Announcements

182nd Meeting of the Society for Endocrinology

This meeting is to be held from 14 to 16 November 1990 at the Institute of Education, London. There will be symposia and plenary lectures as well as free presentations. Further details may be obtained from Janet Crompton, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN. Tel: 0272-734662; Fax 0272-237489.

10th Joint Meeting of British Endocrine Societies

This meeting will be held at the University of Sussex from 15 to 18 April 1991. There will be symposia on the following topics: Hormone resistance syndromes: Nutrition and endocrine function; Preimplantation diagnosis of genetic endocrine abnormalities; Regulation of steroidogenesis; Steroid effects on neural membranes; Pituitary hormone isoforms and receptors; Oncogenes and tumorigenesis; Lymphokines; Calciotropic hormones, cytokines and bone. There will also be a Workshop on Hormone replacement therapy and the Dale Medal Lecture will be delivered by J.D. Wilson. Submitted poster and oral sessions will be included and the deadline for submission of abstracts is 3 December 1990. Further details will be sent to all members of participating societies and further information may be obtained from Janet Crompton, Society for Endocrinology, 23 Richmond Hill, Bristol BS8 1EN. Tel: 0272-734662; Fax 0272-237489.

Thyroid '91

1991 marks 100 years since George Murray's first successful treatment of hypothyroidism wth thyroid extract; this anniversary is to be celebrated by holding an international thyroid meeting in Newcastle upon Tyne on 4 to 5 July 1991. A call for papers will be made in early spring next year.

11th North American Testis Workshop

The 11th North American Testis Workshop entitled 'The Male Germ Cell: Spermatogonium to Fertilization' will be held at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, from 24 to 27 April 1991. The workshop will consist of an inaugural session on the evening of 24 April followed by two and one-half days of oral presentations by invited lecturers and poster presentations. The major topics to be covered include: genetic and hormonal control of spermatogenesis; specific gene expression during spermatogenesis; structure and function of specific organelles; and epididymal and post-epididymal changes in spermatozoa.

For further information please contact: B. Robaire, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, McGill University, 3655 Drummond Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1Y6. Tel: (514) 398-3630; Fax: (514) 398-6690.

American Society of Andrology
16th Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course

The American Society of Andrology is a Society whose members include physicians, veterinarians and basic scientists interested in the entire field of reproduction, including normal and abnormal aspects of clinical andrology, animal reproduction and fertility and infertility. The theme for the Postgraduate Course, to be held 27 to 30 April 1991 will be 'An Update on Fertilization in the Laboratory and in the Clinic'. The scientific program will feature major lectures by prominent investigators on aspects of neuroendocrinology, LH receptor and inhibin physiology, physiologic mechanisms of androgen transport into tissues, recent advances in bio- and immuno-hormone functions and analyses, and clinical use of 5α-reductase inhibitors and antiandrogens in prostatic disease. On 30 April, an additional postgraduate course on medical therapy of prostatic disease will be held. Short oral and poster presentations of new research will also be delivered. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is 20 October 1990.

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For a registration packet, please contact: Mr R. A. Schmidt, Business Manager, American Society of Andrology, 309 W. Clark Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820, U.S.A. Tel: (217) 356-3182.