

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Congress on Chronobiology
September 7-11, 1996
Paris, France

The International Congress on Chronobiology will focus on significant advances in all aspects of biologic rhythms and their applications, especially in clinical fields.

The proposed topics will cover: molecular and cellular clock mechanisms, circadian oscillators and their regulation, circadian, ultradian and infradian rhythms, sleep wake cycle, desynchronization (jet lag and shift work), melatonin and the pineal gland, development and aging, chronopharmacology, chronotoxicology, chronotherapeutics, rhythms in endocrine and neuroendocrine functions, rhythms in metabolic functions, cancer and chronotherapy of cancer, rhythms of systems and their therapeutics (gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, blood pressure and hypertension, renal, respiratory, and immunoallergology . . .)

The format of the congress will consist of symposia with invited lectures by leading investigators in each session, as well as short oral communications and poster sessions on original research in the field. The proceedings of the congress will be published by Elsevier.

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NAASO 1996 Annual Conference
October 12-15, 1996
Breckenridge, CO

Topic areas to include plenary sessions, minisymposia, and poster presentations on these topic areas: genes, gene products, and gene therapeutics; nutrient partitioning; obesity-associated diseases; and behavioral aspects of obesity.

Public Affairs Forum—Sunday, October 13, 1996. The recognition of obesity as a treatable life-threatening disease will be discussed with informed and influential members of the health insurance industry, government, and health press. An interactive session with all who attend is anticipated.

CME—Friday, October 11, 1996, in Denver, CO. Designed to provide practical knowledge to physicians, dietitians, and other medical practitioners. New developments in the area of pathogenesis of obesity will be reviewed, as well as an update on new treatments. Specifically, new pharmacological agents and behavioral and surgical therapies will be reviewed.

Deadlines: Early registration—8/30/96; Abstracts—7/1/96.

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