

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE JOURNAL OF STEROID BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Recent Advances in Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

26-29 May 1991, Paris, France

Scientific Organizing Committee:

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The 10th International Symposium of *The Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology* "Recent Advances in Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology", will be held in Paris, France from 26th to 29th May 1991. The following topics will be considered:

1. Steroid Receptor Structure, Gene Expression and Molecular Mechanisms
2. Steroid Hormones, Anti-steroids, Growth Factors, Oncogenes and Cancer
3. Steroid Hormones in Reproduction
4. Enzymatic Control of Steroid Hormone Production
5. Steroids and Hypertension

Lectures (approx. 25-30) will be by invitation of the Scientific Organizing Committee and in addition there will be a poster section. All poster presentations will be subject to selection by the Scientific Organizing Committee and abstracts (maximum 200 words) must be addressed to Dr J. R. PASQUALINI by Tuesday 8th January 1991 (postmark) at the latest (original + 10 copies). The total number of participants will be limited to 150. For further details please contact:

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11TH NORTH AMERICAN TESTIS WORKSHOP

24-27 April 1991, Montreal, Canada

The 11th North American Testis Workshop entitled "*The Male Germ Cell: Spermatogonium to Fertilization*" will be held at the Holiday Inn, Crowne Plaza, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, from 24th to 27th April 1991. The workshop will consist of an inaugural session on the evening of 24th April followed by 2½ days of oral presentations by invited lecturers and poster presentations. The major topics to be covered include:

Genetic and hormonal control of spermatogenesis;
Specific gene expression during spermatogenesis;
Structure and function of specific organelles;
Epididymal and post-epididymal changes in spermatozoa.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANDROLOGY
16TH ANNUAL MEETING AND POSTGRADUATE COURSE

27-30 April 1991, Montreal, Canada

The American Society of Andrology is a Society whose members include physicians, veterinarians, and basic scientists interested in the entire field of reproduction, including normal and abnormal aspects of clinical andrology, animal reproduction and fertility and infertility. The theme for the Postgraduate Course, to be held on Saturday 27th April, will be "*An Update on Fertilization in the Laboratory and in the Clinic*". The scientific program will feature major lectures by prominent investigators on aspects of neuroendocrinology, LH receptor and inhibin physiology, physiologic mechanisms of androgen transport into tissues, recent advances in bio- and immuno-hormone functions and analyses, and clinical use of 5α -reductase inhibitors and antiandrogens in prostatic disease. On 30th April an additional postgraduate course on medical therapy of prostatic disease will be held. Short oral and poster presentations of new research will also be delivered. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is 20th October 1990.

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