IV International Congress on Prolactin
June 27-29, 1984, Charlottesville, Va. (USA)

The IV International Congress on Prolactin will convene in Charlottesville, Va., June 27-29, 1984. In addition to invited lectures, ample time will be allotted for verbal and poster presentations chosen on the basis of submitted abstracts.

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First International Symposium on Endocoids
Hosted by Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine Fort Worth, Tex., USA, May 23-26, 1984

Although opioids were the first to be recognized as endogenous drugs, the concept for the existence of endocoids has been suggested throughout the modern history of medicine. This symposium will provide state-of-the-art reviews on concepts and methodology to identify endocoids as well as distribution, release, inactivity, physiological/pathological roles, and drug development potentials of specific drug-like substances isolated from animal tissues.

The program will consist of invited lectures, research communications and poster presentations, all to be published in a Proceedings Volume. Interested colleagues should write for further information to: Harbans Lai, PhD, Department of Pharmacology, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth, TX 76107 (USA). Tel. 817/733-2063, or Frank Labella, PhD, Department of Pharmacology, University of Manitoba, College of Medicine, Winnipeg, Manitoba, RE3 OW3 (Canada). Tel. 204/786-3662.

Lions Clubs International Research Committee

The Lions Clubs International Foundation, in its efforts to reduce the number of new cases of blindness due to diabetic retinopathy, has committed an additional US$ 250,000 to diabetes research. Applications are now being accepted from research centers worldwide for the funding of research into the causes and treatment of diabetes and diabetic retinopathy. Information concerning the application procedure are available from the Lions Clubs International Research Committee, c/o American Diabetes Association, Inc., 2 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016 (USA).