Fifth International Congress on Hormonal Steroids

New Delhi, October 29-November 4, 1978

The Fifth International Congress on Hormonal Steroids will be held in New Delhi, India, from October 29 through November 4, 1978. Plans of the Meeting will be developed by an Organizing Committee consisting of O.V. Dominguez (Mexico), V.H.T. James (England), E.V. Jensen (USA), K.R. Laumas (India), H. Lindner (Israel), L. Martinez (Italy), K. D. Voigt (Germany). In planning the program the Organizing Committee will be assisted by a Program Committee consisting of 40 members.


The Program of the Fifth Steroid Congress will consist of: 1) A series of Plenary Lectures; 2) A set of Symposia; 3) A number of Sessions of Free communications.

Lecturers for the Plenary Lectures and Speakers for the Symposia will be invited by the Organizing Committee. Free Communications may be submitted by investigators interested in the field. They will be screened by a special Subcommittee which might decide that part of them be ‘read by title’. English will be the official language of the Congress. The deadline for the submission of registration forms and abstracts is March 31, 1978.

For further information please write to: Secretariat of the Fifth International Congress on Hormonal Steroids, Department of Reproductive Biology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi – 110016 (India).

International Symposium on Central Nervous System Effects of Hypothalamic Hormones and Other Peptides

An International Symposium on Central Nervous System Effects of Hypothalamic Hormones and Other Peptides will take place on May 1-3, 1978, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada under the sponsorship of the International Society of Neuroendocrinology. Among the topics to be discussed are: behavioral effects of hypothalamic hormones; endocrine extrapituitary effects of hypothalamic hormones; effects of hypothalamic hormones on CNS biogenic amines and neuronal excitability; endogenous opioid peptides; and effects on the CNS of ACTH, MSH and vasopressin. The Symposium will include invited lectures and a limited number of free communications. The official language of the Symposium will be English.

Additional information about the Symposium and applications forms can be obtained from: Dr. Robert Collu, Pediatric Research Center, Ste-Justine Hospital, 3175 Ste-Catherine Road, Montreal, Que. H3T 1C5 (Canada).

European Pineal Study Group

An association of European scientists working on, or interested in, the vertebrate pineal organ has been formed. The aims of the European Pineal Study Group are to promote the development of pineal research in Europe and to facilitate the contacts between the different European teams. It will do so especially by organizing small colloquia on pineal research. Application forms and further information can be obtained from: Dr. P. Peytet, Secretary of the EPSG, The Netherlands Institute for Brain Research, 1083 CC Amsterdam-0 (The Netherlands).