

Announcements

MEETINGS

18th Winter Neuropeptide Conference

February 8–11, 1997, Kitzbühel, Austria

For more information, contact: Bill E. Beckwith, Program Chairperson, Winter Neuropeptide Conference, 1688-1 Medical Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33907 (Tel: 1-941-278-3443; Fax: 1-941-278-3550) or Alois Saria, Program Chairperson, European Winter Neuropeptide Club, Neurochemistry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, Anichstr. 35, A-6020 Innsbruck, Austria (Tel.: +43-512-504-3710; Fax: +43-512-504-3716).

International Conference on Biological Information Processing—ICOBIP '97

March 2–4, 1997, Hannover, Germany

Topics include basic principles of information processing, cellular systems, endocrine systems, and neuronal systems.

For more information, contact: ICOBIP '97 Organizing Committee, OE 6820, Department of Clinical Endocrinology, Medical School Hannover, D-30623 Hannover, Germany, Tel: +49-511-532-6529, Fax: +49-511-532-3825, E-mail: ndxdendo@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de, WWW: <http://sun1.rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de/~ndxdendo/ICOBIP97.html>.

First International Symposium on the Biology of Vertebrate Sex Determination

April 7–11, 1997, Honolulu, HI

For more information, contact: Valentine A. Lance, Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species, PO Box 551, San Diego, CA 92112. Tel: (619) 557-3944. Fax: (619) 557-3959. E-mail: lvalenti@sunstroke.sdsu.edu.

Assessment of the Growth Hormone/IGF-I Axis in Aging

April 14–15, 1997, Bethesda, MD

This meeting will be sponsored by the NIH and held at The Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, MD.

For more information, contact: Clifford J. Rosen, Maine Center for Osteoporosis Research and Education, 360 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401. Tel: (207) 262-1176. Fax: (207) 262-1920. E-mail: crosen@maine.maine.edu.

3rd SONA International

April 21–25, 1997, Cape Town, South Africa

Major themes include: Neurobiology of Malnutrition, Neurotoxicity, Neurodegeneration and Neuronal Plasticity, and Neurological Problems in Africa.

For more information, contact: R. N. Kalaria, Dept. of Neurology, Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine, (BRB 527), 10900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106-4938, Fax: 1-216-368-1144, E-mail: rxk5@po.cwru.edu.

25th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues

April 26–29, 1997, Harrogate International Centre, UK

For more information, contact: Janet Crompton, Fax: +44-117-924-1208, E-mail: 101613.65@compuserve.com. Updates are posted regularly on the WWW: <http://www.shef.ac.uk/~hmcb/ECTS/>.

The 10th Workshop on Vitamin D

May 24–29, 1997, Strasbourg, France

For more information, contact: Vitamin D Workshop Secretary, Department of Biochemistry, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521. Tel: (909) 787-4777. Fax: (909) 787-4784. E-mail: vitamind@ucr.ac1.ucr.edu.

24th Annual Meeting and Educational Program of the American Association of Diabetes Educators

August 20–24, 1997, Denver, CO

The meeting offers concurrent sessions in the topic areas of clinical practice, management and leadership development, and education and counseling.

For more information, contact: Mary Beach (312) 654-1710.

International Society for Autonomic Neuroscience

September 14–19, 1997, Cairns, Australia

For more information, contact: Dr. Joel Bornstein, Department of Physiology, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Fax: +61-3-9344-5818, E-mail: joel@plexus.physiol.unimelb.edu.au, WWW: <http://plexus.physiol.unimelb.edu.au/isan/isan.htm>.

4th International Symposium on Insulin-Like Growth Factors

October 21–24, 1997, Tokyo, Japan

Main topics include IGF and IGFBP syntheses, interaction between IGFs and IGFBPs, IGF action, IGFBP action, clinical applications of IGFs and IGFBPs.

For more information, abstract and registration forms, contact: Prof. Kazuo Takano, Department of Medicine, Institute of Clinical Endocrinology, Tokyo Women's Medical College, 8-1 Kawada-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 162, Japan, Fax: +81-3-3350-5929. Deadline for receipt of abstract: February 28, 1997.