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


Fagg, Barbara & Martin, L. Oestrogen content of the uterine tissues of mice and their relationship to epithelial cell proliferation after subcutaneous and intraluminal administration of hormones.

Urseley, Jocelyne & Leymarine, Pierre. Varying response to luteinizing hormone of two luteal cell types isolated from bovine corpus luteum.


Heaf, D. J. & Glover, J. Circannual changes in plasma concentrations of immunoreactive retinol-binding protein and luteinizing hormone in male and female Japanese quail.

Elías, Kathleen A. & Blake, C. A. Effect of prior gonadotrophin injection on the rising phases of simulated preovulatory surges of luteinizing hormone and follicle-stimulating hormone in the plasma of phenobarbitone-blocked, pro-oestrous rats.

Sarkar, D. K. & Fink, G. Mechanism of the first spontaneous gonadotrophin surge and that induced by pregnant mare serum and effects of neonatal androgen in rats.

DePaolo, L. V., Hirshfield, Anne N., Anderson, L. D., Barraclough, C. A. & Channing, Cornelius P. Suppression of pituitary secretion of follicle-stimulating hormone by porcine follicular fluid during pro-oestrus and oestrus in the rat: effects on gonadotrophin and steroid secretion, follicular development and ovulation during the following cycle.

Wilson, Susan C. & De Reviers, M. Concentrations of luteinizing hormone in the plasma of hemicastrated cockerels.


Pickard, G. E. & Silverman, A. J. Effects of photoperiod on hypothalamic luteinizing hormone releasing hormone in the male hamster.


ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Symposium on the Menopause: Clinical, Endocrinological and Pathophysiological Aspects will be held on 26–28 May 1980 in Viareggio, Italy. The programme will include lectures, round tables and sessions for free communications and posters. Abstracts for selection as posters or oral communications should be sent to the Scientific Secretary before January 1980. Further information is available from Dr G. B. Melis, Scientific Secretary, Istituto di Clinica Ostetrica e Ginecologica, Università degli Studi, Via Roma 35, 56100 Pisa, Italy (Tel: 050/500222 ext. 612).

The Third International Symposium on Gastrointestinal Hormones will be held in Cambridge, England on 15–18 September 1980. The symposium will cover the conventional circulating hormones, as well as the locally acting paracrine peptides and the peptidergic innervation. The programme will consist mostly of submitted papers with review talks by invited speakers. Deadline for receipt of abstracts 31 March 1980. Further details are available from Dr S. R. Bloom or Dr J. M. Polak, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Du Cane Road, London, W12 0HS.

The Third International Colloquium on Physical and Chemical Information Transfer in Regulation of Reproduction and Ageing will be held in Varna, Bulgaria on 22–28 September 1980. Anyone wishing to present a communication should register with the Secretariat in order to receive further information: Dr J. G. Vassileva-Popova, Central Biophysics Laboratory, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 1113 Sophia, Bulgaria.

The Colloquium has been organized under the sponsorship of the National Coordination Committee for the XIIIth Centenary of the Bulgarian State, The Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. The Proceedings of the Colloquium will be published.

An International Symposium on Melatonin will be held in Bremen, Federal Republic of Germany from 28 to 30 September 1980. The programme will comprise invited speakers and poster presentations. The preliminary programme, registration and accommodation forms, and details of preparation of abstracts are now available from the Scientific Secretariat, Dr N. Birau, Institute for Preventive Endocrinology, Schwachhauser Heerstr. 52, D-2800, Bremen 1, Federal Republic of Germany.

An International Congress on Endocrinology of Human Infertility: New Aspects will be held in Oxford, England from 29 September to 1 October 1980. This congress is sponsored by Serono Symposia. The programme comprises about 20 lectures by invited speakers and a limited number of free communications. Deadline for receipt of abstracts 15 April 1980. For further information contact the Scientific Secretaries, C. Ferrari, E. Reschini (I), P.O. Box 995, Milan, Italy.