

Announcements

Opioid Peptides in Periphery

The physiological role of the opioid peptides in periphery will be the main topic in this Symposium, which will be held in Rome, Italy, May 23–25, 1984. The Symposium, which will consist of main lectures, free communications, poster sessions, and round table discussions, is being sponsored by the National Research Council–CNR, Italy, the Italian Society of Endocrinology, and the Italian Society of Andrology.

Participants wishing to give a lecture are kindly requested to submit the complete text (20-minute talk) to the Organizing Secretariat. The deadline is November 30, 1983. The typed manuscript will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. If the paper is accepted, the first author, as "invited speaker," will be fully covered with respect to travel and living expenses and will receive a small honorarium by the Organizing Committee. All accepted papers will be published either by a prominent Publishing House or in a special Supplement of an International Journal. Free communications and poster sessions will be organized as usual. The deadline for submitting abstracts is December 31, 1983. The official language is English.

For further information, contact:

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International Congress of Endocrinology

The 7th International Congress of Endocrinology will be held in Quebec City, Canada July 1–7, 1984 under the auspices of the International Society of Endocrinology. The scientific program will include ten plenary lectures, 50 symposia, 20 meet-the-professor sessions, 12 sessions on new technical developments, and posters to accommodate all abstracts accepted by the scientific committee. All topics of current interest and new developments in endocrinology, ranging from basic to clinical studies, as well as new drugs and therapeutic approaches will be presented. The deadline for abstracts is January 10, 1984. For additional information and to obtain the last circular and abstract and registration forms, please contact:

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International Embryo Transfer Society

The Xth Annual Meeting of the International Embryo Transfer Society will be held January 22–24, 1984 at the El Tropicano Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

To be considered for presentation (poster sessions), abstracts should be written in English and typed single-spaced (with exceptions below) to fit within a 6- × 9-inch rectangle on one side of one 8¹/₂ × 11-inch sheet of high quality white bond paper for direct offset reproduction in the January, 1984 issue of *Theriogenology*. Format should include a well-chosen title typed in capital letters with authorship below the title, name of author(s), and institutional address(es) centered on the page, double-spaced only between title and authors and following the institutional address(es) before the body of the abstract.

There will be a competition open to students based on the quality of abstract, poster presentation, and oral presentation. The abstract should be identified as an entry in the student competition. Further, a travel grant competition based on quality of abstract is open only to students (from any country) whose attendance at the annual meeting is contingent upon their obtaining outside travel funds. The abstract must be identified as an entry in the travel grant and student competitions and be accompanied by an application stating the student's name and address, name of advisor, name of department and university if different from address, degree candidacy, and a short signed statement of need.

Firm deadline for receipt of abstracts is 1 October 1983.

Abstracts should be mailed to: Dr. Wolfgang Jöchle, Wolfgang Jöchle Associates, Inc., 10 Old Boonton Road, Denville, NJ 07834, USA.

For additional information, contact Dr. Sarah M. Seidel, Executive Secretary, IETS, 3101 Arrowhead Road, La Porte, Colorado 80535. Telephone: (303) 482-1088.

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