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


**Harvey, S., Scanes, C. G., Chadwick, A., Border, G. & Bolton, N. J.** Effect of chicken hypothalamus on prolactin and growth hormone secretion in male chickens.

**Booth, W. D. & Jones, R.** Metabolism of testosterone and 5α-reduced androgens by the rabbit prostate and epididymis: studies *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

**Findlay, A. L. R., Fitzsimons, J. T. & Kucharczyk, J.** Dependence of spontaneous and angiotensin-induced drinking in the rat upon the oestrous cycle and ovarian hormones.

**Boonnamsiri, Vipa, Kermode, J. C. & Thompson, B. D.** Prolonged intravenous infusion of labelled iodocompounds in the rat: [125I]iodide metabolism and effects of moderate dietary iodine deficiency.

**Boonnamsiri, Vipa, Kermode, J. C. & Thompson, B. D.** Prolonged intravenous infusion of labelled iodocompounds in the rat: [131I]tri-iodothyronine and [131I]tri-iodothyronine metabolism and extrathyroidal conversion of thyroxine to tri-iodothyronine.


**Sairam, M. R.** Evaluation of the bovine testicular radioreceptor assay for pituitary follicle-stimulating hormone.

**Golander, Avraham, Hurley, Thomas, Barrett, Janet & Handwerger, Stuart.** Synthesis of prolactin by human decidua *in vitro*.


**Hirose, T., Matsumoto, I. & Aikawa, T.** Effects of prostaglandin E2 and dibutyryl cyclic AMP on the histamine-induced production of cortisol and corticosterone in isolated canine adrenal cells.

**Pieper, D. R. & Gala, R. R.** Influence of the pineal gland, olfactory bulbs and photoperiod on surges of plasma prolactin in the female rat.

**Flint, A. P. F. & Burrow, P. V.** Epitestosterone in the plasma of the goat during pregnancy and at parturition.

**Brooks, D. E.** Influence of androgens on the weights of the male accessory reproductive organs and on the activities of mitochondrial enzymes in the epididymis of the rat.

**Brooks, D. E.** Influence of testicular secretions on tissue weight and on metabolic and enzyme activities in the epididymis of the rat.

**Cardinali, D. P., Faigón, María R., Scacchi, P. & Mogulevsky, J.** Failure of melatonin to increase serum prolactin levels in ovariectomized rats subjected to superior cervical ganglionectomy or pineal-ectomy.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

An international symposium on Prostaglandins and Reproductive Physiology sponsored by I.N.S.E.R.M., France, will be held on 17-18 September 1979 in Montpellier, France.

The programme will consist of about 20 lectures by invited speakers on the following topics: prostaglandins and male reproductive physiology; recent advances on prostaglandin methodology; prostaglandins and female reproductive physiology; prostaglandins and pregnancy; clinical use of prostaglandins and analogues.


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An International Meeting on Pathophysiology of Puberty is being sponsored by the University of Bologna, the Department of Pediatrics and Serono Symposia and will be held in Bologna, Italy, on 11-12 October 1979. Organizing and Scientific Committee: E. Cacciari, M. M. Grumbach, A. Prader, J. M. Tanner.

The panel of speakers includes: J. Bertrand (France), J. R. Bierich (West Germany), C. G. D. Brook (U.K.), E. Cacciari (Italy), R. Canestrari (Italy), J. L. Chaussain (France), G. Chiumello (Italy), G. Giovannelli (Italy), J. Girard (Switzerland), B. Gondos (U.S.A.), D. B. Grant (U.K.), M. M. Grumbach (U.S.A.), R. P. Kelch (U.S.A.), Z. Laron (Israel), M. New (U.S.A.), A. Prader (Switzerland), M. Preece (U.K.), S. Raiti (U.S.A.), R. Rappaport (France), A. W. Root (U.S.A.), F. Severi (Italy), P. C. Sizonenko (Switzerland), J. M. Tanner (U.K.), J. Taranger (Sweden), M. Zachmann (Switzerland).

A limited number of free communications for poster presentations will be selected. For further information please write to Professor Emanuele Cacciari, Clinica Pediatrica IIIRD, via Massarenti 11, 40138 Bologna, Italy.