**Announcements**

**Terra Science and Technology Conferences**


The Organizing Committee of Terra Symposia extends to all interested scientists a cordial invitation to attend and participate in its Conference 1991 Series on Antiandrogens and Antiestrogens. The Symposia will focus on various topics relating to research and development on therapeutic drugs used for the treatment of androgen- and estrogen-dependent disorders.

**Topics**
- Mechanism of androgen and estrogen action on target tissues.
- In vivo and in vitro models used to test the efficacy of antiandrogens and antiestrogens.
- Structure-activity relationships and pharmacokinetics of various naturally occurring and synthetic inhibitors.
- Basic research and clinical applications of antiandrogens and antiestrogens in prostate hypertrophy, prostate cancer, acne, male-pattern baldness, hirsutism, breast cancer, uterine cancer, and various other disorders influenced by androgens or estrogens.

**Accommodation**

These conferences will be held at The Mohonk Mountain House (A National Historic Landmark) located on top of the Shawangunk Mountain Ridge in New Paltz, New York.

Abstract forms and registration information For a complete package of information, please contact:

The Organizing Committee, Terra Symposia

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First International Symposium on Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide
July 28-31, 1991, Graz, Austria

Conference Chairpersons:
Yvette Taché, Peter Holzer, M. Geoff Rosenfeld

**Session topics**
- Molecular Biology and Biochemical Processing of Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptides (CGRPs);
- CGRP Receptors: Distribution, Characterization, Second Messenger Systems, and Receptor Antagonists;
- CGRP as a Neuropeptide;
- Cardiovascular and Regional Hemodynamic Actions of CGRP;
- CGRP Actions in the Gastrointestinal System;
- New Perspectives for CGRP Research: Trophic and Immunologic Actions of CGRP.

This conference, sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences, will bring together for the first time molecular and cellular biologists, neuroscientists, anatomists, cardiovascular physiologists, pharmacologists, and gastroenterologists whose current work represents the
various areas in which research on CGRP has evolved. The focus will be to discuss the state of
the art in CGRP research and the implications CGRP is thought to have on the cardiovascular
system, processing of sensory information, gastro-enterology (specifically modulation of GI
secretion and motor function), and blood flow regulation. Particular attention will be paid to new
developments in CGRP research. Poster sessions are an integral part of the program.
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