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Welcome

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Dear Colleague,

Following a long-standing tradition, the Pituitary Society has organized the 9th International Pituitary Congress. This Congress will offer the opportunity for worldwide experts and fellows in training to gather in a quiet atmosphere in order to consider in-depth new findings and problems related to pituitary disorders. We are pleased that you will be joining us for a free exchange of ideas.

We on the Program Committee have selected a group of speakers of international stature that are currently addressing the most relevant basic and clinical problems in the pituitary physiology and disease. A new formula for the Hot Topics session, as well as a session on New Technological Advances, has been included. In addition, we will develop a set of Guidelines for Diagnosis and Management of Prolactinomas. We are sure you will enjoy this exciting Program.

Finally, we join with the officers and meeting organizers to thank Genentech and Ipsen for the unrestricted educational grants that will help support and make this meeting possible.

Welcome again to two days of excellent science and companionship.



Felipe Casanueva, (Spain)



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Ken Ho, (Australia)



Paul Kelly, (France)

Symposia Schedule

Tuesday, June 7, 2005

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

SESSION ONE

ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC ACTIONS OF GHRELIN

Constellation Ballroom (2nd Floor)

Chairpersons:

Ariel Barkan (Ann Arbor, MI, USA)

Aart van der Lely (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

The Basic Physiology of Ghrelin - More Than Just a GH Secretagogue

Marta Korbonits (London, UK)

Novel Agonist and Antagonist Analogues of Ghrelin

Michael Culler (Milford, MA, USA)

Neuroendocrine and Peripheral Actions of Ghrelin

Ezio Ghigo (Turin, Italy)

Ghrelin as a Tool to Understanding Diabetes

Matthias Tschop (Cincinnati, OH, USA)

7:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Chairpersons:

Steven Lamberts (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

Alan Robinson (Los Angeles, CA, USA)

The Contribution of IGF-I to the Regulation of Somatotrophic Axis and Metabolism

Derek LeRoith (Bethesda, MD, USA)

9:00 pm

Welcome Fiesta

Commodore Ballroom (1st Floor)

Wednesday, June 8, 2005

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

Commodore Ballroom Foyer (1st Floor)

8:30 am – 10:30 am

SESSION TWO

PITUITARY FACTORS REGULATING AND DISRUPTING ENDOCRINE FUNCTIONS

Commodore Ballroom (1st Floor)

Chairpersons:

Günter Stalla (Munich, Germany)

Wylie Vale (La Jolla, CA, USA)

Adenohypophysis Formation in Zebrafish

Matthias Hammerschmidt (Freiburg, Germany)

Pituitary Cell Differentiation

Jacques Drouin (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)

Mechanisms and Biomarkers of Endocrine Disruption at the Hypothalamo-pituitary Unit

Manuel Tena (Cordoba, Spain)

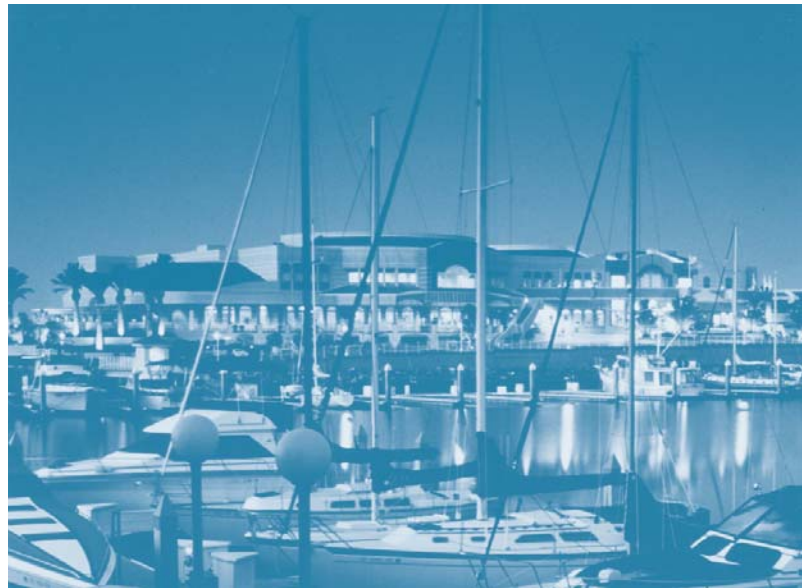
GPR54, KIS 1, and GnRH Function

Nicholas De Roux (Paris, France)

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Poster Viewing and Coffee Break

2nd Floor





11:30 am – 2:30 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (lunch provided)

▲ Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Prolactinomas

Commodore Ballroom

Chairpersons:

Felipe Casanueva (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

Andrea Giustina (Brescia, Italy)

Short Presentations:

Janet Schlechte (Iowa City, IA, USA)

Paul Kelly (Paris, France)

Roger Abs (Antwerp, Belgium)

John Wass (Oxford, UK)

Rudolf Fahlsbuch (Erlangen, Germany)

David Kleinberg (New York, NY, USA)

Mark Molitch (Chicago, IL, USA)

Annamaria Colao (Milan, Italy)

Break out groups for discussion

Group 1 - Commodore Ballroom

Laura De Marinis (Rome, Italy)

Monica Gadelha (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Group 2 - Constellation A (2nd Floor)

Eleni Dimaraki (Evanston, IL, USA)

Sonia Gaztambide (Barakaldo, Spain)

Group 3 - Constellation B (2nd Floor)

Yona Greenman (Tel Aviv, Israel)

Fahretin Kelestimur (Kayseri, Turkey)

OR

▲ New Technological Advances:

Britannia/Cambria (2nd Floor)

Chairpersons:

Rolf Gaillard (Lausanne, Switzerland)

Agnes Schonbrunn (Houston, TX, USA)

• Use and Interpretation of Gene Chip/RNA Expression Microarray Data

Lisa White (Houston, TX, USA)

• Exploring Brain Circuitry with Viral Transneuronal Tracing: Applications, Limitations and New Opportunities

J. Patrick Card (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

SESSION THREE

PITUITARY TARGETS AND TUMORS

Commodore Ballroom (1st Floor)

Chairpersons:

Laurence Katznelson (Stanford, CA, USA)

Susan Webb (Barcelona, Spain)

The Molecular Basis for Growth Hormone Action in Growth

Michael Waters (St. Lucia, Australia)

Transgenic Models for Pituitary Tumors

Ines Donangelo (Los Angeles, CA, USA)

Are Pituitary Tumors More Common Than Previously Thought?

Albert Beckers (Liege, Belgium)

Advances in Treatment of Cushing's Disease

Francesco Cavagnini (Milan, Italy)

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Poster Viewing and Coffee Break

2nd Floor

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

SESSION FOUR

THE EXPANDING ROLES OF THE IGF-I COMPLEX

Commodore Ballroom (1st Floor)

Chairpersons:

Francesco Minuto (Milan, Italy)

Christian Strasburger (Berlin, Germany)

Measurement and Standardization of IGF-I Complex Measurement

Georg Brabant (Hanover, Germany)

The GH/IGF-I Response to Exercise and Exercise Training. Effect of Age, Regional Distribution of Fat and Sex Steroids

Arthur Weltman (Charlottesville, VA, USA)

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Symposia Schedule

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New Aspects on the Use of IGF-I as Treatment
David Clemmons (Chapel Hill, NC, USA)

IGF-I and the Eye
Fatima Bosch (Barcelona, Spain)

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Commodore Ballroom (1st Floor)

8:30 pm
Gala Dinner Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Recombinant GH Therapy
Commodore Ballroom (1st Floor)

Thursday, June 9, 2005

7:30 am – 8:30 am
Continental Breakfast
Commodore Ballroom Foyer (1st Floor)

8:30 am – 9:30 am
Presentation of the Prolactinoma Guidelines Draft
Commodore Ballroom (1st Floor)
Felipe Casanueva (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
Andrea Giustina (Brescia, Italy)

9:30 am - 11:00 am
Hot Topics
Commodore Ballroom (1st Floor)
Chairpersons:
Paolo Beck-Peccoz (Milan, Italy)
Lawrence Frohman (Chicago, IL, USA)

Hypermethylation and Reduced Expression of SOCS-1 in Pituitary Adenomas
Rolf Buslei (Erlangen, Germany)

Somatostatin Analogues Stimulate p27 and Inhibit Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase (MAPK) in Human Pituitary Tumours
Marta Korbonits (London, UK)

Identification of Novel Candidates for Pituitary Tumorigenesis
Lynette Cary (Aurora, CO, USA)

Epithelial Growth Factor Receptor (EGF-R) Activation Induces Pituitary Tumor Transforming Gene (PTTG) Expression in Murine Pituitary Folliculostellate Tt/GF
George Vlotides (Los Angeles, CA, USA)

Estrogen and Selective ER Modulators Regulate GH Signaling Through Distinct Mechanisms
Kin-chuen Leung (Sydney, NSW, Australia)

Down-regulation of PRKARIA Gene in the Development of Pituitary Adenomas in the GHRH Over-expressing Mice
Dalia Batista (Bethesda, MD, USA)

11:00 am - 11:45 am
Commodore Ballroom (1st Floor)
Chairpersons:
Beverly Biller (Boston, MA, USA)
Phillipe Jaquet (Marseille, France)

Neuroendocrine Function and Metabolism During Sleep and During Sleep Deprivation
Eve Van Cauter (Chicago, IL, USA)

12:00 Noon
Adjourn

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Poster Session

Cushing's Syndrome and the Corticotrope Axis

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3	Rollin, GAFS	Transsphenoidal Pituitary Surgery in Cushing's Disease
4	Suzuki, M	A Case of Cushing's Disease Caused by Pituitary Double Adenomas with Concomitant GH and ACTH Product
5	Heald, AH	A Cross-sectional Study to Investigate Long-term Cognitive Function in People with Treated Pituitary Cushing's Disease
6	De Marinis, L	Evaluation of GH Secretion after Long-term Remission of Cushing's Disease
7	van der Hoek, J	Somatostatin Analog Therapy in Cushing's Disease?
8	Faggiano, A	Sulfur Amino Acid Unbalance in Cushing's Disease: Insight in Homocysteine and Taurine Levels in Patients with Active and Cured Disease
9	Pivonello, R	Progressive Increase of Cardiovascular Risk in Patients Cured from Cushing's Disease
10	Klose, M	Evaluation of the 250 Microgram ACTH Test - Is There a Need for Gender Specific Reference Ranges?
10a	Sobrinho, LG	Cyclic Cushing's Followed-up for 12 years
11	Lindsay, JR	ACTH Measured by Immunoradiometric Assay (IRMA) Offers Similar Diagnostic Accuracy Compared with Radioimmunoassay (RIA) During the Differential Diagnosis of Cushing's Syndrome
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14	Oneto, A	Prolactin (PRL) Response to Thyrotropin – Releasing Hormone (TRH) in Patients with Macroprolactinemia
15	De Marinis, L	Long-Term Outcome of Neurosurgery vs. Dopamine Agonists in the Treatment of Microprolactinomas
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Acromegaly and the Somatotrope Axis (con't.)**LOCATION: Sovereign**

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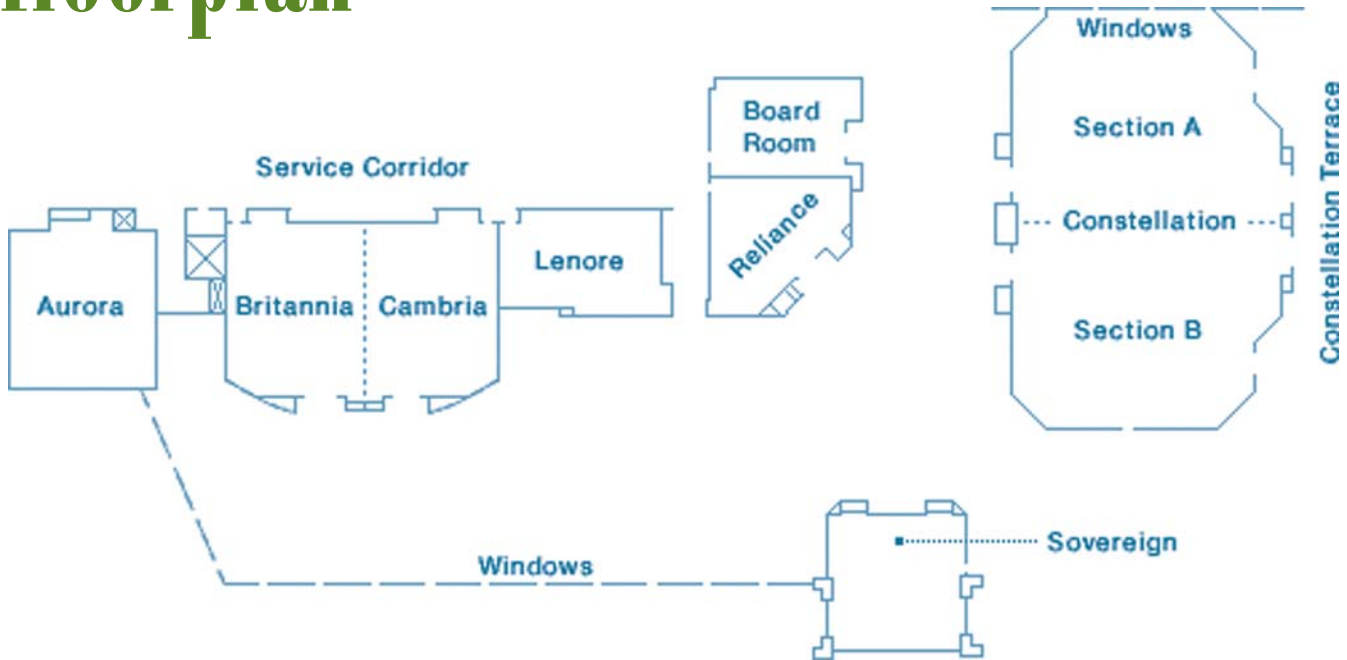
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