Announcements

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANDROLOGY

The American Society of Andrology (ASA), founded in Detroit, Michigan on April 25, 1975, announces its First Annual Meeting to be held at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine, Worcester, Massachusetts, March 31 — April 2, 1976. The Society invites all clinicians and scientists interested in research diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the male reproductive tract and associated systems to participate at the Annual Meeting. There will be Symposia lectures, a State of the Art lecture, Clinical Sessions, as well as short communication sessions and a panel discussion. Program Chairperson: Eugenia Rosemberg, M.D., Medical Research Institute of Worcester, 26 Queen Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, 01610. (617) 756-1551 Ext. 352.

For information and membership forms, contact the secretary of ASA: Dr. E. S. E. Hafez, Reproductive Physiology Laboratories, C. S. Mott Center for Human Growth and Development, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan 48201. (313) 577-1011.

COLLOQUIA IN GYNECOLOGY—ANDROLOGY

Two C. S. Mott Center Colloquia in reproductive physiology will be held at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan.

February 19 Sexual Maturity: endocrine and clinical parameters
May 6 Techniques in Human Andrology
(testicular biopsy; physical, immunological and bacterial evaluation of semen; in vivo and in vitro tests of cervical mucus)

Deadline for submitting abstracts of research papers and registration is January, 1976. For further information write to Dr. E. S. E. Hafez, Reproductive Physiology Laboratories, C. S. Mott Center for Human Growth and Development, Wayne State University, 275 East Hancock, Detroit, Michigan 48201. (Tel. 313/577-1011).

THIRD NEW ENGLAND ENDOCRINOLOGY CONFERENCE

The New England Endocrinology Conference will be held this year at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts on Friday, December 5th, 1975. The program will consist of submitted research papers on general and clinical endocrinology. In conjunction with the Conference, Professor Bert W. O'Malley will deliver the Gregory Pincus Memorial Lecture and will receive the Gregory Pincus Memorial Award. For additional information, please contact: Dr. John A. McCracken, Chairperson, Organizing Committee, 3rd New England Endocrinology Conference, Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, 222 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, MA 01545.
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