

ENDO 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- April 1-4, 2017 in Orlando – first time in that destination
- 7,568 total attendance
- Unique Session – Sawin History Lecture on “The Story Behind the Story of Cortisone”
- The meeting buzz – EndoMania vs WrestleMania – and ENDO won!

(A convention of wrestlers known as WrestleMania shared the convention center with ENDO, making for some interesting interactions in the halls)

Save the Date for ENDO 2018!
It will be held in Chicago on March 17-20, 2018.

THE FASEB MEETING: GH/PRL FAMILY IN BIOLOGY AND DISEASE

- July 23-28, 2017
- Steamboat Springs, Colorado
- Organized by Drs. Linda Schuler and Rhonda Kineman
- Morning and Evening Sessions
- Cynthia Kenyon - Keynote speaker
- 85 attendees
- Several members of GRS presented at the meeting
- Beautiful Mountains

Next meeting, July 2019 – stay tuned.

ECE 2017

- Lisbon, Portugal; May 20-24, 2017
- 4 days of the lively atmosphere of collaboration and cutting-edge endocrinology
- Over 3600 delegates and more than 1800 abstracts which sets an ECE record
- Many of the ECE press releases were ‘picked up’ by the international media with over 600 articles, across 20 countries and 7 languages
- Dirk De Rijdt is ESE’s new Director of Commercial Services
- ECE 2018; May 19-22, 2018, Barcelona, Spain

9TH INTERNATIONAL GRS/IGF CONGRESS Seattle on Sept 14-17, 2018

Drs. Charles Roberts, Kevin Yuen and the planning committee have organized an exciting group of Plenary Speakers in the GH and IGF fields.

9th International Congress of the
**Growth Hormone Research
& IGF Societies**

September 14-17, 2018



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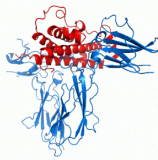
The Westin Seattle

1900 5th Ave. | Seattle, Washington

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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Leroy Hood

Dr. Hood and his colleagues developed the DNA gene sequencer and synthesizer, and the protein sequencer and synthesizer — instruments that paved the way for successful mapping and understanding of the human genome.



GRS IS 25 YEARS OLD

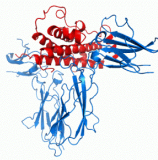


A 25th Anniversary celebration of the Growth Hormone Research Society (GRS) occurred in Lisbon, Portugal on May 20th from 1:00 – 5:00pm immediately preceding the opening of the European Congress of Endocrinology. The mission of GRS is *‘To promote scientific research and clinical advancement in the fields of growth hormone (GH) and insulin-like growth factors (IGFs)’*. GRS has ~300 members, both clinicians and basic scientists.

Together with the IGF Society, GRS hosts an International Congress every other year; the last of which was in Tel Aviv, November 6-9, 2016 with the next taking place in Seattle, Washington, USA (September 14 -17, 2018). One of the most important functions of GRS is to convene 3 day workshops on different aspects of GH action with experts in the various areas invited. To date, 13 position papers and consensus statements resulting from these workshops have been published. These along with other details concerning GRS can be found at the following web site <http://www.ghresearchsociety.org/>.

During the 25th year celebration that took place in Lisbon, introductory remarks were provided by Dr. Gudmundur Johannsson. Then, Drs. Zvi Laron, Bengt-Ake Bengtsson, and Jens Otto Jorgensen relayed historical perspectives concerning the founding of GRS. Following this, six speakers including Drs. Andy Hoffman, Peter Clayton, Ken Ho, Cheri Deal, Peter Trainer, and Steven Lamberts were invited to give talks concerning different GH areas of interest. Dr. Shlomo Melmed gave a very special introduction to Dr. Steven Lamberts. Between the talks, a 45 minute ‘cutting of the GRS cake’ occurred with beverages. The celebration was organized by Dr. Richard Ross and was emceed by Drs. Gudmundur Johannsson and John Kopchick.





PITUITARY SOCIETY NEWS

The 15th International Pituitary Congress was held in Orlando, Florida (March 29-31, 2017), preceding ENDO 2017. The Congress was attended by almost 500 people and included single session symposia, poster sessions, and concurrent lunch workshops, addressing a broad range of pituitary research and clinical issues. The Congress included a touching tribute to David Kleinberg, who passed away in January 2017.

Anthony Heaney is the new Pituitary Society President as of July and Christian Strasburger is the President-Elect.

Our Pituitary journal is thriving as the major scholarly resource for pituitary science and discovery. We continue to accept about 25% of submitted manuscripts, and about 15% are triaged for novelty or quality, without review. We have instituted a software program, Ithenticate, which screens all submissions for duplicate text as compared to the published literature, excluding references and acknowledgments.

Save-the-Date for these upcoming events:

Pituitary Society Membership & Career Development Forum	Pituitary Society Satellite Meeting at International Congress of Endocrinology (ICE).	16th International Pituitary Congress
Sunday, March 18, 2018	November 28-30, 2018	March 20-22, 2019
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL	Cape Town, South Africa	New Orleans, LA

