

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON HORMONAL THERAPY OF PROSTATIC DISEASES—BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS

MILANO, ITALY

MAY 21-24, 1986

An International Symposium on "Hormonal Therapy of Prostatic Diseases: Basic and Clinical Aspects" will be held at the Michelangelo Hotel (Milano, Italy) from May 21 to May 24, 1986. The meeting will be planned by an International Scientific Committee formed by: Bartke A. (U.S.A.), Bruchowsky N. (Canada), Geller J. (U.S.A.), Motta M. (Italy), Robinson J. (U.K.), Serio M. (Italy), Voigt K. D. (Germany).

The program will include invited lecturers as well as sessions of free communications and/or poster presentations on the following topics: The normal prostate: morphological, biochemical and hormonal aspects; The pathological prostate (BHP, Carcinoma, etc.): morphological, biochemical and hormonal aspects; Therapeutic approaches in prostatic diseases (animal and human studies).

For further information regarding the program, please contact the Scientific Secretaries. For registration, travel and logistic information, please contact the Organizing Secretariat: Scientific Secretaries: M. Motta and M. Serio, Department of Endocrinology, University of Milano, 21, Via Andrea del Sarto, 20129 Milano, Italy (Tel. 02-73 85 351). Organizing Secretariat: O.I.C., Largo Corsia dei Servi, 11, 20121 Milano, Italy (Tel. 02-70 83 57/70 84 19).

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### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON "HORMONAL MANIPULATION OF CANCER: PEPTIDES, GROWTH FACTORS AND NEW ANTISTEROIDAL AGENTS"

Congress Center "De Doelen", Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 4-6, 1986.

Organizing committee: J. G. M. Klijn (chairman), J. Alexieva-Figusch, J. Blonk-van der Wijst, C. van Dijk, J. A. Foekens, A. A. C. Kooijman, C. H. van Oosterum, J. W. van der Velden.

This symposium is focussed on new approaches in the treatment of (potential) hormone-dependent tumors. The topics to be discussed are:

1. Peptide hormone treatment with:
  - A. LHRH-ANALOGUES
    - (a) clinical studies: prostate cancer; breast cancer; other cancer; phase II and III.
    - (b) depot preparations.
    - (c) direct antitumor effects.
  - B. SOMATOSTATIN-ANALOGUES: experimental and clinical studies.
2. Significance of GROWTH FACTORS, PEPTIDE RECEPTORS, HYPERPROLACTINEMIA.
3. Use of hormones not as inhibitory but as stimulatory agents in combination therapy for cancer ("RESCUE" or "RECRUITMENT STUDIES").
4. Various new developments: NEW ANTISTEROIDAL AGENTS; NEW AROMATASE INHIBITORS; NEW APPLICATIONS FOR HORMONAL TREATMENT; ALTERNATING HORMONAL TREATMENT.

Poster sessions will be included. For registration and to receive additional information or to obtain abstract forms\*, please write to:

Congress Secretariat/Trial- and Datadepartment,  
Int. Symposium "Hormonal manipulation of cancer",  
The Dr. Daniel den Hoed Cancer Center,  
P.O. Box 5201,  
3008 AE Rotterdam,  
The Netherlands.

\*Abstract forms must be received before March 1, 1986.

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### 5th CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR UROLOGICAL ONCOLOGY AND ENDOCRINOLOGY—EDINBURGH 18-19 AUGUST 1986

This international meeting will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August, 1986. The scientific programme will include plenary lectures by invited speakers, free communications and poster sessions on the

following topics: Oncogenes and growth factors; Prostate receptors and metabolism; Stromal–Epithelial interactions; Urological tumour markers; Hormone independent tumours and tumour resistance.

For further information please contact the organising secretary, Dr F. K. Habib, Department of Surgery, University of Edinburgh Medical School, Teviot Place, Edinburgh EH8 9AG, Scotland, U.K.