Announcements

7th International Conference on the Adrenal Cortex, Crieff, UK, 27-30 June 1996. Further information can be obtained from Professor Alastair Brownie, Department of Biochemistry, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN, UK. Tel: +44-1382-344236; Fax: +44-1382-322558; E-mail: a.z.brownie@dundee.ac.uk.


16th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry, London, UK, 8-12 July 1996. Further information can be obtained from Dr Graham Beastall, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow G4 0SF, UK. Tel: +44-141-304 4632; Fax: +44-141-553 1703.


9th Simpson Symposium, Edinburgh, UK, 28-31 August 1996. Further information can be obtained from Simpson Symposia Secretariat, Centre for Reproductive Biology, 37 Chalmers Street, Edinburgh EH3 9EW, UK. Tel: +44-131-229 2257; Fax: +44-131-229 2408.

23rd Annual Meeting of the European Thyroid Association, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 31 August-4 September 1996. Further details are available from Bureau PAOG Amsterdam, Tafelbergweg 25, 1105 BC Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: +31-20-566 4801; Fax: +31-20-696 3228.

Biological Signalling and the Mammary Gland: 1996 Hannah Symposium, Ayr, UK, 4-6 September 1996. Further information can be obtained from Anita Neilson, Hannah Research Institute, Ayr KA6 5HL, UK. Tel: +44-1292-476013; Fax: +44-1292-678797; E-mail: neilsong@main.hri.sari.ac.uk.


Endocrinology of Bone, London, UK, 17 September 1996. Further information can be obtained from Dr Sheelagh Farrow, Department of Medicine, 5th Floor ICS, UCLMS, Middlesex Hospital, Mortimer Street, London W1N 8AA, UK. Tel: +44-171-380 9433; Fax: +44-171-636 3151.


3rd EFES Postgraduate Clinical Endocrinology Course, Turin, Italy, 17-19 October 1996. Further information can be obtained from Professor F Camanni or Professor E Ghigo, Divisione di Endocrinologia, Ospedale Molinette, C so Dogliotti 14, 10126 Torino, Italy. Tel: +39-11-6963156; Fax: +39-11-6647421.

2nd International Meeting of the Growth Hormone Research Society, London, UK, 14-16 November 1996. Further details are available from Professor Peter H Sönksen, GRS96 Conference Office, Department of Medicine, UMDS, 4th Floor, North Wing, St Thomas's Hospital, London SE1 7EH, UK. Tel: +44-171-928 9292 ext 8219; Fax: +44-171-928 4582.
187th Meeting of the Society for Endocrinology with the Endocrine Section of the Royal Society of Medicine (Jubilee Meeting), London, UK, 26-28 November 1996. Further details are available from Julie Cragg, Society for Endocrinology, 17 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4NQ, UK. Tel: +44-1454-619036; Fax: +44-1454-616071.

Adolescent Endocrinology, Cambridge, UK, 15-16 December 1996. Further information can be obtained from Dr R Stanhope, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London WC1N 1EH, UK. Tel: +44-171-405 9200 ext 2139.

16th Joint Meeting of British Endocrine Societies, Harrogate, UK, 7-10 April 1997. Further details are available from Julie Cragg, British Endocrine Societies, 17 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4NQ, UK. Tel: +44-1454-619036; Fax: +44-1454-616071.

25th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues, Harrogate, UK, 26-29 April 1997. Further information can be obtained from PROCON, Chatsworth House, 6 Montpelier Street, Harrogate HG1 2TQ, UK, or from Janet Crompton: Fax: +44-117-924 1208; E-mail 101613.65@compuserve.com.


79th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, Minneapolis, MN, USA, 11-14 June 1997. Further details are available from Cathy Huck, Director of Meetings, The Endocrine Society, 4350 East West Highway, Suite 500, Bethesda, MD 20814-4410, USA. Tel: +1-301-941 0225; Fax: +1-301-941 0259.

17th Joint Meeting of British Endocrine Societies, Edinburgh, UK, 23-26 March 1998. Further details are available from Julie Cragg, British Endocrine Societies, 17 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4NQ, UK. Tel: +44-1454-619036; Fax: +44-1454-616071.

12th World Congress of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Helsinki, Finland, 31 May-3 June 1998. Further information can be obtained from Kristiina Aittomäki, Department of Medical Genetics, University of Helsinki, Haartmaninkatu 3, 00290 Helsinki, Finland. Tel: +358-0-4346 539; Fax: +358-0-4346 677.

80th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, New Orleans, LA, USA, 24-27 June 1998. Further information can be obtained from Cathy Huck, Director of Meetings, The Endocrine Society, 4350 East West Highway, Suite 500, Bethesda, MD 20814-4410, USA. Tel: +1-301-941 0225; Fax: +1-301-941 0259.
Directions to contributors

The scope of the journal
All types of basic, clinical and experimental investigation and observation concerning endocrine-related cancers in human and animal subjects.

Submission of papers
Original research papers and reviews are considered. Manuscripts should be sent to the Editor, Endocrine-Related Cancer, 17 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4NQ, UK. Tel: +44-1454-616046; Fax: +44-1454-616071. There is no charge for submitting papers nor will there be any subsequent page charges.

General instructions
Three copies of the manuscript and three sets of halftone figures are required. Only one set of line drawings needs to be of publishable quality; the others may be photocopies.

When submitting a paper for consideration, authors must give written assurance that the work has not and will not be submitted for publication elsewhere until the journal has reached a decision on whether to publish the paper. If rejected the authors are free to submit elsewhere; if accepted the assurance automatically extends indefinitely. It will be assumed that submitted manuscripts carry the approval of all the authors.

Manuscripts must be in English and spelling should follow the Shorter Oxford English Dictionary of Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary. All abbreviations must be defined. Manuscripts should be printed double-spaced, preferably in a Times font, and with a size of at least 10 point.

To expedite refereeing the author should provide duplicate copies of papers quoted as 'In Press', particularly those concerned with methodology.

Authors should also provide a fax number, where possible, to facilitate the rapid processing of their paper.

Use of computer disks
Copies of documents on computer disk should not be supplied when submitting manuscripts. However, a word processor file for your paper will be requested if the manuscript is accepted for publication or you are asked to revise your manuscript. (Authors who do not have access to any word processing package should continue to submit typed manuscripts.)

Please provide files on PC (DOS)-formatted disks if possible (this option is now also available on many Macintosh systems). The preferred word processing format is WordPerfect, but files produced using other packages can be translated; an RTF copy of your file should also be supplied.

Please provide printed copies of all files when supplying disks.

The disk should carry the text, references, figure legends and tables of your paper. Table columns should be set up using simple tabs rather than specialized table layouts. Diagrams and photographs should be supplied separately.

Original research papers

Title page
This should contain the complete title, names of all authors, full addresses of all institutions (the address of the laboratory where the work was carried out should be given first) and a short title for page headings.

Abstract
The abstract (which should be no more than 5% of the length of the paper) should summarize the main findings of the paper and the conclusions reached.

Text
The text should generally follow the format: Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion.

References
In the text, references should be cited by giving the name of the first author et al. where there are more than two authors. In the reference list all authors should be given and the titles of the papers and the
journals should be written in full. Examples of reference style are as follows:


Tables
Tables should be produced on separate pages. Each should have a full and informative heading.

Figures
All illustrations should be numbered and on separate pages, bearing the first author’s name. Line drawings should be good quality originals, e.g. from a laser printer (not photocopies). There is no need to photograph originals of line drawings. Three-dimensional graphs to show two-dimensional data should be avoided. Photo- and electronmicrographs should contain scale bars. The cost of colour reproduction over and above that for black and white will be charged to the authors of all but invited manuscripts, but will be kept to a minimum. Please avoid grey or dotted backgrounds in all figures, as these do not always reproduce well. Legends should enable the reader to understand the information contained in figures without reference to the text.

Reviews
There are no special requirements for the organization of review material, but papers should in general conform with the requirements for original research papers.

Ethics of experimental procedures on human subjects
Manuscripts must contain a statement that consent has been obtained from each patient or subject after full explanation of the purpose and nature of all procedures used. It must be stated that the investigation was approved by the local ethical committee, functioning according to the guidelines issued by the Royal College of Physicians of London in September 1984, and amended in November 1984 and August 1986. Copies of the MRC recommendations can be obtained from the Medical Research Council, 20 Park Crescent, London NW1 4AL, UK, and Guidelines on the Practice of Ethical Committees in Medical Research from the Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrew’s Place, London NW1 4LE, UK.

Use of living animals
All papers describing experiments on animals should conform with the Guidelines on the Handling and Training of Laboratory Animals published by the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare at 8 Hamilton Close, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 3QD, UK. Papers which do not conform with these guidelines or with UK legal requirements cannot be accepted.

Copyright
Articles are considered on the understanding that if they are accepted for publication the entire copyright shall pass to the Journal of Endocrinology Ltd. Authors will be asked to sign a copyright agreement to this effect. To facilitate the processing of your manuscript please complete the form printed on the following page and submit it with your paper. Requests for permission to reproduce any part of papers published in Endocrine-Related Cancer should be addressed to the Editor.

Offprints
Fifty free offprints will be given to the author. Extra copies can be ordered on the form accompanying the proof.
Copyright assignment form: *Endocrine-Related Cancer*

As a condition of publication, authors are requested to assign the copyright of their article to the Journal of Endocrinology Ltd in consideration of such publication. Please confirm your agreement to this by completing this form and submitting the entire form along with your manuscript (it is acceptable to complete a photocopy of this form).

All authors should sign the form but, if any co-authors are not readily available, the senior author must send us each author’s written consent to assign the copyright to the Journal of Endocrinology Ltd. Should further author(s) be added to this article while it is under consideration for the journal, the undersigned author(s) must send us the written agreement of the additional author(s) to the present transfer of copyright. Equally, this transfer of copyright will continue to apply if the title is changed before publication.

You and your co-authors must also ensure that, when necessary, you obtain the agreement of any relevant organization(s) both to the submission for publication and to the assignment of the copyright. This need may arise, for example, when work is carried out under contract to an organization or firm, or when it is carried out by an employee under terms of employment that state that such work is the property of the employee’s organization. You should also ensure that you have any relevant permission if you wish to include material such as figures which derive from a copyright publication, or if you wish to cite the unpublished results of other researchers.

Anyone wishing to reprint copyright material, including illustrations, must obtain formal permission from the Journal of Endocrinology Ltd and an appropriate acknowledgement must always be made. The authors of such material should also be consulted.

**Title:**

(please complete in full)

**Authors:**

(please complete in full)

The undersigned authors hereby:

1. assign the copyright of the above article to the Journal of Endocrinology Ltd. The Journal of Endocrinology Ltd shall, during the legal term of copyright, have the sole and exclusive right of producing, publishing, disseminating electronically and disposing of the article for sale throughout the world. The authors shall not grant the right to print, publish, copy, or store electronically any part of the article to any other person, firm, or company without the previous consent in writing from the Journal of Endocrinology Ltd.

2. indemnify the Journal of Endocrinology Ltd against any claims made by other parties concerning the authorship of the article or rights to publish the article.

3. warrant to the Journal of Endocrinology Ltd that the material shall be in no way whatever a violation of any existing copyright, that it contains nothing libellous or unlawful and that it does not infringe the rights or privacy of others.

4. confirm that the work has not been previously published elsewhere and is not currently under consideration for another publication.

5. confirm that all of the article’s authors accept responsibility for the validity of its content.

**Signed:**

**Date:**
Endocrine-Related Cancer
ISSN 1351-0088 1996, volume 3, issues 1-4

Editor-in-Chief
V H T James, St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, UK
Associate Editors
V C Jordan, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, USA
M J Reed, St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, UK
P H Smith, St James's University Hospital, Leeds, UK

Institutional price £100.00, $160.00 worldwide, per volume
Personal price £50.00, $80.00 (personal cheque or credit card)

Order Form
To: Endocrine-Related Cancer
17 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury
Bristol BS12 4NQ, UK

☐ Please enter a subscription for 1996 at the institutional/personal rate.
☐ Please send me a sample issue.

Name

Institution

Address

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________

Charge my Access/Visa/Mastercard
Number ___________________________ Expiry ___________

If paying by credit card, please include the address where your bills are sent, if different from above.

Cheques should be made payable to Journal of Endocrinology Ltd.

A publication of the Society for Endocrinology.
Published by the Journal of Endocrinology Ltd,
17 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4NQ, UK.