

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

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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

Genetics & IVF Institute

Congress: Genetics & IVF Institute
Place: The Sheraton Premiere
Tysons Corner, Virginia
Dates: October 12–13, 1996
Topic: Recent Advances in Reproduction and
Genetics
Contact: Cheryl Richardson
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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
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Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR)

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

Congress: Molecular Andrology Workshop,
including poster session
Place: Schloß Rauschholzhausen near
Giessen, Germany
Dates: May 5–6, 1997
Topics: Sperm maturation and function
Chair: W.-B. Schill, W. Miska, K. D. Hirsch
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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; Limoges, Limousin national performance test station, Limoges porcelain factory, Roquefort cheese manufactory, Acaune 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.

Serono Symposia USA, Inc.

**XIVth Testis Workshop:
Germ Cell Development,
Division, Disruption and Death
February 19-22, 1997
Baltimore, Maryland
Barry R. Zirkin, Ph.D., *Chair***

This symposium will offer basic and clinical scientists state-of-the-art analyses of the mechanisms regulating the development, differentiation, aging and death of spermatogenic cells. The molecular mechanisms regulating germ cell division, development, and differentiated function will be emphasized as will how these are disrupted by xenobiotics and by aging.

The participant will learn: how spermatogonial cells divide and function; mechanisms by which cells enter and proceed through meiosis; systems controlling gene expression during spermatogenesis; how cell death is regulated; how senescence and aging affect germ and Leydig cell function; and, how toxicants affect germ cell function. Deadline for submission of abstracts is December 13, 1996.

For more information on
XIVth Testis Workshop
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