

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANDROLOGY (ASA) NEWS

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Attention graduate students, residents, fellows, medical students, students of all types who are interested in male reproduction and male infertility.

Consider joining the American Society of Andrology. Some of the benefits you will receive are:

- Reduced fee for membership, which includes the Journal of Andrology subscription
- Interact with established scientists and investigators in andrology at the annual meeting
- Interact with fellow students and mentors
- Unique ASA student mentoring program
- Annual meeting student colloquium—topics of interest to students
- Student mixer at annual meeting
- Travel grants available to annual meeting

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21st Annual Meeting Workshop

“Winning Ways of Laboratory Data Presentation: Analyzing and Presenting Your Laboratory Data”

Directors: Christopher J. De Jonge, Ph.D. and Stephen Simon, Ph.D.

Topics: “It’s Greek to Me!—Statistical Data Analysis”
“Where’s that Form?—Documenting Data for Regulatory Agencies and Inspection”
“What Does This Result Mean?—Reporting Clinical Data in Understandable Ways”
“The Art of ART—Alternative Slide and Poster Presentations, Manuscripts, and Electronic Presentations”

Date: Thursday, April 25, 1996

Time: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Place: Nolte Room

The course is designed for Laboratory Directors and Supervisors. New material will be presented using an innovative small group format. Registration fee is \$225 with a late fee of \$25 after March 1, 1996.



AMERICAN SOCIETY of ANDROLOGY (ASA)
21st Annual Meeting
April 25-29, 1996
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Accredited Sponsor
University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Post Graduate Course*:

The University of Minnesota designates this continuing medical education activity for 7.0 hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

*Following this course entitled "*Endocrinology of the Male: From Head to Testis*," the participants will be able to:

- Describe the possible role of the estrogen receptor in male reproduction;
- Describe the physiology and clinical utility of 5 α -reductase inhibitors in benign prostatic hyperplasia;
- Outline the steroid and hypothalamic feedback mechanisms which regulate pituitary gonadotropins, and potential therapies to regulate LH and FSH levels;
- Discuss the progression of physical and hormonal events which accompany sexual maturation in the male;
- Describe the mechanism by which prostate growth is influenced by both androgens and growth factors;
- Know the current applications of GnRH analogs to contraception in men and prostatic disease;
- Demonstrate how to measure inhibin and activin in human serum plasma and body fluids;
- Understand the indications, benefits and risks of androgen replacement therapy, and be able to discuss available androgen preparations and those which are under investigation;
- Describe the potential effects of stress on reproduction.

Annual Meeting:

The University designates this continuing education activity as Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. One credit hour may be claimed for each hour of participation up to a maximum of 17.0 hours.

In the 1996 Annual Meeting program, the participant will learn about:

- The importance of gene expression in haploid cells;
- The treatment and diagnosis of testicular cancer;
- The development of germ cells, Sertoli cells, and Leydig cells in the testis;
- The advances in understanding the genetics of sperm formation;
- The techniques and potential problems associated with vasectomy;
- The association of HIV with the male reproductive tract;
- The latest experiments on spermatogonial transplants.

Preliminary Program Highlights

Thursday, April 25, 1996

Andrology Laboratory Workshop: "*Winning Ways of Laboratory Data Presentation: Analyzing and Presenting Your Laboratory Data*" - Course Directors: Stephen Simon, Ph.D & Christopher De Jonge, Ph.D.

Topics: "*It's Greek to Me! - Statistical Data Analysis*"

"*Where's that Form? - Documenting Data for Regulatory Agencies and Inspection*"

"*What Does This Result Mean? - Reporting Clinical Data in Understandable Ways*"

"*The Art of ART - Attractive Poster Presentation, Posters, Slides, Manuscripts*"

Friday, April 26, 1996

POST GRADUATE COURSE:

"*Endocrinology of the Male: From Head to Testis*" - Moderator: Jon Pryor, M.D.

Topics: "*Androgen Receptors*" - Donald Tindall, Ph.D.

"*Transcriptional Regulation of the Gonadotropin Genes*" - Margaret Shupnik, Ph.D.

"*Disruption of the Estrogen Receptor Gene*" - Kenneth Korach, Ph.D.

"*Activin and Inhibin*" - Teresa Woodruff, Ph.D.

"*Physiology of GnRH: Antagonists and Agonists*" - William Bremner, M.D., Ph.D.

"*Endocrinology of Puberty*" - Howard Kulin, M.D.

"*Testosterone Replacement Therapy*" - Glenn Cunningham, M.D.

"*5 α -Reductase Inhibitors in the Prostate*" - Roger Rittmaster, M.D.

Panel Discussion: "*Stress and Reproduction*" - Moderator: Richard Sherins, M.D.

Panelists: Ron Weber, M.D., Ph.D.

Richard Clark, M.D., Ph.D.

Saturday, April 27, 1996**Serono Lecture:**

"The Making of Spermatozoan: Regulation of Gene Expression During Male Germ Cell Differentiation" - Norman Hecht, Ph.D.

AUA Lecture:

"Germ Cell Cancer of the Testis: Biologic, Anatomic, and Measurement Factors Impacting Fertility" - John Donohue, M.D.

Symposium:

"Development of the Cell Types in the Testis" - Chair: Barry Zirkin, Ph.D.
Topics: ***"Development and Migration of Germ Cells"*** - Chris Wylie, M.D.
"Development of Sertoli Cells and Gonocytes in Perinatal Testis" - Joanne Orth, Ph.D.
"Origin and Development of the Leydig Cells" - Matthew Hardy, Ph.D.

Sunday, April 28, 1996

ASA/NME State-of-the-Art Lecture: ***"Genetics of Sperm Structure and Function"*** - Mary Ann Handel, Ph.D.

Clinical Debate:

"Resolved: With Recent Advances in Micromanipulation, There is no Longer a Need for the Male Infertility Specialist" - Moderator: Richard Sherins, M.D.
 - Debator, Pro: Alan DeCherney, M.D.
 - Debator, Con: Rebecca Sokol, M.D.

Laboratory Science Forum:

"The ART Technologist's Role in Lab Accreditation: Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Competency Measurements" - Gail Compton, M.A.S., B.L.M.

Using Androlog and the ASA:

Craig Niederberger, M.D.

Symposium:

"Techniques, Failure Mechanisms, and Adverse Health Consequences of Vasectomy" - Chair: Mark Sigman, M.D.
Topics: ***"Vasectomy Techniques, Rates of Sperm Clearance, Recanalization, and Paternity Considerations for Sperm Negative Patients After Vasectomy"*** - Arnold Belker, M.D.
"Is Vasectomy Safe?" - Stuart Howards, M.D.

Monday, April 29, 1996

Buckeye State-of-the-Art Lecture: ***"HIV in the Male Reproductive Tract and Semen"*** - Deborah Anderson, Ph.D.

Special "Hot Topic" Lecture:

"Spermatogonial Transplants in the Mouse" - Lonnie Russell, Ph.D. & Ralph Brinster, Ph.D.

Registration Information

For information regarding meeting registration, please contact the ASA Business Manager at the following address:

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Solicitations for Nominations (General Information)

On behalf of the American Society of Andrology, the Publications Committee of the Society solicits nominations for Editor of the *Journal of Andrology*.

Preference is for a team* of co-editors, one a clinician and one a basic scientist, located at the same or nearby institutions, to edit the *Journal of Andrology*, currently ranked first world-wide among journals dedicated to male reproduction. Nominees should have a strong research background in andrology and a commitment to rapid and fair peer review of manuscripts solicited world-wide. Equally important is a desire to continue growth of the *Journal* while maintaining excellence, a goal ardently supported by the ASA through its pledge of generous support of novel projects initiated by the Editors.

* An alternative, less preferable, nomination would be for a single editor, either a clinician or a basic scientist, with a group of colleagues at the same or nearby institutions encompassing the scope of Andrology.

Time Schedule:

Deadline for Nominations: August 1, 1996

Decision Date: September/October 1996

Start Date: July 1, 1997; First issue January 1998

Editorial Term: Five years

Send nomination and curriculum vitae
of nominees to:

Lonnie D. Russell
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General information about the operation and budget of the editorial office of the *Journal* can be obtained from L. D. Russell. A detailed description of institutional commitment needed in the Editor's office, support provided by the ASA, and a summary of current work loads and Editor's performance records can be obtained after May 1 at the above address.

ANDROLOGY MEETINGS

First National Congress of Andrology

Congress:
Congress: First National Congress of Andrology
with International Participation
Dates: May 16–18, 1996
Place: Sofia, Bulgaria
Topics: Male infertility
Erectile dysfunctions
Varia
Contact: Prof. D. Tzvetkov
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Dates: June 30–July 3, 1996
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Society for Minimally Invasive Therapy (SMIT)

Congress: VII International Meeting, 1996
Dates: September 18–20, 1996
Place: Milan, Villa Erba–Cernobbio, Italy
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Abstract
deadline: April 30, 1996

Abstract
deadline: February 1, 1996
Early
registration
deadline: April 15, 1996
Hotel
reservation
deadline: April 29, 1996

Dutch-Flemish Society for Study of Infertility

Congress: Semi-Annual Meeting
Place: Tilburg, The Netherlands
Dates: April 20, 1996
Contact: E. J. H. Meuleman, M.D.
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German Society of Andrology

Congress: Eighth Annual Meeting
Summary: Main topics discussed will be
Impotentia generandi, Impotentia
coeundi
Language: German
Place: Budapest, Hungary
Dates: September 12–15, 1996
Contact: Dr. G. K. Papp
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European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology

Congress: 12th Annual Meeting
Place: Maastricht

Reproductive Endocrinologist

Rockford Health System of Rockford, Illinois is looking for a BC/BE Reprod.Endo to join its successful 7 year program. The Dept. offers full range of service in M & F reprod.endo including AIH, AID, IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI, AH, M & F microsurgery, epididymal sperm aspiration, testicular sperm recovery, genetic diagnosis, etc. The Rockford Health System consists of a 453 bed hosp, HMO & Multi-specialty Clinic. Candidate must be confident in clinical & surgical skills, have previous ART's experience, have completed a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology, be interested in clinical research and able to relate to patients, colleagues & administration in a busy not-for-profit clinical setting. University affiliations and faculty positions possible with nearby universities and med. schools.

**Contact: Nicky Draves 800-808-1166
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