

ANNOUNCEMENT

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF THE NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENDOCRINOLOGY MELATONIN AND THE PINEAL GLAND: FROM BASIC SCIENCE TO CLINICAL APPLICATION

Paris, France, 6–9 September 1992

The aim of the Symposium is to integrate clinical, physiological, rhythmic, pharmacological, cellular and molecular aspects of biosynthesis, metabolism, regulation and action of melatonin and related indoles. It will focus on significant advances in pineal research and their applications to the clinical field. The proposed topics will be: role of the pineal in rhythmic functions, pineal–retinal relationship, melatonin effector mechanisms, melatonin receptors, biochemistry of the pineal gland, neural connections of the pineal gland, melatonin production, therapeutic prospects for melatonin and analogues.

The format of the symposium will consist of five or six sessions with an invited lecture by leading investigators in each session. Free communications will be accepted for oral or poster presentation.

The proceedings of the Symposium, containing manuscripts of invited lectures and selected free communications, will be published by Springer-Verlag.

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