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

Lisk, R. D. & Reuter, L. A. Relative contributions of oestradiol and progesterone to the maintenance of sexual receptivity in mated female hamsters.

Ilan, Z. & Yaron, Z. Suppression by organochlorines of the response to adrenocorticotrophin of the interrenal tissue in Sarotherodon aureus (Teleostei).


Alison, M. R. & Wright, N. A. Differential effects of estramustine phosphate upon cell proliferation in mouse accessory sex glands.


Davies, P., Thomas, P., Borthwick, N. M. & Gilles, M. G. Distribution of acceptor sites for androgen-receptor complexes between transcriptionally active and inactive fractions of rat ventral prostate chromatin.


Taya, Kazuyoshi & Sasamoto, Shui. Initiation of follicular maturation and ovulation after removal of the litter from the lactating rat.


Islerwood, K. M. & Cross, B. A. Effect of the suckling stimulus on secretion of prolactin and luteinizing hormone in conscious and anaesthetized rats.

El Hani, A., Dalle, M. & Delost, P. Role of testosterone in the sexual dimorphism of adrenal activity at puberty in the guinea-pig.


Ashiru, O. A., Rush, M. E. & Blake, C. A. Further studies on the effectiveness with which exogenous luteinizing hormone and follicle-stimulating hormone stimulate the release of endogenous follicle-stimulating hormone during the rat oestrous cycle.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Meeting of the Peptide and Protein Hormone Group of the Biochemical Society will be held on 16 December 1980 at St George’s Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, Tooting, London SW17. The programme will be as follows: A. Eberle: Interactions of MSH and analogues; B. A. Cooke, R. Magee-Brown and C. J. Dix: Regulation of Leydig cells in vitro by lutropin (LH); T. Blundell: Conformational studies on the pancreatic hormones and insulin; A. Bristow and Dennis Schulster: ACTH-receptor mediated events at the level of the cell membrane; D. Cassel: Mechanism of signal transfer from hormone receptors to adenylate cyclase; M. Wallis: Growth hormone and prolactin receptors; R. Martin: Glucagon action and cyclic AMP mechanism; S. Swillens and J. Dumont: Mathematical models for cyclic AMP production. A poster session will be organized at this meeting. Further information may be obtained from Dr R. A. Harkness, Division of Perinatal Medicine, Clinical Research Centre, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3UJ.

The Second International Conference on the Control of the Onset of Puberty will be held in Stresa, Italy, on 15–18 September 1981. The programme will consist mainly of ‘State of the Art’ lectures given by well-known speakers on the following topics: Central issues in the control of the onset of puberty; Animal models of puberty; Brain development and the onset of puberty; Developmental aspects of pituitary functions and metabolism of steroid hormones; Pathophysiological aspects of puberty; Behavioural changes in puberty. Each lecture will be followed by extensive discussion; discussants will be able to show one or two slides.

A poster session will be organized during the Conference. Selection of posters will be based on abstracts postmarked not later than 7 May 1981.

The official language will be English.

Further information may be obtained from the Organizing Secretariat, Serono Symposia, Via Ravenna, 8, 00161 Rome, Italy. (Tel. 06/42.33.28—42.37.67—42.90.23.)