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X 10th International Pituitary Congress

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PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION GUIDE

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Welcome

Dear Colleague,

The Pituitary Society has reached a milestone – the Tenth International Pituitary Congress. Held at Fairmont Chicago, June 2007, the program will present an exciting group of member and guest international experts in pituitary problems. It will include distinguished clinicians and clinical researchers, fellows in training, and experts in basic science. As usual we will present cutting edge in-depth topics that will permit each attendee to become familiar with the latest trends in pituitary endocrinology. The format of the meeting is intended to facilitate maximum interaction and free exchange of ideas among the participants and speakers.

As is customary, this meeting follows the ENDO 2007 Meeting, which means that the Tenth International Pituitary Congress will begin on the morning of Wednesday June 6th and end the night of Thursday June 7th 2007, with our 10th Anniversary Gala. The meeting will be held at The Fairmont, Chicago. It is a lovely venue that will encourage excellent science and great fun. Anyone who has attended one of our Congresses can attest to the beautiful and elegant surroundings, wonderful science, and excellent entertainment.


This guide provides details of the scientific program, as well as information concerning registration, accommodations and abstract submission. Abstracts selected for poster presentations will be published in the Pituitary Society journal, 'Pituitary', to be distributed at the conference. If you would like your abstract to be considered for an oral presentation in the HOT TOPICS session of the program, please indicate with your abstract submission. In addition, a young investigator selected from those submitting abstracts will give a NEW and SPECIAL LECTURE this year called The Pituitary Society Young Investigator Presentation.

We hope you will join us at the Tenth International Pituitary Congress for two days of excellent science and companionship.

The Program Organizing Committee



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Symposium Schedule

Arrival: Tuesday, June 5, 2007

3:00 - 10:00pm

Hospitality Welcome Desk and Registration

Day 1: Wednesday, June 6, 2007

7:30 - 8:30am

Continental Breakfast

8:30am

Opening

8:45 - 9:30am

PLENARY LECTURE 1

(Chairs: David L. Kleinberg, USA / Mary Lee Vance, USA)

Control of the onset of puberty

John Marshall (USA)

9:30 - 11:00am

SYMPOSIUM 1

Neuroendocrinology of aging

(Chairs: Steven W.J. Lamberts, The Netherlands / Rolf Gaillard, Switzerland)

Aging brain and neuroendocrine system

Roy G. Smith (USA)

Endocrine genetics of aging

Elisabeth F.C. Van Rossum (The Netherlands)

The gonadal axis and male aging

Frederick Wu (UK)

11:00 - 12noon

POSTER VIEWING/COFFEE BREAK

12:15 - 1:45pm

MEET THE PROFESSORS (LUNCH SEMINARS)

MP1 Pitfalls in diagnosis and treatment of Cushing's syndrome

Xavier Bertagna (France)

Giorgio Arnaldi (Italy)

MP2 Management of aggressive pituitary tumors

Ashley Grossman (UK)

Michael Buchfelder (Germany)

MP3 GH replacement therapy adolescence and adulthood

Ken Ho (Australia)

Paul Saenger (USA)

MP4 Acromegaly: What's new in diagnosis and treatment

John A.H. Wass (UK)

Ariel L. Barkan (USA)

MP5 Craniopharingioma

Edward R. Laws (USA)

Niki Karavitaki (UK)

MP6 Imaging and diagnosis of pituitary masses

Nina Musolino (Brazil)

Kalmon Post (USA)

MP7 New technology in lab

Nelson Horseman (USA)

Ameae Walker (USA)

MP8 Bring on your difficult clinical cases

William Chandler (USA)

Brooke Swearingen (USA)

Francesco Cavagnini (Italy)

Ilan Shimon (Israel)

2:00 - 3:30pm

SYMPOSIUM 2

GH and PRL signalling

(Chairs: Vincent Goffin, France / Michael J. Waters, New Zealand)

Role of STAT5 in PRL feedback

David R. Grattan (New Zealand)

Multiple gene transcription mechanisms mediate GH action

Jessica Schwartz (USA)

Post-receptor signalling defects as a cause of short stature

Vivian Hwa (USA)

3:30 - 4:30pm

POSTERS/COFFEE BREAK

4:45 - 6:15

SYMPOSIUM 3

Neuroendocrine aspects of obesity and appetite

(Chairs: Aart J. van der Lely, The Netherlands / Cesar Boguszewski, Brazil)

Boguszewski, Brazil)

Hypothalamic circuitry and appetite control

Shane Heniges (USA)

The hypothalamic melanocortin system and the regulation of energy balance and neuroendocrine function

Sharon Wardlaw (USA)

Ghrelin action

Steven Grinspoon (USA)

Ghrelin and obestatin interplay

Matthias Tschoep (USA)

7:00 - 10:00pm

Rooftop Reception at the Mid-America Club



Day 2: Thursday, June 7, 2007

7:30 - 8:30

Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:15am

PLENARY LECTURE 2

(Chairs: Davide Carvalho, Portugal / Anne Klibanski, USA)

Pituitary cell to cell communication

Eduardo Artz (Argentina)

9:15 - 9:45am

COFFEE BREAK/POSTERS

9:45 - 12:45pm

WORKSHOP

**Approach to the patient
with pituitary insufficiency**

(Chairs: Marcello D. Bronstein, Brazil / Ezio Ghigo, Italy)

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Natural history of pituitary dysfunction after
traumatic brain injury

Christopher Thompson (Ireland)

Non-functioning pituitary tumors

Yona Greenman (Israel)

DISCUSSANTS:

*Gianluca Aimaretti (Italy), Vivien Bonert (USA),
Felipe Casanueva (Spain), Andrea Giustina (Italy)*

DIAGNOSIS

Assessment of HPA axis in patients
with pituitary disease

Richard N. Clayton (UK)

General pituitary insufficiency

Mary Lee Vance (USA)

DISCUSSANTS:

*Julio Abucham (Brazil), Mirtha Guitelman (Argentina), Vera
Popovic (Serbia Montenegro), Christian Strasburger (Germany)*

THERAPY

Corticoid steroid replacement

Paul Stewart (UK)

Androgen replacement in hypopituitarism

Karen Miller (USA)

GH replacement

Mark Hartman (USA)

DISCUSSANTS:

*Beverly M.K. Biller (USA), Rudolf Fahlbusch (Germany),
Monica Gadelha (Brazil), Susan Webb (Spain)*

1:00 - 2:45pm

HOT TOPICS - LUNCH SESSION

(Chairs: David Clemmons, USA / Lawrence Frohman, USA)

HT1

HT2

HT3

HT4

HT5

HT6

3:00 - 4:30pm

SYMPOSIUM 4

New aspects in the regulation of HPA axis

(Chairs: Gunther Stalla, Germany / John Carmichael, USA)

Early life programming of the HPA axis

Stafford Lightman (UK)

Mineralocorticoid antagonists influence on HPA
axis in humans

Emanuela Arvat (Italy)

Relevance of the dopaminergic control of
somatostatin control

Maria Chiara Zatelli (Italy)

4:30 - 5:00pm

COFFEE BREAK / POSTERS

5:00 - 6:00pm

SYMPOSIUM 5

**Roles for autocrine and paracrine
hormone action**

(Chairs: Nelson D. Horseman, USA / Nira Ben Jonathan, USA)

Role of locally produced GH in retinal
vascularization or lung formation

Steve Harvey (Canada)

Role of prolactin in cancer

Nadine Binart (France)

6:00 - 7:30pm

Outstanding Young Investigator Presentation

Sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company

Poster Prizes

Presidential Address

Closing

8:00 - 9:00pm

Cocktail reception

9:00 - 12midnight

Gala Dinner



Registration

ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2007

STANDARD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 9, 2007

LATE AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AFTER MAY 9, 2007

Registration will open at 3:00pm Tuesday June 5, 2007 and will be open throughout the meeting. Attendees can register on-line at <http://www.pituitarycongress2007.com> or send their registrations to the Congress Secretariat:

| | advance | standard | late |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Pituitary Society Members | \$1090 | \$1240 | \$1340 |
| Non-Members | \$1400 | \$1700 | \$1800 |
| Fellows-in-Training | \$800 | \$900 | \$1000 |
| Spouses/Guests | \$500 | \$550 | \$650 |
| Members sharing a room | \$583 | \$725 | \$825 |
| Fellows sharing a room | \$545 | \$600 | \$650 |
| Non-members without Fairmont accommodations | \$850 | \$1000 | \$1100 |

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Payment can either be made by credit card on-line at <http://www.pituitarycongress2007.com> or by sending in the registration form in the preliminary program, with a check in US dollars (drawn on a US bank) or credit card details. Please make checks payable to The Pituitary Society and send to the Congress Secretariat.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Cancellation of registration must be sent in writing to the Congress Secretariat by April 4, 2007. Up to this date the total amount will be refunded less \$50 for administrative expenses. We regret that no refunds can be made for cancellations received after April 4, 2007.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be given to all attendees upon registration in Chicago.

TRAVEL AWARDS

Twenty travel awards of \$500 each will be awarded to the best abstracts submitted by Fellows-in-training. The winners of the travel awards will also receive one year of free membership to The Pituitary Society. Please indicate on the abstract submission form if you would like to be considered for a travel award. Abstracts should be submitted on-line at www.pituitarycongress2007.com.

THE PITUITARY SOCIETY OUTSTANDING YOUNG INVESTIGATOR PRESENTATION

This presentation will be chosen from the submitted abstracts by a selection committee. A First Author who is 45 years old or below will be chosen for the excellence of the abstract and will be asked to give a 30-minute presentation to the group. Sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company. The selection committee will notify the winner.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please register on-line at <http://www.pituitarycongress2007.com>

If you do not have access to the web, please complete the registration form:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2007

STANDARD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 9, 2007

LATE AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AFTER MAY 9, 2007

Please note the number of delegates is limited and it is strongly advised to register prior to the event

Title: _____ First name: _____

Family/Last Name: _____

Institutional affiliation: _____

Department: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/Region: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Post code: _____ Country: _____

Is this your home address? YES NO

Tel: _____ International code/Area code: _____ Number: _____

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Email: _____

Speciality

Please mark the items which apply to you:

Clinical Practice Academic Industry Administration

Reason for attendance

Please mark the items which apply to you:

Clinical update Scientific update Technical update

Other (specify): _____



Congress fees

All registration fees (except for spouses/guests) include admission to the scientific meeting, program and abstract book, all coffee breaks, lunches, Reception at the Mid-America Club, and the Gala Dinner at the Fairmont Chicago.

Registration fees (except for spouses/guests) with accommodation include accommodation at the Fairmont Chicago for three nights June 5 - June 7 (inclusive of continental breakfast).

| | Advance Registration (Before April 2 2007) | Standard Registration (April 2 - May 9) | Late Registration (After May 9) | Total \$ |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Pituitary Society members: | \$1090 | \$1240 | \$1340 | <input type="text"/> |
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| Fellow-in-training: | \$800 | \$900 | \$1000 | <input type="text"/> |
| Spouses/Guests:* | \$500 | \$550 | \$650 | <input type="text"/> |
| Name of spouse/guest: _____ | | | | |
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| Name of person sharing room: _____ | | | | |
| (This person must also be registered separately) | | | | |
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| Name of person sharing room: _____ | | | | |
| (This person must also be registered separately) | | | | |
| Non-members without accommodation: | \$850 | \$1000 | \$1100 | <input type="text"/> |

*Spouse/guest registrations will include admission to the Reception at the Mid-America Club and the Gala Dinner at the Fairmont Chicago. (Spouse/guest registrations with accommodation will also include accommodation in a room with the person named on this registration form.)

** The number of rooms for sharing are limited. Please register as soon as possible if you wish to share a room.



Meet the Professor Lunch Seminars

The eight Meet the Professor lunch seminars take place concurrently on Wednesday, June 6 between 12:15 and 1:45pm. Attendance is limited so please indicate your first and second choice of seminar. Lunch will be provided for Congress attendees at the seminars.

I would like to attend this seminar on:

(Please indicate your first and second choice for June 6. Admission to the requested seminars will be on a first-come, first-served basis.)

| | June 6 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Seminar 1: Pitfalls in diagnosis and treatment of Cushing's syndrome | <input type="text"/> |
| Seminar 2: Management of aggressive pituitary tumors | <input type="text"/> |
| Seminar 3: GH replacement therapy adolescence and adulthood | <input type="text"/> |
| Seminar 4: Acromegaly: What's new in diagnosis and treatment | <input type="text"/> |
| Seminar 5: Craniopharingioma | <input type="text"/> |
| Seminar 6: Imaging and diagnosis of pituitary masses | <input type="text"/> |
| Seminar 7: New technology in lab | <input type="text"/> |
| Seminar 8: Bring on your difficult clinical cases | <input type="text"/> |

Catering requirements

Please indicate your attendance at each event and dietary requirements for yourself or your spouse/guest

I will be attending (please circle below):

| | Delegate | Guest |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| June 6, Rooftop Reception: | <input type="text"/> YES/NO | <input type="text"/> YES/NO |
| June 7, Gala Dinner: | <input type="text"/> YES/NO | <input type="text"/> YES/NO |
| I require vegetarian meals: | <input type="text"/> YES/NO | <input type="text"/> YES/NO |

Other special dietary requirements: _____



Payment details

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Payment can be made using the following credit cards: Visa, Mastercard and Amex. Credit card details submitted in hard-copy will be input on-line by the Congress Secretariat.

Cancellation of registration must be sent in writing to the Congress Secretariat by April 4 2007.

Up to this date the total amount will be refunded less \$50 for administrative expenses.

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Please indicate below which means of payment you are using:

VISA Mastercard Amex I enclose a check

Name and address of card holder:

Credit card no:

Start date: Expiry date: Issue no: (Switch and Solo only - if present)

Security digits: (last 3 digits printed on signature strip on reverse of card)

My signature confirms that I have read and am fully aware of the above registration payment conditions. I hereby authorize The Pituitary Society to debit this credit card account for the total amount due. I also consent to The Pituitary Society debiting or crediting my credit card account with the amount of any subsequent change(s) to the items booked.

Date:

Signature:

Please return this form and payment to:

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Course Description

The 10th International Pituitary Congress is designed to further the knowledge of clinicians and scientists specializing in the pituitary. Single session symposia, workshops, discussions and concurrent lunch sessions on Wednesday will address a broad range of pituitary research and clinical issues. The focus of this Congress is on current concepts, future strategies, and options for the investigation, diagnosis and treatment options for pituitary diseases.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Pituitary Society members and other professionals interested in state-of-the-art clinical and basic advances in pituitary biology and disease

Practical Information

VENUE AND DATES

The 10th International Pituitary Congress will take place from the evening of June 5 to the morning of June 8 at the Fairmont Hotel, 200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago, Illinois, USA 60601 tel: +312 565 8000, fax: +312 856 1032, Email: chicago@fairmont.com Website: www.fairmont.com/chicago

Rising gracefully above Millennium Park and Chicago's impressive lakefront, The Fairmont Chicago is located conveniently in the heart of downtown Chicago. The Fairmont Chicago offers its guests an ideal address for both business and pleasure.

DEADLINES

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Abstract deadline | Monday March 26, 2007 |
| Advance registration deadline | Monday April 2, 2007 |
| Standard registration deadline | Wednesday May 9, 2007 |
| Late registration deadline | After Wednesday, May 9, 2007 |



Abstract submission details

Abstracts are warmly invited for submission to this meeting. Abstracts can be submitted on-line at <http://www.pituitarycongress2007.com>. The abstract deadline for the meeting is Monday March 26, 2007. Abstracts accepted for the meeting will either be presented orally as part of the 'Hot Topics' session or as a poster. If you would like to be considered for the hot topics session please indicate on the on-line abstract submission form.

If you are unable to submit your abstract online then please submit your abstract on a blank sheet of paper to the Congress Secretariat with a copy on disk in text format. Your abstract must be no longer than 300 words including numbers and symbols to the Congress Secretariat.

Abstracts arriving after March 26, 2007, will not be considered. Please note that faxed abstracts cannot be accepted.

Please read the following guidelines thoroughly before preparing your abstract. The scoring committee will not consider abstracts which have not been prepared in accordance with these instructions.

- 1) Abstracts must be submitted in English
- 2) The abstract should be as informative as possible
 - a. State the specific objective of the study
 - b. State the methods used, including statistical analysis. If pertinent; state whether experiments were in vivo or in vitro; if in vivo, state whether animal was anaesthetized or unanaesthetized
 - c. Summarize results obtained in sufficient detail to enable review and classification of the abstract
 - d. State conclusions reached based on the results as they appear in the abstract
 - e. When experiments are performed on human subjects and local Ethical Committee approval has therefore been obtained, this should be stated on the abstract
 - f. Statements such as 'results will be discussed', 'data will be presented' can not be accepted
- 3) Abstracts will be reproduced exactly as submitted. Any typing error will be visible on publication

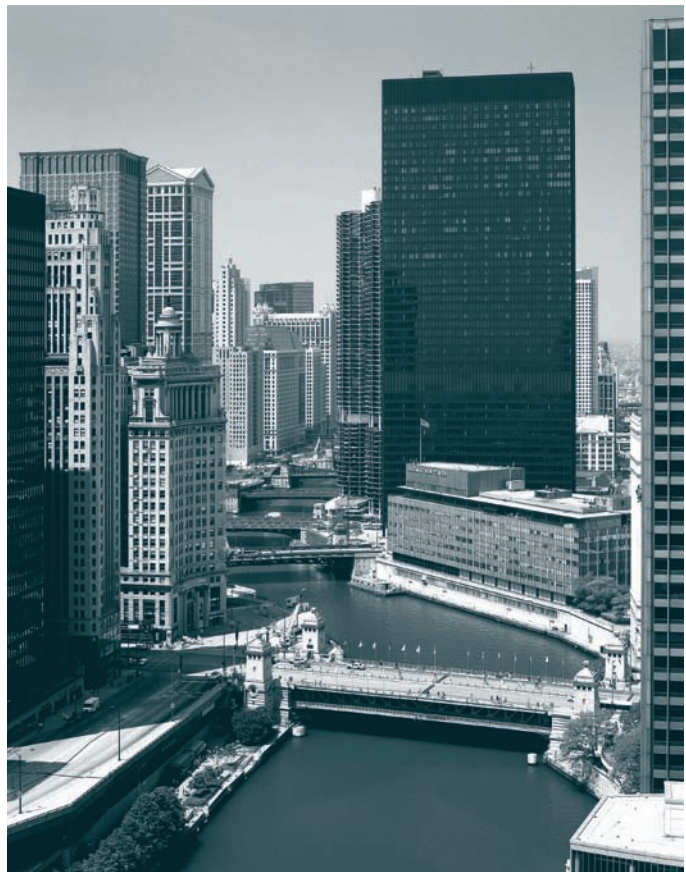


Poster presentations

Posters will be on display throughout the meeting and should be setup from 3 pm to midnight on Tuesday June 5th. Posters should be dismantled by 5:30 pm on Thursday June 7th.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posters should be prepared in advance, should strictly adhere to the submitted abstract and should be brought in person by the participants. The dimensions of the poster boards are 8' wide and 4' high. Posters should be legible from 3'. Therefore the title of your poster, which should be the same as your abstract, should use letters at least 1" high. The names of the author(s), institutions, city, state (if relevant) and country should be clearly indicated. It is advisable to organize the posters into sections: introduction, methods, results and conclusions. The use of color is recommended. Materials for assembling posters will be provided (push pins and velcro).



Social events

HOSPITALITY WELCOME DESK

After you register, join your colleagues for a soft drink and snack to refresh yourself following your journey.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH

RECEPTION AT THE MID-AMERICA CLUB, OVERLOOKING CHICAGO SKYLINE ON THE 80TH FLOOR OF THE AON CENTER.

The Mid-America Club is a premier business and social dining club in the Chicagoland area. The Club provides unsurpassed service, world-class cuisine and sophisticated amenities topped off by unparalleled 360 degree panoramic views of the city. The opening reception will provide attendees with a large selection of passed hors d'oeuvres in addition to hot and cold appetizer stations. The meal and entertainment are included in the registration fee for the Congress.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH

GALA DINNER CELEBRATING THE MILESTONE OF THE 10TH YEAR OF THE INTERNATIONAL PITUITARY CONGRESS.

The dinner will be held in the International Ballroom of the Fairmont Chicago. This night promises to be festive and entertaining continuing our tradition of gala celebrations. Attendance is included in the registration fee for the Congress.





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The image is a promotional graphic for the 10th International Pituitary Congress. It features a large, stylized 'X' on the left side, with the text '10th International Pituitary Congress' to its right. Below the 'X' and the title, the dates 'JUNE 5-7 2007' and the location 'THE FAIRMONT CHICAGO' are displayed. The central part of the graphic is a photograph of the Fairmont Chicago hotel at night, with its lights glowing against a dark blue sky. The hotel's architecture is modern, with a prominent glass facade and a large entrance area. The overall design is clean and professional, with a color palette of blues, greens, and oranges.

