S.A.); Vice Presidents: H. Baruk (France), F. Beach (U.S.A.), L. Gjessing (Norway), M. Kurokawa (Japan), L. Martini (Italy), J. Smythies (England); Secretaries: F. Brambilla (Clin. Psichiatrica dell'Universita, Via Besta 1, Milano-Affori, Italy), F. Wollesen (The Neurochemical Institute, 58 Rådmandsgade, 2200 Copenhagen, Denmark); Treasurer: D. Ford (U.S.A.).

Further information may be obtained from the Secretaries.

INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

Seventh Congress—Buenos Aires, Argentina

23–28 August 1970

Further information can be obtained from: VII Congreso Federacion Internacional de Diabetes, Dr V. G. Foglia, Paraguay 2155–7º Piso, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

KAROLINSKA SYMPOSIA ON RESEARCH METHODS IN REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY

These symposia are organized by an International Committee with the collaboration of the World Health Organization. The Proceedings of the first Symposium 'Immunoassay of Gonadotrophins', held in Stockholm in September 1969, will be ready for distribution in January 1970. The second Symposium 'Steroid Assay by Competitive Protein Binding' will be held at the Headquarters of the WHO on 23–25 March 1970. The Proceedings are expected to be in print by 1 July 1970. A limited number of Proceedings of all Symposia will be available free of charge to interested scientists.
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and can be obtained by request from the Secretariat—Karolinska Symposia on Research Methods in Reproductive Endocrinology, Reproductive Endocrinology Research Unit, Karolinska sjukhuset, 104 01 Stockholm 60, Sweden. Copies of the Proceedings will be sent to the libraries of all medical schools by the World Health Organization.

FOURTH SYMPOSIUM ON PROTEIN BINDING OF STEROID HORMONES

Laboratorium Voor Experimentele Geneeskunde
(Prof. P. De Moor), Leuven, Belgium
5 September 1970
‘The 17β-hydroxysteroid binding β-globulin’

The purpose of the meeting is to exchange and compare available and new data concerning the physicochemical and physiopathological properties of this plasma protein. For more information, write to: Dr H. Van Baelen, Rega Instituut, Laboratorium voor Experimentele Geneeskunde, Minderbroedersstraat 10, Leuven, Belgium.
DUTCH-BRITISH ENDOCRINE MEETING, 1970

Preliminary Notice

The 3rd combined meeting of the Dutch and British Endocrine Societies will be held at the seaside resort of Domburg, the Netherlands, on 2–5 September 1970.

Preliminary Programme:

Wednesday, 2 September: 2.00–5.00 p.m.: registration
evening: dinner and social get-together

Thursday, 3 September: morning: scientific session
afternoon: scientific session
evening: conference dinner

Friday, 4 September: morning: scientific session
afternoon: excursion
evening: Laqueur lecture

Saturday, 5 September: morning: scientific session
after lunch: end of the conference

For accompanying members, not attending the scientific sessions, a social programme will be arranged.

Topics

Apart from the Laqueur lecture, there will be no predetermined topics or invited speakers for the conference. At a later date in a final circular, members of both societies will be asked to submit titles and abstracts of free communications of 10–15 minutes duration.

Those who want to attend the 3rd International Congress on Hormonal Steroids at Hamburg (7–12 September 1970), may find the location of the conference at Domburg on their route. Suggestions for travelling from England to Domburg and from Domburg to Hamburg will be given later.

Cost

The conference will be accommodated in the ‘Badhotel’ at Domburg. Accommodation, all meals, including the conference dinner, and participation in the excursion and other social activities will cost in the order of fl. 150 (£18) each, for participants and for their accompanying members.

A final circular with forms for registration and for submission of short communications will be distributed in May 1970.

Further information may be obtained from either

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