Announcements

Second Colloquium of the European Pineal Study Group
Giessen, FRG, July 1-5, 1981

The main topics of this colloquium will be: (1) Chronobiology; (2) Cytobiology; (3) Electrophysiology; (4) Biochemistry-Pharmacology; (5) Primatological and clinical aspects.
For further information please write to: Prof. Dr. A. Oksche, Zentrum für Anatomie und Cytobiologie, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Aulweg 123, D-6300 Giessen (FRG).

XIII Acta Endocrinologica Congress
Cambridge, 24-28 August 1981

The XIII Acta Endocrinologica Congress will be held in Cambridge on 24-28 August 1981. In the mornings there will be symposia on broad topics of general interest which will feature speakers chosen for their clarity of presentation and authority on their subject. Plenary Sessions: Controversies in endocrinology (Chairman: R. Hoffenberg); Peptidergic neurotransmitters (L.L. Iversen). Symposia: Hormonal control of growth (K. Hall); Fetal endocrinology (H. Heup); Endocrinology in vitro (P. Lowry); Immunology in endocrinology (E. Nieschlag); Genetics in endocrinology (J. Shire); Puberty (P. Sizonenko); Neuroendocrinology (D. Swaab); Hormones and behaviour (D. de Wied). The afternoon sessions will be comprised of parallel poster presentations to be followed by round-table discussions of the subjects thus presented. Participants will be accommodated in the Colleges of Cambridge University, according to their endocrine specialties. To receive further details and registration forms, please write to: Conference Services Ltd, XIII Acta Endocrinologica Congress, 3 Bute Street, London SW7 3EU, England.

Second Conference on the Control of the Onset of Puberty
Stresa (Italy), September 15-18, 1981

The Organizing and Scientific Committee is composed of M. M. Grumbach (USA) President, M. L. Aubert (Switzerland), G. Dörner (DDR), A. R. Genazzani (Italy), G. Giusti (Italy), E. Knobil (USA), L. Martini (Italy), W. D. Odell (USA) and P. C. Sizonenko (Switzerland) Secretary.

This Conference is sponsored by the University of California, San Francisco (USA), the University of Geneva Medical School (Switzerland), the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology, the Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society and Serono Symposia.

The program will consist mainly of ‘State of the Art’ lectures given by well-known invited 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 steroid hormones metabolism; 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.

The list of invited speakers includes: M. L. Aubert (Switzerland), K. J. Catt (USA), G. B. Cutler (USA), B. T. Donovan (UK), M. G. Forest (France), A. R. Genazzani (Italy), B. Gondos (USA), R. A. Gorsk (USA), M. M. Grumbach (USA), J. C. Job (France), S. L. Kaplan (USA), R. P. Kelch (USA), E. Knobil (USA), L. Martini (Italy), R. P. Michael (USA), C. J. Migeon (USA), D. L. New (USA), W. D. Odell (USA), A. Prader (Switzerland), J. R. Reader (USA), G. T. Ross (USA), R. Short (UK) and P. C. Sizonenko (Switzerland).

A poster session will be organized during the Conference. Selection of posters will be based on abstracts submitted not later than May 7th, 1981 (post-marked). Information for abstract submission is available at the Organizing Secretariat in Rome.

The Proceedings of the Conference will be published by Academic Press. Official language will be English. The preliminary program will be available in fall 1980.

For further information, please contact the Organizing Secretariat in Rome.

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