

Organization Section

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SYMPOSIUM ON HORMONES AND CELL REGULATION

The VIIIth European Symposium on Hormones and Cell Regulation will be held October 4-7, 1982 in Sainte-Odile, France (near Strasbourg). This symposium will include lectures reviewing

recent advances and posters communicating recent unpublished results, both of which will be analyzed at length in general discussions. The organizers will try to make the discussions, and thus the audience, as interdisciplinary as possible. Free time in the afternoon will allow for informal discussions, visiting, and outdoor activities in a magnificent and isolated monastery.

The main topics of discussion will be synthesis of peptides and precursors, steroid action and gene expression, germ cell development, regulatory peptides in reproduction, insulin action, arachidonic acid cascade, cyclic nucleotide metabolism, and bioenergetics and calcium distribution.

The general attendance is limited to 120 persons on a first-come, first-register basis. Detailed information of the program, registration, etc. is available from the secretariat: Dr. R. Denton, Department of Biochemistry, University of Bristol Medical School, Bristol BS8 1TD, Great Britain.

SYMPOSIUM ON DIABETES AND GASTROINTESTINAL HORMONES

"Fundacion Argentina de Endocrinologia" (FAE) is organizing the VIth International Symposium. This symposium will address topics associated with diabetes and with gastrointestinal hormones.

For further information, write to Secretary, Fundacion Argentina de Endocrinologia, Suipacha 1322—2^oF° 1011—Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INSULIN RECEPTORS

The Second International Symposium on Insulin Receptors will be held September 1-3, 1983 in Rome, Italy. The topics of discussion will include the insulin receptor; insulin structure, receptor interaction, and insulin action; newer actions of in-

sulin; the fate of the insulin-receptor complex; target cell mechanisms in physiology; and target cell mechanisms in disease. The deadline for being included on the mailing list is September 1982 and the attendance is limited to 200 participants.

For further information, please contact Roberto de Pirro, M.D., 2 Clinica Medica, Policlinico Umberto 1°, Viale del Policlinico, 00161 Roma—Italy.

PHYSICIANS ASKED BY CDC TO REPORT UNTOWARD EVENTS WITH INSULIN INFUSION PUMPS

Eleven deaths among users of insulin infusion pumps have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control. An advisory panel to the CDC met February 17, 1982, and concluded that none of the deaths could be attributed to mechanical failure or malfunction of the devices. While none of the deaths could be attributed to the infusion pumps, some may have been due to the intensive glyce-mic control used as a therapeutic goal. Until further information is available, physicians and patients should exercise prudence in selecting goals of therapy, in appropriately monitoring blood glucose levels, and in regulating insulin dosage. The panel also recommended that systematic information be collected regarding any additional deaths which may have occurred.

In this light, the CDC is requesting reports of deaths or permanent central nervous system damage in patients being treated on pumps be reported to CDC, Diabetes Control Activity, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. For further information contact Randy Pope or Steven Teutsch, M.D. Tel: (404) 452-4077.

DIABETES MELLITUS AND RENAL FAILURE

The National Kidney Foundation in conjunction with the American Diabetes Association will spon-

sor a symposium entitled, "Diabetes Mellitus and Renal Failure" on October 15 and 16, 1982. The symposium will be held at Stouffer's National Center Hotel, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. Topics will include treatment of uremia in patients with diabetic nephropathy, endocrine and metabolic aspects of the uremic diabetic, clinical problems in uremic diabetics, and the physiology and prognosis of diabetic nephropathy.

For additional information, please contact the National Kidney Foundation, 2 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Tel: (212) 889-2210.

INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON GLUCOCORTICOID EFFECTS

"The First International Colloquium on Glucocorticoid Effects" will be held at the University of Siena (Italy) September 22-25, 1982. The symposium is intended to give an overall view of the state of the art in the field of corticosteroid effects on different structures and systems.

For further information, please contact Prof. C. Gennari, Universita di Siena, Istituto di Semeiotica Medica, 53100 Siena, Italy. Tel: 0577-289127.

X PANAMERICAN CONGRESS OF ENDOCRINOLOGY

The X PanAmerican Congress of Endocrinology is organized by the PanAmerican Federation of Societies of Endocrinology. This scientific medical meeting will take place in Panama City from November 29 to December 4, 1982 and will be held at the Convention Palace of the Panamanian Institute of Tourism "ATLAPA."

For further information, contact X Congreso Pan-Americo de Endocrinologia, Panama, Rep. de Panama, Apartado 4127, Zona 5.