**Announcements**

5th Annual Meeting of the French Endocrine Society  
October 3-5, 1985, Bordeaux, France  
The 1985 annual meeting of the French Endocrine Society will be held at the University of Bordeaux II, domaine de Carrière. The scientific sessions and exhibits will take place from Thursday until Saturday, October 3-5, 1985.  
To obtain abstract forms, registration forms and program, please write directly to:

Secretariat du  
5e Congrès Français d'Endocrinologie,  
Bordeaux Congrès,  
F-33300 Bordeaux-Lac (France)  
Phone (56) 50 84 49  
A general information leaflet, hotel reservation forms, a list of activities for spouses will also be available at the administrative secretariat.  
For scientific information or submission of contributions papers, please contact the scientific secretary:

Prof. J.L. Latapie,  
Hôpital du Haut-Lévêque,  
F-33600 Pessac (France)  
Phone (56) 36 24 45 ext. 4424  
Deadline for abstracts: April 30, 1985  
Deadline for registration: June 15, 1985  
Report from the International Society of Endocrinology  
The 7th international congress took place in Quebec City, July 1-7, 1984, and was attended by 6,300 registrants. The congress site proved adequate to the demands, and the superb organization and warm friendship of the Canadian hosts were enjoyed by all. All of us must congratulate Dr. Fernand Labrie, chairman of the local organizing committee, and his many colleagues for their hard work and success. In addition to the congress, there were 18 satellite symposia organized for the weeks just before and after the congress.  
Thus, there was a rich experience in endocrinology for those who attended.

The central committee of the ISE selected Kyoto, Japan as the site of the 1988 Congress. It will be held in July. Professor Hiroo Imura will be the chairman of the local organizing committee. His address is:

Professor Hiroo Imura,  
Department of Medicine,  
Kyoto University School of Medicine,  
53 Kawahara-Cho Syogoin,  
Sakyo-Ku, Kyoto 606 (Japan)
The central committee elected Dr. Ernst Knobil, president and Dr. Lesley Rees, secretary-general. The new chairman of the executive committee is Dr. Luciano Martini. Their addresses are respectively:
Dr. Ernst Knobil, Dean,
University of Texas Medical School,
6431 Fannin Street,
PO Box 20708
Houston, TX 77025 (USA)
Dr. Lesley H. Rees, St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, Bartholomew Close, London EC1A 7BE (UK)
Dr. Luciano Martini, Direttore, Istituto di Endocrinologia, Università di Milano, Via A. del Sarto, 21, 20129 Milano, (Italy)

Other members of the executive committee are: Dr. A. Zarate, Mexico; Dr. M. Grumbach, USA; Dr. F. Labrie, Canada; Dr. R. Hoffenberg, UK; Dr. B. Halász, Hungary.

The ISE for the first time awarded $100,000 in travel grants to young endocrinologists from developing countries. It is almost certain that awards will be made again for the 1988 congress. Member societies or individual endocrinologists should feel free to write any of the officers of the society about matters that affect the society. They welcome comments, suggestions and criticisms.

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Prize Biochemical Analysis 1986
The German Society for Clinical Chemistry awards the prize Biochemical Analysis every 2 years at the conference ‘Biochemische Analytik’ in Munich. The prize of DM 10,000.00 is donated by Boehringer Mannheim GmbH for outstanding and novel work in the field of biochemical analysis or biochemical instrumentation or for significant contributions to the advancement in experimental biology, especially relating to clinical biochemistry. Competitors for the prize 1986 (conference June 3-6, 1986) should submit papers concerning one theme, either published or accepted for publication between October 1, 1983, and September 30, 1985, before November 15, 1985, to: Prof. Dr. H. Feldmann, Secretary of the prize Biochemical Analysis, Institut für Physiologische Chemie der Universität, Goethestrasse 33, D-8000 München 2. If several authors are involved in the work, please indicate the name(s) of the candidate(s).