

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Satellite Symposium of the IXth International Congress of Endocrinology

### MELATONIN AND THE PINEAL GLAND: FROM BASIC SCIENCE TO CLINICAL APPLICATION

Paris, France,  
*6–9 September 1992*

An International Symposium, Satellite of the IXth International Congress of Endocrinology is to be held at the "FIAP", 30 rue Cabanis, 75104 Paris, from Sunday, 6 September through Wednesday, 9 September, 1992.

The meeting will be a residential symposium taking place in the center of Paris. Single, twin and share accommodations, as well as a few rooms with 3 or 4 beds (family), will be available.

The aim of the Symposium is to integrate clinical, physiological, rhythmic, pharmacological, cellular and molecular aspects of biosynthesis, metabolism, regulation and action of melatonin and related indoles. It will focus on significant advances on pineal research and their applications to the clinical field. The proposed topics will be: role of the pineal in rhythmic functions, pineal–retinal relationship, melatonin effector mechanisms, melatonin receptors, biochemistry of the pineal gland, neural connections of the pineal gland, melatonin production, therapeutics prospects for melatonin and analogues.

The format of the symposium will consist of 5 or 6 sessions with an invited lecture by leading investigators in each session. Free communications will be accepted for oral or poster presentation.

The proceedings of the Symposium, containing manuscripts of invited lectures and selected free communications, will be published by Springer-Verlag.

Further information can be obtained from the Scientific Secretary:

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