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During recent years research on the pituitary hormones corticotrophin (ACTH) and lipotrophin (LPH) and related peptides has progressed rapidly. In addition to the classical endocrine investigations attention has been...
focussed on areas of neuroendocrinology, including the involvement of neuropeptides in brain function. The present volume of the series Frontiers of Hormone Research, devoted to ‘ACTH and LPH in health and disease’, comprises contributions from scientists actively working in the field. The authors have been invited to contribute short reviews on special topics grouped around this central theme. Attention is given to the relationships and interactions between the anterior pituitary and the brain and particularly to the role of ACTH, LPH and related peptides in this respect. The various approaches and techniques employed are discussed, and experimental and clinical studies have been brought together in order to give an overall view of the subject for scientists working in the field of clinical and experimental endocrinology, neuroendocrinology, brain research, etc. We hope that this book may help to extend knowledge and awareness of the recent investigations in this area of neuroendocrinology.

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