

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE BRAIN-GUT AXIS

*Florence, Italy, June 29 – July 1, 1981*

An international symposium on "The Brain-Gut Axis: A New Frontier" will be held in Florence, Italy on June 29 through July 1, 1981. The symposium is in honor of Prof. V. Erspamer of Rome and is being organized by V. Speranza of Rome and M. I. Grossman of Los Angeles. The main theme of the symposium will be the regulatory peptides that are found in both the brain and gut, thus affording an opportunity for persons of diverse disciplines to interact. In addition to invited presentations, there will also be oral presentations and poster sessions selected from submitted abstracts. Abstracts, no longer than one page, must reach N. Basso, VI Clinica Chirurgica dell'Universita, Policlinico Umberto I, 00161 Rome, Italy before March 1, 1981. Further information may be obtained by writing to N. Basso at the above address or to J. H. Walsh, VA Wadsworth Medical Center, CURE, Building 115, Los Angeles, California 90073 USA.

Proceedings of this symposium will be published by Ankho International, Inc. as a supplement to *Peptides*.