The Pituitary Society presents

The 6th International Pituitary Congress
Tuesday, June 15 to Thursday, June 17, 1999
The Long Beach Hilton - Long Beach, California

The Last Pituitary Congress
of the Millennium

An Official Satellite Symposium of the
81st Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society
June 12 to June 15, 1999, San Diego, California

The 6th International Pituitary Congress is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation to Endocrine Research and Education, Inc.
Course Description

The 6th International Pituitary Congress is designed to further the knowledge of clinicians and scientists specializing in the pituitary. Lectures, symposia, and discussions 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 diagnosis and treatment of pituitary diseases.

Who Should Attend

Investigators and clinicians interested in state of the art clinical and basic advances in pituitary biology and disease.

Program Highlights:

- New Advances in Pituitary Cell Biology and Hormone Action
- New Medical Therapies of Acromegaly
- Genetics of Pituitary Disorders
- Disorders of ACTH Secretion
- New Hypothalamic Hormones
- Molecular Genetics of Gonadotropes and Gonadotropins
- Controversies in Pituitary Tumor Management
- Neuroendocrine Disorders and Reproductive Dysfunction
- Therapeutic Uses of Growth Hormone
- Advances in Surgical Management of Pituitary Tumors
- Molecular Techniques in Pituitary Disease
- Advances in Bioinformatics

Social Events

On Wednesday evening, the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific will be the site of a private dinner party for the 6th International Pituitary Congress. With over 550 species of marine life from the Southern Coastal, Northern and Micronesia waters of the Pacific, the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific has the most diverse collection of Pacific marine life in the world.

On Thursday evening, the 6th International Pituitary Congress will conclude with a banquet on the world-famous Queen Mary. The Queen Mary is more than a hotel, she is a legend. Steeped in history and tradition, the Queen Mary is the grandest ocean liner ever built.

Both social events are included in the registration fee for attendees and registered guests.
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Tuesday, June 15, 1999

6:00pm Registration and Wine & Cheese Reception

Wednesday, June 16, 1999

7:00am-8:00am Breakfast

8:00am-8:15am Opening Session Chair: Giovanni Faglia
Welcome Lawrence Frohman
Administrative/Social arrangements Lawrence Frohman; Ken Ho; Agnes Schonbrunn

8:15am-9:45am Session One Chair: Kazuo Chihara
Growth Hormone
GH gene regulation Nancy Cooke
GH receptor signaling Jessica Schwartz
Is mortality increased in hypopituitarism? Eva Marie Erfurth

9:45am - 10:45am Poster Viewing & Coffee Break

10:45am-12:15pm Session Two Chair: Lawrence Katznelson
Acromegaly
Somatostatin analogs as first line therapy Michael Sheppard
Clinical experience with long-acting somatostatin analogs Philippe Caron
Utility of GH antagonists Aart Jan van der Lely

12:15pm-2:00pm Lunch Seminars* (To be selected from submitted abstracts)

2:00pm-3:30pm Session Three Chair: Franco Cavagnini
ACTH-Cushing’s
Models of CRH deficiency Joseph Majzoub
POMC processing Anne White
Pituitary adrenal axis and stress George Chrousos

3:30pm-4:00pm Coffee Break

4:00pm-5:30pm Session Four Chair: Peter Baylis
Posterior Pituitary
Novel therapy of the vasopressin knockout mouse Stafford Lightman
Structure and regulation of the ADH gene Gary Robertson
Genetics of the vasopressin receptor Daniel Bichet

5:30pm-6:30pm Poster Viewing

7:00pm Buses depart for Long Beach Aquarium

Thursday, June 17, 1999

7:00am-8:00am Breakfast

8:00am-9:30am Session Five Chair: John Wass
Clinical Genetics
GH gene mutations John Phillips
Familial secretory pituitary tumors Lawrence Frohman
Genetics of ACTH receptors Adrian Clark

9:30am-10:30am Poster Viewing & Coffee Break

10:30am-12:00noon Session Six Chair: Louise Bilezikjian
Hypothalamic Hormones
GHRIH receptor mutations Gerhard Baumann
Physiological consequences of galanin deletion David Wynn
Orexins: new lateral hypothalamic peptides that regulate feeding behavior Masashi Yanagisawa

12:00noon-2:00pm Lunch Seminars* (To be selected from submitted abstracts)

2:00pm-3:30pm Session Seven Chair: Margaret Shupnick
Gonadotropins
Ontogeny of gonadotropes Pamela Mellon
Regulation of gonadotrope gene expression William Chin
Molecular defects in gonadotropin function: clinical impact Larry Jameson

3:30pm-4:00pm Coffee Break

4:00pm-5:30pm Session Eight Chair: Ken Ho
Hot Topics (To be selected from submitted abstracts)

6:30pm Buses depart for Queen Mary

* All lunch seminars will run concurrently on Wednesday and Thursday
A. Controversies in management of pituitary tumors
   Chair: Mary Lee Vance
   Treatment of prolactinomas after menopause
   Janet Schlechte
   Dopamine agonist resistance Marcello Bronstein
   TSH hypersecretion and pituitary tumors
   Paulo Beck-Peccoz

B. Neuroendocrine disease and reproductive dysfunction
   Chair: Michael Thorner
   Regulation of neuroendocrine function by inhibin
   Henry Burger
   Role of leptin in hypothalamic-pituitary-function
   Mark Heiman
   Neuroendocrine perturbations of gonadal function
   Marco Filicori

C. Cushings Disease: Investigation and management
   Chair: Heinrich Schulte
   Efficacy of radiotherapy Balbina Barcelo
   Cyclical Cushings disease A. Brew Atkinson
   Ectopic ACTH Bernardo Wojczenbach

D. Therapeutic uses of GH
   Chair: Steven Lamberts
   Markers of GH deficiency and treatment efficacy
   David Clemmons
   GH therapy of cardiomyopathy Jorgen Isgaard
   Risk of malignancy when using GH Andrea Giustina

E. Surgical advances in therapy of pituitary tumors
   Chair: David Kleinberg
   Endoscopic sphenoidotomy H.D. Jho
   Use of intraoperative MRI Rudolph Fahlbusch
   Photodynamic therapy Paul Marks

F. Molecular techniques in pituitary disease
   Chair: Kalman Kovacs
   Positional cloning techniques in pituitary disease
   Toni Prezant
   Molecular tools for the pituitary pathologist
   Ricardo Lloyd
   Genetic screening for pituitary disease Robert Gagel

G. Pituitary cell biology for the clinician
   Chair: Nelson Horseman
   Structure/function of the TRH receptor
   Marvin Gershengorn
   GnRH receptor G-protein coupling P. Michael Conn
   Endocrine consequences of hormone receptor deletions Kenneth Korach

H. Bioinformatics
   Chair: Julian Davis
   Database resources Christian Overton
   Tools for DNA and protein sequence analysis
   William Pearson
   The application of bioinformatics to functional genomics: CGAP and array technologies
   Andreas Baxevanis

Please use the Housing Form included to reserve your room at these special group rates.

The Long Beach Hilton
Two World Trade Center
Long Beach, California 90831-3102, USA
(562) 983-3400 telephone
(562) 983-1200 fax

The Long Beach Hilton is a AAA Four-Diamond hotel offering international ambiance. Surrounded by sophisticated decor and museum-quality artworks, most of the spacious guestrooms have harbor views and all have work-size desks, two phones, coffee makers and refreshment centers for light snacks. A special room rate of $135 per night (plus 12.05% tax), single or double, has been negotiated for the Congress. A limited number of rooms are available and must be reserved no later than May 15, 1999.

Daily parking rates without in and out privileges:
Self-parking $5.00/day
Valet parking $8.00/day

Overnight parking rates with in and out privileges:
Self-parking $8.00/day
Valet parking $10.00/day

Hotel Queen Mary
1126 Queens Highway
Long Beach, CA 90802-6390, USA
(562) 435-3511 telephone
(562) 437-4531 fax

The Hotel Queen Mary boasts 365 original staterooms spanning three decks. Each cabin is uniquely appointed, and embellishments vary to include rich, wood paneling; Art Deco built-ins; original artwork and portholes for outside rooms. A special room rate of $102 per night (plus 12.05% tax), single or double, has been negotiated for the Congress. A limited number of rooms are available and must be reserved no later than May 15, 1999. The City of Long Beach complimentary shuttle runs every 15-20 minutes from the Hotel Queen Mary to the Long Beach Hilton and takes approximately 15 minutes.

Overnight parking rates:
Self-parking $6.00/day
Valet parking $9.00/day

Long Beach Courtyard by Marriott-Downtown
500 E. First Street
Long Beach, California 90802, USA
(562) 435-8511 telephone
(562) 901-0296 fax

Long Beach Courtyard by Marriott Downtown is located approximately one mile from the Long Beach Hilton. A special room rate of $89 per night (plus 12.05% tax), single or double, has been negotiated for the Congress. A limited number of rooms are available and must be reserved no later than May 15, 1999. The City of Long Beach complimentary shuttle runs every 15-20 minutes from Ocean Avenue and First Street (one block from Long Beach Courtyard by Marriott) to the Long Beach Hilton. Approximate walking time from Long Beach Courtyard by Marriott to the Long Beach Hilton is 10-15 minutes.

Complimentary parking is available to registered guests of the Long Beach Courtyard by Marriott.

Register Today!

Space at the official Pituitary Congress hotels is limited, and will go fast at these special Congress rates. Join us Tuesday, June 15 through Thursday, June 17, 1999 for the 6th International Pituitary Congress, immediately following the Endocrine Society Annual Meeting which ends Tuesday, June 15, 1999.
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For registration and housing information, contact Pituitary Congress Registration 310-855-2937, fax 310-358-9208
or e-mail: Laner@cshs.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Please type or print clearly. Incomplete forms will delay processing.

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Guest Badge Name

☐ I require special assistance (please specify) _____________________
☐ I don’t require housing
☐ Please send me directions for driving from San Diego to Long Beach

SPECIALITY:
☐ Clinical Practice ☐ Research ☐ Both
☐ Academic ☐ Private Practice ☐ Industry

REASON FOR ATTENDANCE:
☐ Clinical Update ☐ New Scientific Info ☐ New Technical Info
☐ Other (please specify) _____________________

REGISTRATION FEES*
(please check the appropriate box)

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*Registration fees include bus transportation from San Diego to Long Beach, breakfast and lunch on Wednesday and Thursday, private party at the Long Beach Aquarium on Wednesday evening (including transportation) and the Congress Banquet on the Queen Mary on Thursday evening (including transportation).

+ Guest fee includes transportation from San Diego to Long Beach, private party at the Long Beach Aquarium on Wednesday evening (including transportation) and the Congress Banquet on the Queen Mary on Thursday evening (including transportation).

COMPLIMENTARY BUS TRANSPORTATION

I ☐ would ☐ would not like bus transportation
☐ Yes, my registered guest(s) would like transportation
(please indicate number of guests ________)

I will be staying at:
☐ Long Beach Hilton ☐ Hotel Queen Mary
☐ Long Beach Courtyard by Marriott

SOCIAL EVENTS

I ☐ will ☐ will not attend the party at the Long Beach Aquarium
I ☐ will ☐ will not attend the Congress Banquet on the Queen Mary

LUNCHEON SEMINARS

All luncheon seminars will run concurrently on Wednesday and Thursday. If attending a seminar, please mark the day you would like to attend. Attendance is limited, so please indicate your first, second and third choices for both days. Lunch will be provided for everyone regardless of attending a seminar.

- Controversies in management of pituitary tumors
- Neuroendocrine disease & reproductive dysfunction
- Cushing’s Disease: investigation & management
- Therapeutic uses of GH
- Surgical advances in therapy of pituitary tumors
- Molecular techniques in pituitary disease
- Pituitary cell biology for the clinician
- Bioinformatics

☐ I will require vegetarian meals

ABSTRACTS

☐ Yes, I will be submitting an abstract
☐ No, I will not be submitting an abstract

(Please complete and return the Call for Abstracts Form included)

PAYMENT INFORMATION (US Dollars Only Please)

☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA
Card # __________
Expiration Date __________
Charge Amount: $ ________
Name on Card __________
Authorized Signature: __________

All registrations MUST include payment in order to process registration and hotel requests.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be requested in writing and be received prior to June 1, 1999 to receive a full refund. No refunds will be given after June 1st. Refunds will be issued within 6 weeks after the Congress.

RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

6th International Pituitary Congress
ATTN: Bari Laner
8700 Beverly Boulevard, Room 1010, Los Angeles, CA 90048
Phone: (310) 855-2937
Fax: (310) 358-9208 (for registration with credit card payment only)
E-mail: Laner@cshs.org

Early Registration Deadline is April 23, 1999

Office Use Only
Date Received: __________
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Amount of Check: __________
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Entered By: ____________________________
### Hotel Registration Form

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**You must be registered for the Pituitary Congress to request housing**  
Please FAX your reservation form to the appropriate hotel

- **Long Beach Hilton**  
  - Fax: (562) 983-3478  
  - $135/night
- **Hotel Queen Mary**  
  - Fax: (562) 437-4531  
  - $102/night
- **Long Beach Courtyard by Marriott**  
  - Fax: (562) 901-0296  
  - $89/night

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**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Reservation requests are subject to availability.
- A limited number of rooms at the special Congress rates are available at each hotel.
- All hotel rooms must be guaranteed with a credit card or the first night’s payment. The appropriate hotel must receive cancellations 72 hours in advance of arrival.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION (MUST BE IN US DOLLARS)**

- **Check**
- **American Express**
- **MasterCard**
- **VISA**

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**You may also call in your reservations (Be sure to mention the Pituitary Congress to get the special Congress rates)**

- Long Beach Courtyard by Marriott • (800) 321-2211 • (562) 435-8511
- Long Beach Hilton • (800) 445-8667 • (562) 983-3400 x3636
- Hotel Queen Mary • (800) 437-2934 • (562) 432-6964

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**Travel Information**

Long Beach California is located approximately 108 miles from San Diego California. Complimentary bus transportation from San Diego to Long Beach will be provided by the Pituitary Society for registered attendees and registered guests (only) of The 6th International Pituitary Congress. Buses will depart from the San Diego Convention Center at the conclusion of the 81st Annual Endocrine Society Meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at 5:00pm. Please be sure to indicate your plans to use this free service on your registration form.

Long Beach Airport is 10 minutes from the Long Beach Hilton (with complimentary transportation to the Hilton). Los Angeles International and John Wayne Airports are each 30 minutes from the Long Beach Hilton. Airport shuttle service is available (nominal fee) to the Long Beach Hilton.
Call for Abstracts

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CONDITIONS FOR SUBMISSION

Participants wishing to present an abstract or be considered for an oral “Hot Topics” presentation, should complete the enclosed “Abstract Form.” Abstracts must be in English and if accepted, will be reproduced exactly as typed in the Program to be distributed at the Congress. Abstracts must be received no later than March 1, 1999. Abstracts will not be considered without receipt of completed Congress registration and payment.

CONTENT

The abstract should include:

- A brief title describing the nature of the work
- Names and affiliations of all authors
- A short description concerning the purpose of the study
- A brief description of the methods used
- A summary of the results in sufficient detail to enable review and classification of the abstract
- A conclusion based on the results as they appear in the abstract

The abstract may include line or bar figures in black ink and/or short tables.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AN ABSTRACT

- Leave no margin at the top or left side. The abstract should not be centered even if it is short.
- The title is to be typed entirely in CAPITAL LETTERS and must not be indented.
- Type the name of each author immediately below the title; do not leave a blank line. For each author, use the initial of the given name followed by the surname, e.g., R. Smith (do not include a middle initial or degree.) On the next line, provide the academic or hospital affiliation of each author. For authors from more than one institution, reference the name and the affiliation with a numerical superscript, e.g., R. Smith¹, D. Jones²; ABC Medical Center¹, The Center for Research².
- Leave a single blank line between the affiliations and the beginning of the text.
- Abstracts will not be considered without receipt of Congress registration and payment.

HARD COPY SUBMISSION

Camera-ready abstracts must be submitted on the form provided to be considered for presentation (you may print your abstract on plain paper and paste it on the form, staying within the borders). Authors must submit the original abstract, plus one copy, with a self-addressed envelope, fax number or e-mail address (for notification of acceptance) by March 1, 1999. Do not erase or smudge the abstract. Do not fold the abstract; mail it flat and protected by a sheet of cardboard in a flat envelope.

MAIL TO:

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ATTN: Bari Laner
8700 Beverly Blvd., Room 2010
Los Angeles, CA 90048 USA

ON-LINE SUBMISSION

For on-line submission, please visit our Web-site at: www.csmc.edu/cme/pituitary/abstract.html

In order to use this on-line form, you must use Netscape Navigator 3.0 (or greater) or Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 (or greater).

POSTER PRESENTATION

The Poster Sessions will begin on Wednesday, June 16, 1999. Posters may be set-up between 6:00pm to 9:00pm on Tuesday, June 15th. Posters should be removed from 5:30pm to 6:30pm on Thursday, June 17th—unclaimed posters will be destroyed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR A POSTER PRESENTATION

Posters should be prepared in advance, should strictly adhere to the submitted abstract, and should be brought in person by the participants.

Do not mail your poster.

The dimensions of the poster board are 8 feet wide and 4 feet high. Posters should be legible from a distance of 3 feet. Therefore, the title of your poster (the same as that of the abstract) should use letters at least 1” high. The names of the author(s), institution, city, state, and country should be clearly indicated. It is advisable to organize your poster in sections: introduction, methods, results and conclusions. The use of color is recommended. Material for assembling posters (push pins/thumbtacks) will be provided.
Abstract Reproduction Form

Designate the name, address and telephone number of the author to whom correspondence should be addressed:

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Consider for oral “Hot Topics” presentation  □ yes  □ No

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Submission deadline date is March 1, 1999