

## Announcements

### MEETINGS

#### **First International Symposium on the Biology of Vertebrate Sex Determination**

*April 7–11, 1997, Honolulu, HI*

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#### **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.

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#### **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/~hmc/b/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*

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#### **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.