ENDO MEETING
San Francisco, California; June 15-18, 2013

The weather was great, the venue was fantastic, and the science was excellent... not to mention terrific food and fun! This ENDO meeting set new scientific attendance and total attendance numbers.

The preliminary information is:
ENDO 2013 - total scientific attendance = 7,952
(Previous record; ENDO 2011 in Boston = 7,833)
ENDO 2013 - total attendance = 9,302
(Previous record; ENDO 2006 in Boston = 9,168)
Total # of abstracts submitted = 2,890

Noteworthy Presentations
(as determined by several GRS members who were informally polled)

GH Receptor Dynamics Leading to JAK2 Signaling - A.J. Brooks
The Role of GH/IGF Axis in Skeletal Acquisition - Shoshana Yakar
A Critical Scaffold Protein for GH-Mediated Cell Motility - L.S. Argetsinger
GH Signaling to the Epigenome - P.S. Rotwein
Molecular Mechanisms of EphA4-mediated signal modulation of the GH/IGF-I Axis - T. Sawada
Elevation in endogenous GH levels enhances insulin suppression of hepatic glucose output in mice - M. Gahete
Disruption of cardiac GH receptor in adult mice decreases fat mass and alters insulin sensitivity - A. Jara

Our GRS newsletter has a new look. Please let us know what you think!

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRS-IGF Meeting
Singapore (Oct 15-19, 2014)

GRS-IGF Meeting
Israel (2016, city and date TBD)

Next Workshop
• Safety of rhGH treatment (Feb. 18-22, 2014; Manchester, England)

Future workshops being considered
• Long-acting GH preparations
• GH and Chronic Renal Failure
• Identification of GH Non-Responders

Singapore Meeting
(Dr. K.O. Lee, chairman)
October 15-18, 2014

The planning committee met on June 14th in San Francisco and has invited an exciting group of plenary speakers in the GH, IGF and PRL fields. See the GRS or meeting web sites for details; www.grs-igf2014.org
Another productive breakfast meeting was held with several members of GRS Council with 6 of our Supporting Members in attendance. The publication of the Montreal GRS Prader Willi Workshop in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism (J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2013 98: E1072-87 2012-3888) was announced. The bulk of the breakfast meeting was dedicated to the upcoming ‘Safety of hGH Treatment’ workshop to be held in Manchester, England, Feb. 18-22, 2014. A very interactive, useful and spirited conversation took place.

As with previous breakfast meetings, this one was a casual yet valuable get together with significant issues discussed. However, the logistics of this breakfast meeting were not the best. We have decided to hold the next informal discussion with Supporting Members in a separate room and for a longer time to facilitate discussion.

We encourage our Supporting Members to organize a Satellite Session at our upcoming meeting in Singapore. Scientifically, these Sessions are terrific and they also help defray the cost of our meeting. Considerations for hosting a Satellite Symposium are:

- The timing of satellite meetings must not conflict with GRS meeting times - They may occur before or after the GRS-IGF meeting sessions or may be held as a breakfast meeting
- Host of the Satellite meeting will organize and support the entire event
- Speakers for the Satellite meeting must be submitted to GRS-IGF Program Organizing Committee for approval (so as not to conflict with speakers in the GHR-IGF Meeting)

GRS thanks our Supporting Members for your continued and enthusiastic sponsorship!