## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HORMONAL STEROIDS NEW DELHI, INDIA

29 October-4 November 1978

The Fifth International Congress on Hormonal Steroids will be held in New Delhi, India, from October 29 to November 4, 1978.

Plans of the Meeting will be developed by an Organizing Committee consisting of O. V. Dominguez (Mexico), V. H. T. James (England), E. V. Jensen (U.S.A.), K. R. Laumas (India), H. Lindner (Israel), L. Martini (Italy), K. D. Voigt (Germany). In planning the program the Organizing Committee will be assisted by a Program Committee consisting of 40 members.

The following fourteen topics will be considered:

- 1. Organic Chemistry
- 2. Analytical Methods
- 3. Biosynthesis of Steroids and Sterols
- 4. Intermediary Metabolism
- 5. Interactions of Steroids with Macromolecules
- 6. Mechanism of Action
- 7. Pharmacology
- 8. Steroids in Neuroendocrine Mechanism
- 9. Steroids in Fetal, Maternal and Perinatal Endocrinology
- 10. Steroids in Reproductive Biology
- 11. Steroids and Aging
- 12. Steroids and Nutrition
- 13. Clinical Disorders of Steroid Metabolism
- 14. Comparative Aspects

The Program of the Fifth Steroid Congress will consist of: (1) A series of Plenary Lectures; (2) A set of Symposia; (3) A number of Sessions of Free Communications.

Lecturers for the Plenary Lectures and Speakers for the Symposia will be invited by the Organizing Committee. Free Communications may be submitted by investigators interested in the field. They will be screened by a special Subcommittee which might decide that part of them be "read by title". English will be the official language of the Congress.

The deadline for the submission of registration forms and abstracts is March 31, 1978.

For further information please write to:

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