

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANDROLOGY (ASA) NEWS

FUTURE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANDROLOGY (ASA) ANNUAL MEETINGS

22nd Annual ASA Meeting, February 23–25, 1997 (preceded by the Testis Workshop*): Hyatt Regency, Baltimore, Maryland

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Postgraduate Course: February 22, 1997

**Testis Workshop, February 19–22, 1997:* Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland (about two blocks from the ASA meeting)

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23rd Annual ASA Meeting, March 29–31, 1998: Hyatt Regency Long Beach, Long Beach, California

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Postgraduate Course: March 28, 1998

24th Annual ASA Meeting, 1999: Chicago, Illinois

25th Annual ASA Meeting, 2000: Boston, Massachusetts

26th Annual ASA Meeting, 2001: Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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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

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ANDROLOGY MEETINGS

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
Úlloi 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

Genetics & IVF Institute

Congress: Genetics & IVF Institute
Dates: October 12 and 13, 1996
Place: The Sheraton Premiere
Tysons Corner, Virginia
Topic: Recent Advances in Reproduction and
Genetics
Contact: Cheryl Richardson
Genetics & IVF Institute
3020 Javier Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22031
Telephone: 703-698-3948
Fax: 703-849-8953
E-mail: crichard@givf.com

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

Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR)

Congress: 1996 Fall Symposium
Dates: December 12–15, 1996
Place: Asilomar Conference Center
Pacific Grove, California
Theme: Cell Signalling
Contact: Linda Buckner
SBUR Executive Secretary
Department of Urology
444 MRC, University of Iowa
200 Hawkins Drive
Iowa City, Iowa 52242-1089

XXIII ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL EMBRYO TRANSFER SOCIETY

Steph J. Dieleman and Yvan Heyman, Program Chairmen

12-14 January 1997
Nice Acropolis, Nice, France

Pre-conference tour: 4 days beginning in Paris and ending in Nice; US\$600 including transportation, lodging, and meals. Visits to INRA animal reproduction research center, Château de Chenonceau, largest ovine AI center in Europe in Limoges, Limousin national performance test station, Limoges porcelain factory, Roquefort cheese manufactory, Lacaune ram center, Montpellier and/or Arles, and the national park of Camargue.

INVITED SESSIONS

- 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
- Intercellular communication between embryo and recipient

WORKSHOPS

- Endangered species
- Cryopreservation and embryo banking
- Application of new techniques
- International embryo movement

There also will be **poster presentations** and **selected oral presentations** of contributed abstracts. Proceedings will be published in **January 1997 issue of *THERIOGENOLOGY***.

- **Preregistration:** US\$150 (members), US\$20 (student members), US\$250 (nonmembers), and US\$90 (student nonmembers). IETS, 1111 N. Dunlap Ave., Savoy, IL 61874 USA. Hotels near the Acropolis vary in price from US\$30 to US\$105 per night.
- **Submission of abstracts:** Dr. Steph J. Dieleman, Utrecht University, Department of Herd Health and Reproduction, Yalelaan 7, 3584 CL Utrecht, The Netherlands; e-mail: dieleman@bdv.dgk.ruu.nl Telephone: +31 30 253 1243; Fax: +31 30 252 1887. 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). If necessary, retyping of abstracts will cost US\$30.

FAO/OIE Congress and Post-conference symposium organized by INRA will be held in Nice following the IETS conference.

NATIONAL HORMONE and PITUITARY PROGRAM
NATIONAL INSTITUTE of DIABETES and DIGESTIVE and KIDNEY DISEASES
PEPTIDE HORMONES, SUBUNITS, ANTISERA & OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE

The National Hormone and Pituitary Program (NHPP) offers peptide hormones and their antisera, tissues (human pituitaries and rat hypothalami), and miscellaneous reagents to qualified investigators. These reagents are supplied for research purposes only, not for therapeutic, diagnostic or commercial uses. These materials are procured or donated through programs supported by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the Center for Population Research of the National Institute of Child Health and Development (CPR, NICHD), the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Dr. A. F. Parlow of the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

NEW MATERIALS AVAILABLE

1. Recombinant human Activin A

2. Monkey LH & FSH RIA Kits

REAGENTS FOR RIA

An RIA kit (1) consists of one vial of "iodination quality" antigen, one vial of "RIA quality" antisera and a reference hormone. Antigen or antisera may be requested individually. General information on these reagents is obtainable by contacting the NHPP. Scientific-technical inquiry should be directed to NIDDK Hormone Distribution Officer, Dr. Phil Smith, and to Dr. A. F. Parlow.

HORMONE	Human	Rat	Ovine	Monkey	Baboon
ACTH	1	1			
CG	1				
CG α	1				
CG β	1				
FSH	1	1	1	1	1
FSH α	1	1		1	1
FSH β	1	1		1	1
GH	1	1	1		
GH, 20K	1				
LH	1	1	1	1	1
LH α	1	1	1	1	1
LH β	1	1	1	1	1
LPH β	1				
NEUROPHYSINS	1				
PL	1				
PRL	1	1	1		
TSH	1	1	1		
TSH α	1	1			
TSH β	1	1			

REAGENTS AVAILABLE BY DIRECT REQUEST TO DR. A. F. PARLOW

Reagents listed below are provided in service of science by Dr. A. F. Parlow, Director, Pituitary Hormones & Antisera Ctr., Harbor-UCLA Medical Ctr., 1000 West Carson Street, Torrance, CA 90509. TEL (310) 222-3537; FAX 222-3432; E-MAIL "PARLOW@AFP76.HUMC.EDU". SEND REQUESTS FOR THESE DIRECTLY TO DR. PARLOW.

Hormone	Bovine	Canine	Chicken	Equine	Hamster	Monkey	Mouse	Ovine	Porcine	Rabbit
FSH	1						RP only			1
FSH α	1							1	1	
FSH β	1							1	1	
GH	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1
LH	1	1		1			1		1	1
LH α	1								1	
LH β	1								1	
PRL	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1
TSH	1			1			1		1	1
TSH α	1							1	1	
TSH β	1							1	1	

**REAGENTS FOR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES
PITUITARY and PLACENTAL PEPTIDES**

Hormone	Human	Rat	Ovine	Bovine	Porcine
CG	1 mg				
CG α	1 mg				
CG hybrid	1.5 mg				
FSH	1 mg ¹		0.3 mg/0.25 mg ¹		1 mg*
FSH recomb in medium	1425 IU				
FSH recomb in medium	11250 IU				
GH	10 mg	5 mg/5 mg ¹	50 mg	10 mg*	10 mg*
GH, 20K Variant	1 mg				
LH	0.5 mg ¹		10 mg	5 mg*	5 mg*
PL	5 mg, 2 mg				
PRL	1 mg ¹	5 mg/5 mg ¹	50 mg, 10 mg	10 mg	10 mg*
PRL, Glycosylated			1 mg		
TSH	0.5 mg ¹		1 mg	1 mg	

¹ SIAFP quality, (Selective Immuno Affinity Purified); i.e. devoid of hormonal contaminants.

* OBTAINABLE BY WRITING DIRECTLY TO DR. JOHN PROUDMAN, USDA, ARS, GGPL, BELTSVILLE, MD 20705; TEL (301) 504-8094; FAX (301) 504-8546; E-MAIL "JOHNP@GGPL.ARSUSDA.GOV".

MISCELLANEOUS PEPTIDES

Porcine Folliculostatin	0.2 U	Human Activin A (recombinant)	50 μ g
Follistatin (recombinant)	0.1 mg/1 mg	Bovine PTH	1 mg

ANTISERA FOR IMMUNOCYTOCHEMISTRY and MISCELLANEOUS USE

IMMUNOCYTOCHEMISTRY				MISCELLANEOUS
Peptide	Human	Rat	Ovine	
ACTH	1			anti-Aldosterone ³
FSH β	1	1		anti-Somatomedin-C (polyclonal)
Estrogen Rec. ⁴		1		anti-cAMP
GH (natural)	1	1 ¹	1	Hormone-Specific ImmunoAffinity-Purified Ig to Rat PRL, Rat TSH β , Rat LH β , Rat LH α , Human PRL, Human TSH β , Human LH β available directly from Dr. Parlow. Guinea Pig antisera to all Rat & Human pituitary peptides are available directly from Dr. Parlow.
GH (synthetic)	1			
α Subunit		1		
LH β	1	1 ²	1	
PRL	1	1	1	
TSH β	1	1		
FSH, LH ² , TSH ²		1		

All the above antisera were raised in rabbits, except for ¹ monkey, ² guinea pig, ³ sheep.

⁴ A vial of rat Estrogen receptor peptide (amino acid residues 270-284) is included with this reagent.

TISSUES

Human Pituitary Glands, frozen. Available to US investigators only. Not for human use.
Rat Hypothalami, lyophilized.

Requests for NHPP reagents must be submitted on an NHPP application form, by mail or fax, to:

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685 Lofstrand Lane
Rockville, MD 20850
TEL (301) 309-3667; FAX (301) 340-9245
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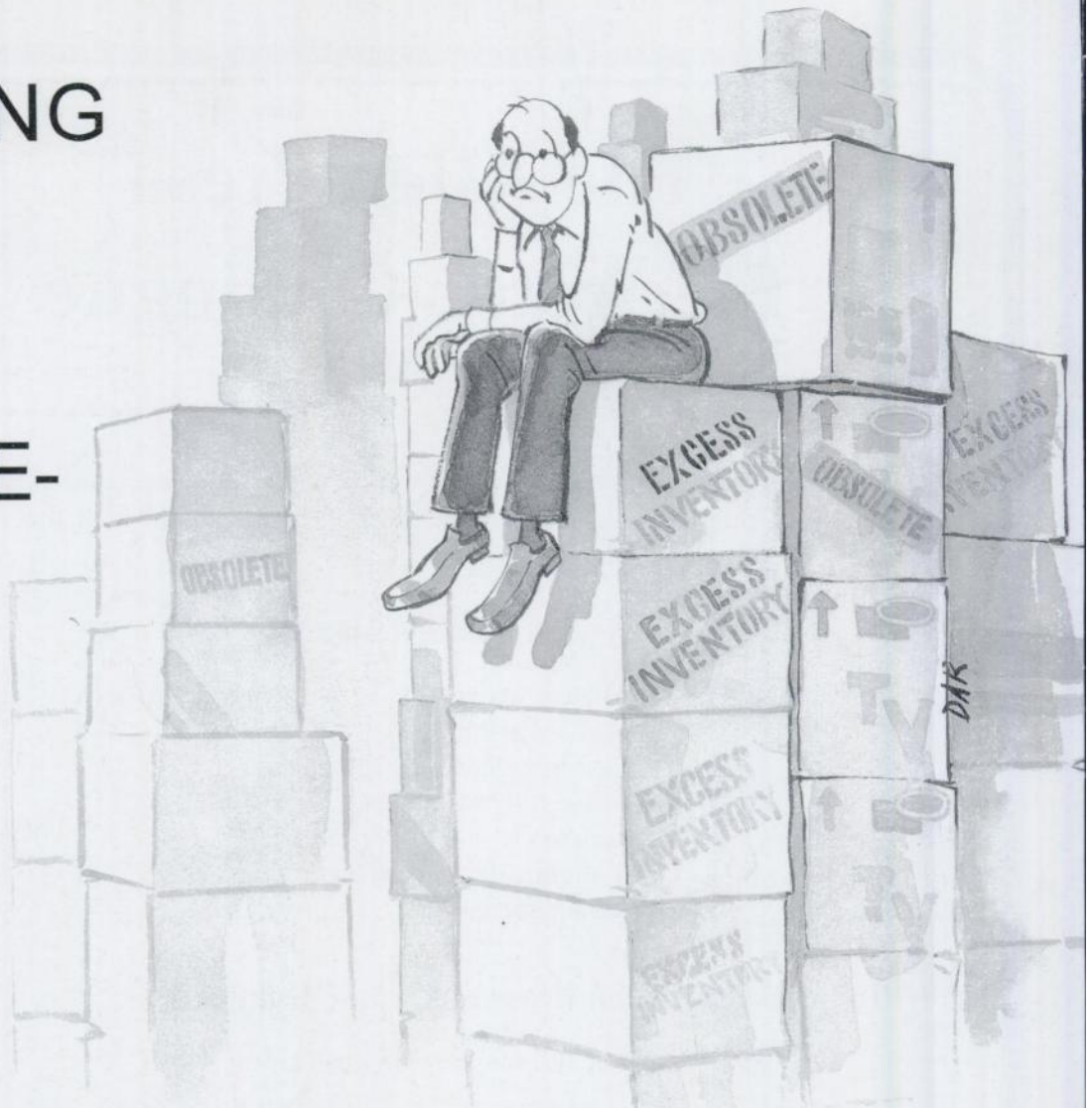
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