

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANDROLOGY (ASA) NEWS



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
Publications Committee, American Society of Andrology
Department of Physiology
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Carbondale, IL 62901
Ph. 618-453-1596; FAX 618-453-1517
e-mail address: russell@siu.som.edu

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.

HANDBOOK OF ANDROLOGY



The American Society of Andrology

Contemporary, significant education in the male reproductive system

Guest Editors:

Bernard Robaire, Ph.D.,

Jon L. Pryor, M.D., and

Jacquetta M. Trasler, M.D., Ph.D.

The American Society of Andrology proudly makes available the Handbook of Andrology for purchase. This 83-page softbound handbook presents in a very clear fashion the basic science and clinical aspects of the male reproductive system. This handbook is recommended for students to senior faculty members and basic scientists to clinicians who want a tour of the andrological system. The editors have carefully selected world-renowned faculty who have written short chapters in an easy to read style and with vivid illustrations to make this handbook a pleasure to read.

Contributors: Nancy Alexander, Ph.D.; Rupert Amann, Ph.D.; Andrzej Bartke, Ph.D.; Gabriel Bialy, Ph.D.; Marc Blackman, M.D.; Runa Brinkmann, M.D.; Terry Brown, Ph.D.; Reginald Bruskewitz, M.D.; Yves Clermont, Ph.D.; Donald Coffey, Ph.D.; Richard Fayrer-Hosken, BVS, Ph.D.; Michael Griswold, Ph.D.; Barbara Hales, Ph.D.; S. Mitchell Harman, M.D., Ph.D.; Louis Hermo, Ph.D.; Barry Hinton, Ph.D.; Morten Jonler, M.D.; David Katz, Ph.D.; Ronald Lewis, M.D.; Claude Midgeon, M.D.; Diana Myles, Ph.D.; Claude Nagamine, Ph.D.; Joseph Oesterling, M.D.; Jon Pryor, M.D.; Bernard Robaire, Ph.D.; Kenneth Roberts, Ph.D.; Susan Rothmann, Ph.D.; Peter Schlegel, M.D.; Richard Sherins, M.D.; Donald Tindall, Ph.D.; Philip Troen, M.D.; Christina Wang, M.D.; and Barry Zirkin, Ph.D.

Selected Topics Include:

Reproductive anatomy

Hypothalamo-pituitary-testicular axis

Hormone receptors and signal transduction

Anatomy and physiology of the prostate

Clinical evaluation and treatment of the infertile male

Fertility assessment in domestic animals

Evaluation and treatment of erectile dysfunction

Physiology of the epididymis

Androgen insensitivity

Andropause

Sperm banking

BPH

Prostate Cancer

Gonadotoxins

To Order: This handbook can be received free for joining the American Society of Andrology or it can be purchased for \$10.00 payable in U.S. funds drawn from a U.S. bank (includes shipping). Send requests for membership or check or money order to Chris Gosch, American Society of Andrology, P. O. Box 15171, Lenexa, KS 66285-5171.

Copyright © April 1995, by The American Society of Andrology

ANDROLOGY MEETINGS

European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology

Congress: 12th Annual Meeting
Place: Maastricht
Dates: June 30–July 3, 1996
Contact: ESHRE Central Office
% Bruno van den Eede
AZ-VUB
Laarbeeklaan 101
B-1090 Brussels
Belgium
Telephone: +32 2 477 5761
Fax: +32 2 477 6727
Accommodations: MECC Hotel Service
P.O. Box 1630
6201 BP Maastricht
The Netherlands
Tel: +31 43 38 38 383
Fax: +31 43 38 38 300
Tourist information: VVV Tourist Office Maastricht
Het Dinghuis
Kleine Staat 1
6211 ED Maastricht
The Netherlands
Tel: +31 43 32 52 121
(24-hr voice response)
Fax: +31 43 32 13 746
Abstract deadline: February 1, 1996
Early registration deadline: April 15, 1996
Hotel reservation deadline: April 29, 1996

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
Department of Urology
Andrology Center
Ülloi ut 78/B
H-1082 Budapest, Hungary
Fax: 00361-1-210 01 91

Society for Minimally Invasive Therapy (SMIT)

Congress: VII International Meeting, 1996
Place: Milan, Villa Erba–Cernobbio, Italy
Dates: September 18–20, 1996
Contact: Emilia Viaggi
Congressi Meeting Incentive
Piazza Malpighi 3/A
40121 Bologna, Italy
Telephone: 051 235993
Fax: 051 221228
Abstract deadline: April 30, 1996

Second Congress of the Hellenic Society of Andrology

Congress: Second Congress of the Hellenic
Society of Andrology with
International participation
Place: Thessaloniki, Greece
Dates: December 6–8, 1996
Contact: Mrs. Anna Goulas
P.O. Box 50147 54013
Thessaloniki, Greece
Telephone: 003-031-341981
Fax: 003-031-341981

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

1997 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL EMBRYO TRANSFER SOCIETY

12-14 January; Nice Acropolis, Nice, France

Free communications will be presented as posters, abstracts of which will be published in the January, 1997 issue of THERIOGENOLOGY. Abstracts must be in English, and prepared according to THERIOGENOLOGY'S guidelines for direct offset reproduction; **abstracts must adhere rigidly to the guidelines on format, paper quality, and font size.** The abstract must report **unpublished, original data**, and contain objectives, experimental methods, results, and conclusions. Due to space **restrictions**, no one may be first author of more than one abstract or co-author of more than four abstracts. Each abstract will be subjected to **rigorous scientific review** by at least two referees. **A signed commitment to present the data in the poster session** at the annual conference is required. Students may enter their abstract in a competition sponsored by the IETS Foundation, and also are eligible to compete for three **US\$500** travel awards. The Foundation also offers to scientists from developing countries a grant to be awarded competitively on specific merit and need, consisting of **US\$1500** to be applied toward travel and lodging; registration fees will be deferred. Request details of eligibility, judging procedures, and prizes from the IETS office before preparing abstracts.

The **firm deadline** for receipt of the abstract (original and three photostatic copies) is **15 August 1996**. Do not fold your abstract and please provide some stiff backing to protect the abstract during transit. Fax copies will not be accepted. They should be **mailed** (postmark deadline) by **1 August** (outside Europe) or 10 August (within Europe) to:

Dr. Steph J. Dieleman, 1997 IETS Programme Chairman
Department of Herd Health and Reproduction
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Utrecht University
Yalelaan 7
3584 CL Utrecht, The Netherlands
Telephone: +31 30 253 1243; Fax: +31 30 252 1887
E-mail: DIELEMAN@BDV.DGK.RUU.NL

Abstract forms and instructions as well as information about the **student competition and travel awards** may be obtained from:

Mr. Carl Johnson
International Embryo Transfer Society
1111 N. Dunlap Ave., Savoy, IL 61874 USA
Telephone: +001/217-356-3182; Fax: +001/217-398-4119

Topics of the invited papers include regulation of follicular and oocyte maturation, epidemiology of diseases related to the use of embryo transfer, progress with new sources for genetic material in breeding, what determines sex in mammals, and intercellular communication between embryo and recipient. There will be discussion of endangered species, cryopreservation and embryo banking, application of new techniques, and international embryo movement in workshops.