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ENDO 2002 Attendees Enthusiastically "Experienced the Future" and "Discovered the Power of Genetics"

As part of the genomic focus of ENDO 2002, meeting attendees participated in an interactive, educational simulation that allowed doctors to put themselves in the place of patients diagnosed with genetic diseases. Spearheaded by 2001-2002 Endocrine Society President William Crowley, M.D. and Mason W. Freeman, M.D., Chief, Lipid Metabolism Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, the goal of the "*Experience the Future: Discover the Power of Genetics*" program was to help participants understand:

- How genetics will improve a patient's life by triggering better health and monitoring habits
- How genetic counseling will act as an important educational tool in treatment and prevention of genetic diseases
- Why it is important for clinicians to be well informed of the constantly evolving field of genetics and genomics

The five phase simulation program began with a pre-meeting online survey that assessed ENDO 2002 registrants' knowledge of genetic testing and three endocrine-related diseases: MEN 2 (thyroid cancer), BRCA 1 (breast and ovarian cancer) and hemochromatosis (diabetes, hypogonadism and heart failure). Next, participants were randomly assigned the genetic test results of a patient with one of the three diseases. Assuming the role of the patient, attendees then met with on-site genetic

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counselors to discuss their genetic disorders, symptoms and treatment options.

Following the counseling sessions, ENDO participants attended a symposium entitled "Genetics & Medicine in the 21st Century." The symposium featured in-depth presentations by genetic experts on clinical, diagnostic and management issues of the featured endocrine diseases. Experts also discussed the role of genetic testing in the evaluation of these disorders with patients and their families, insights into the psycho-social implications of genetic testing and preliminary results from the pre-meeting survey. Moderated by Dr. Freeman, the symposium featured speakers Robert F. Gagel, M.D., Professor, Anderson Cancer Center (Houston); Judy E. Garber, M.D., M.Ph., Medical Director, Friends of Dana-Farber Cancer Risk and Prevention Clinic (Boston); and Bruce R. Korf, M.D., Ph.D., Director of Clinical Genetics, Partners Healthcare Inc. and Harvard Institute of Medicine (Boston).

The final phase of the program consists of a post-ENDO participant survey that will be administered via e-mail in the coming months. As a thank you to participants who complete all phases of the "Experience the Future" project, the Endocrine Society will give away a free Hawaiian vacation in a random drawing later this fall. The winner will be announced in an upcoming issue of *ESN*.

The theme for ENDO 2002, the Society's 84th Annual Meeting, was *The Impact of The Human Genome on Endocrinology*. Sequencing the human genome has already had a profound impact on basic biomedical science that is now being translated to changes in research and patient care at an ever-increasing pace. In addition to "Experience the Future: Discover the Power of Genetics," the ENDO 2002 Presidential Plenary featured Dr. Francis Collins, a world-renowned genomics expert and Director of the National Human Genome Institute at the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Collins presented "Genomics, Medicine and Society." Additionally, Dr. Ellen Clayton from Vanderbilt University presented "What Genomic Medicine Will Mean for You." Dr. Collins and Dr. Crowley

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also participated in special pre-opening counseling appointments immediately following the Presidential Plenary.

"Experience the Future: Discover the Power of Genetics" was supported by Abbott Diagnostics; Genomics Collaborative, Inc.; and Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The Endocrine Society would like to acknowledge the project team who worked on the simulation as well as the partnering organizations and their staff who were assigned to this project. In addition to showcasing their products and services, the partnering organizations provided the genetic counselors and physicians-on-call.

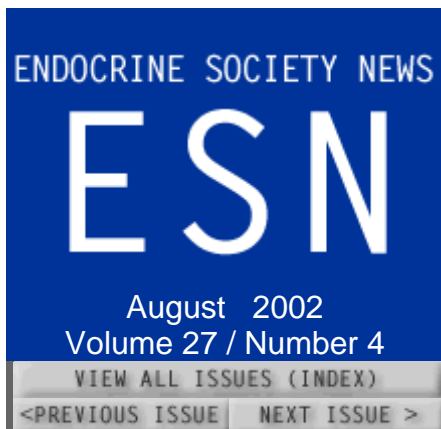
Lead by Dr. Freeman, the project team included the symposium speakers, Drs. Korf, Gagel and Garber; Eric Van Helene of the Molecular Biology Department Bioinformatics Group at Massachusetts General Hospital; and Gretchen Schneider, Clinical Coordinator, at Partners Center for Human Genetics. The Society would like to thank the National Society of Genetic Counselors, Inc. (NSGC) including Katherine A. Schneider, MPH, CGC, President; Bea Leopold, M.A., Executive Director; and NSGC members Brian Allen, M.S., UCSF; Monica Alvarado, M.S., USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center; Nicki Chun, M.S., Stanford University Clinical Cancer Center; Beth Crawford, M.S., UCSF Cancer Risk Program; Kate Crow, M.S., Kaiser Permanente NW Genetics; W. Andrew Faucett, M.S., Centers for Disease Control; Kathleen Fergus, M.S., Genetic Disease Branch; Andrea Fishbach, M.S., MPH, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Elizabeth Hoodfar, M.Sc., Kaiser Permanente; Kristina Keilman, M.S., Kaiser Permanente; Danielle LaGrave, M.S., Quest Diagnostics, Nichols Institute; Kathryn Murray, M.S., Center for Genetics and Maternal-Fetal Medicine; Barbara Petterson, M.S., Genetic Counseling of Central Oregon; Mark Pinto, M.S., Cedars-Sinai Medical Center; Eric Rosenthal, Ph.D., Sc.M., UCSD Cancer Center; Roxanne Ruzicka, M.S., City of Hope Cancer Center; and Nicola Stewart, M.S., UCSF Cancer Risk Program.

If the genetic counselors were asked questions

beyond their areas of expertise, they turned to physicians-on-call for assistance much like they do in real counseling sessions. The physicians-on-call are members of the American College of Medicine Genetics (ACMG). They include Edward McCabe, M.D., Ph.D., President; Charles J. Epstein, M.D., President-Elect; and Drs. Enns, Hoyme, Hudgins, Korf and Vilain. The Society would also like to thank Michael S. Watson, PhD, FACMG, Executive Director of ACMG for his assistance.

The Endocrine Society project team included Scott Hunt, Joan Zaro, Cathy Scheck, Andrea Streat and Loraine Coleman. The Endocrine Society would also like to thank the over 3,000 Society members who participated in the "*Experience the Future*" program and made it such a success!

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[V. Craig Jordan](#), DSc, PhD, the Diana, Princess of Wales Professor of Cancer Research at Northwestern University, has been presented with the highest award from the American Cancer Society, their Medal of Honor. The award recognizes Dr. Jordan's work to develop tamoxifen to treat and prevent breast cancer and the introduction of a new drug group the selective estrogen receptor modulators. Additionally, Dr. Jordan has received the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Officers) (OBE) from Her Majesty the Queen. The award was presented to Dr. Jordan for his outstanding achievement in international breast cancer research. Additionally, it recognizes dr. Jordan's 30 year's of research to develop tamoxifen for the treatment and prevention of breast cancer.

[Hossein Gharib](#), MD FACE, Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Medical School and consultant in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Endocrinology/Metabolism at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, has been selected as the President of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE). Dr. Gharib assumed the office on May 4 during AACE's 11th Annual Meeting and Clinical Congress, which took place in Chicago, IL.

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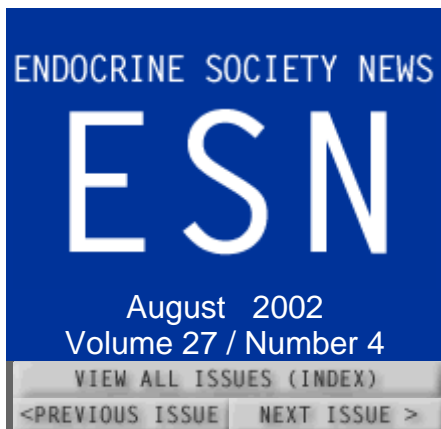
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The Endocrine Society proudly announces the winners of the AstraZeneca travel grants for 2002. Each winner received a \$500 travel grant to ENDO 2002, which took place in San Francisco from June 19-22, 2002. The travel grants are supported by AstraZeneca. The 2002 winners are:

- Michael T. Beck
- Jamie E. DeMaria, Ph.D.
- Riaz U. Haq, Ph.D.
- Yao Huang, Ph.D.
- Zi-Jian Lan, Ph.D.
- Sophie E. Neville, B.Sc.
- James L. Smart, B.L.S.
- Hui Fang, Ph.D.

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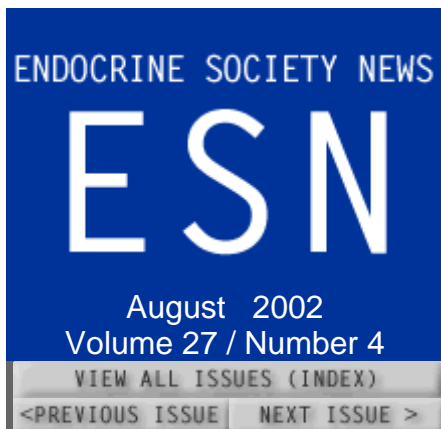
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The Hormone Foundation

by Robert Jaffe

The Hormone Foundation: An Update

In the April issue of *ESN*, Endocrine Society President, Dr. Bill Crowley presented an overview of the activities of The Hormone Foundation, the public education affiliate of The Endocrine Society. As part of an ongoing effort to keep the Society membership informed about The Hormone Foundation's activities, I thought it might be useful to detail the programs currently extant or under development by the Foundation.

Prostate Disease

Under the remarkably capable leadership of Dr. Bob Carey, a member of the Hormone Foundation Board of Directors, a program in Prostate Disease is being mounted. This will be initiated with a conference, held on the National Institutes of Health campus, bringing together experts from both the endocrine and urologic communities, to discuss androgens in benign and malignant prostate disease. The Hormone Foundation is collaborating with the American Foundation of Urologic Disease on this venture. The conference results will be published by The Hormone Foundation and disseminated to the public through a variety of vehicles and to clinicians through The Endocrine Society.

Hormone Abuse

Dr. Lisa Fish, another outstanding member of The Hormone Foundation's Board, has developed a superb program on hormone abuse. The program will address the magnitude of this problem—specifically among adolescents—as well as the number of substances abused. Lisa has assembled an outstanding advisory council, which has

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developed a comprehensive program for addressing this issue and communicating their findings to the public. The Foundation has obtained support for this program from the American Medical Association and the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. The Hormone Foundation is planning a broad-based educational program in this area.

Women's Health

Almost since its inception, The Hormone Foundation has been active in various programs in women's health. The first of these was a successful program held in Charlottesville, Virginia, directed by Dr. Dick Santen, which brought together patients, patient advocates, scientists, and physicians to discuss therapy for women who are survivors of breast cancer. This widely attended conference was the subject of a Hormone Foundation informational booklet, which has been widely distributed, and, like all Foundation publications, is available on our Web site at www.hormone.org. The proceedings of that meeting also were published in the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism* and *Oncology*.

That initial conference was followed by public forums on managing menopause; polycystic ovary syndrome and insulin resistance; hormones and breast cancer; androgens and health. The Foundation also published a Spanish language publication dealing with menopause as well as a menopause booklet for women of lower literacy and poster sessions on the role of estrogen in women's lives titled: *Caring with Confidence: The Influence of Hormones in Women's Lives*. These publications are available on the Foundation's Web site.

Together with The Endocrine Society, we have produced an audiovisual program for the public on pituitary disease, which is currently being updated as well as a companion audiocassette on this topic for the practitioner. In addition, in collaboration with the Clinical Affairs Committee of the Society, we have written an information sheet, "What is an Endocrinologist?", which is on our Web site and available for clinicians to download and

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give to the patients.

A consensus conference on borderline hypothyroidism, organized by the American Thyroid Association, and including members of the Hormone Foundation, The Endocrine Society, and other thyroid organizations, will be held in September. The guidelines from the conference will be communicated to the public by The Hormone Foundation.

Currently under development are programs in osteoporosis and cardiovascular disease; as well as a consensus conference on controversies in management of perimenopause and menopause. Programs on the metabolic syndrome, including obesity, insulin resistance, dyslipidemia, hypertension and cardiovascular disease, are also on the Foundation's fast track for development.

None of these, and our other activities, would have been possible without the support of our superb Board of Directors, who include, Bob Carey and Lisa Fish along with Barrett McGrath, Dr. Susan Smith, Dr. Wylie Vale, Dr. Leonard Wartofsky, and our most recent addition to the Board, Dr. Bill Chin, Dr. Peter Kohler, Dr. Ora Pescovitz, Dr. Lou Sherwood and our Bethesda-based staff, Pat Moore and Paula Correa.

The Hormone Foundation's goals are to increase public awareness of

- endocrine-related disorders
- the role of the endocrinologist, and
- the critical importance of research in health promotion and disease prevention.
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Long term, we aim to provide seed funding for promising young investigators to help launch their careers. To do this, we will require the support of the members of the Society. We would welcome your tax-exempt contributions to The Hormone Foundation, which can be sent to the Foundation at 4350 East West Highway, Suite 500, Bethesda, MD 20814-4426.

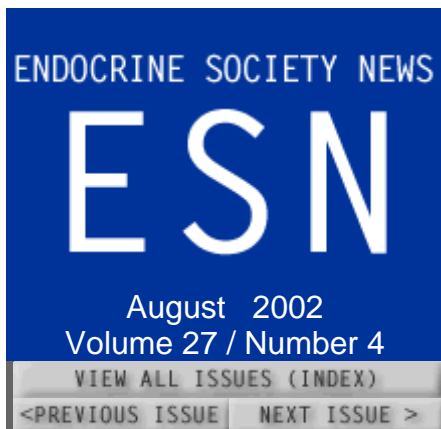
Please do visit our newly revamped Web site www.hormone.org I think that you will be

surprised at the range of its expanded content.
Don't hesitate to contact me
at jaffer@obgyn.ucsf.edu with any questions
or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Bob Jaffe

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by Richard Dickey

Coding for Diabetes Care

This issue of the Coding Corner provides guidance for two poorly understood areas of coding and claims for the care of patients with diabetes.

Diabetes Diagnosis Code Selection

It is critical to know the codes for diabetes and to use the proper diagnosis code for the patient's care. These ICD-9-CM codes¹ are provided in the table on page 5. When a patient has multiple diagnoses pertaining to various manifestations of diabetes and its complications, it is advised to use multiple diagnosis codes, linking, when possible, each to the specific service(s) for which that service was required. For example, if neuropathy is being evaluated, the code for any somatosensory testing procedure should be linked with a diagnosis code for diabetic neuropathy. One specific situation that may result in denial of payment is when more than one physician is caring for the patient, but both use the same diagnosis code [e.g. 250.00]. If each has a unique specialty code [e.g. 11 for the internist and 46 for the endocrinologist], this may avoid the problem. Additionally, coding the specific diabetes code for the manifestation of the patient's disease for which you were caring [e.g. 250.33 for the care of diabetic ketoacidosis for which you were consulted] is an even better option. Always inform and coordinate the code you will use with the codes used by the other physician(s), if any problem in claim payment is anticipated.

Coding for Diabetes Care and Education

The coding and reimbursement for diabetes care is always a challenge. The physician performs labor-intensive services, often involving the use of intensive insulin therapy or an insulin pump. Claims for the care of the patient with diabetes are further complicated by the huge number of payers, many

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with a variety of medical coverage plans, each handling claims differently.

The education and reeducation of the patient with diabetes, crucial to the achievement of adequate glucose control and the avoidance of complications, requires great effort. The process of bringing the patient up to the requisite level of expertise to safely and effectively care for his/her diabetes is best carried out by a diabetes care team, led by the patient's diabetes physician.

Coding for diabetes training and education services has been impacted greatly by the recently developed, right and rigid Medicare rules for coverage of diabetes education services using codes G0108 or G01092. The payment for these services by other payers, often denied or non-covered, may be allowed only when the claim is submitted with specific codes and documentation. Check with the specific payer to determine which codes are most appropriate to describe the services rendered by you or under your supervision (e.g. "incident to" your services). Sometimes a negotiated, coding and claim arrangement with a payer is possible and works best.

When diabetes self-management training is conducted by you, your family nurse practitioner or physician's assistant is incident to your services, office visit codes [99201 through 992053 or 99211 through 99215, for new and established patients, respectively] and prolonged physician's services codes [face-to-face prolonged physician services codes 99354 through 99357] may be used. The intensity of service or duration of the counseling must meet the requirements of the code description and be adequately documented. Code 99078, physician educational services rendered to patients in a group setting [e.g. prenatal, obesity or diabetes instruction] may be used when appropriate.

For additional information, please contact Vince Socorso, Public Affairs Coordinator, at vsocorso@endo-society.org or 301-941-0254.

1 For diagnosis codes, see *International Classification of Diseases ICD-9-CM*, available from the AMA or other licensees.

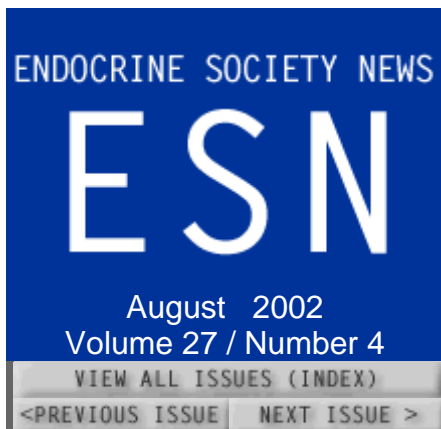
2 For HCPCS level II codes, see *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Medicare's National Level*

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3 For CPT Codes see *Physicians' Current
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ENDO 2002 Quick Facts

- **ATTENDANCE**-ENDO 2002 attracted over 6,800 scientific ENDO history!
- **DIVERSITY**-Attendees traveled from more than 70 countries to ENDO 2002.
- **EXHIBITORS**-398 exhibit booths and 142 companies were featured at ENDO 2002.
- **ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED**-More than 2,600 abstracts were submitted, a record-breaking number!

Beautiful San Francisco weather, a record attendance at ENDO 2002 a memorable event for all who attended. The National Human Genome Research Institute, delivered a keynote address which focused on "The Impact of the Human Genome Program." The program included the successful "Experience The Future" Student Lounge, and many new products at the meeting. The membership sign-up, complimentary journals, and the ENDO 2002 Booth also featured The Hormone Foundation, which presented Advisory Committee activities, and demonstrations of

To view more highlights of ENDO 2002, visit <http://www.endo-society.org/scimeetings/endo2002/2002>

CMES Programs at ENDO 2002

In addition to the excellent scientific programming presented at the meeting, attendees per program. There were various educational topics such as diabetes, osteoporosis, acromegaly, erectile dysfunction, reimbursement issues and obesity. Attendees earned additional CME credits while enhancing their overall educational experience.

CME enduring activities are being developed from ENDO 2002. The format for these activities will either be presented by the Society, you will receive more information as the program develops.

With the continued efforts of the Special Programs Committee and the support of corporate educational quality educational programs to the endocrine community.

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[History Exhibit Ushers Forth Memories and Inspi](#)

ENDO attendees relived some fond memories of bel Pioneers in Endocrinology History Exhibit. Pictorial t contributions to endocrinology made a significant imp with archival photographs, writings, and medical dev thank Dr. Adolph Friedman for developing and organ who made historical contributions to the exhibit. Par Mary Lee Ingbar and Dr. Kobi Yashinago. Contribut being considered. Interested parties should contact Dr.

[ENDO 2002 Audio Tapes Now Available](#)

Audio tapes from Endo 2002 are now available onl Order a professionally recorded tape of an individua complete audio collection of all 182 sessions present price. For details and a complete listing of Endocrine society.org/scimeetings/index.cfm and click on "Tap 5454.

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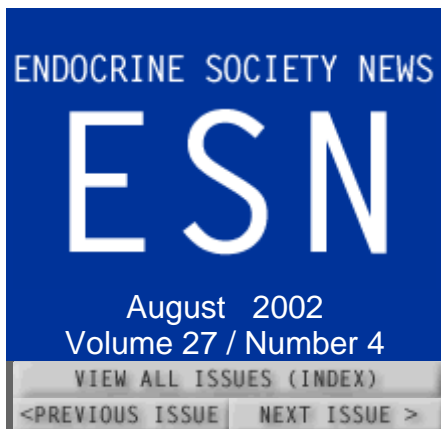
- Courtney Kyriakie, New York, NY
- Joel Elmquist, BIDMC/ Harvard Medical School, Boston, M
- Steven Goldstein, Morristown Memorial Hospital, New Yor
- Kyung-Yoon Kam, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Xiang Dong Wang, University of Alabama at Birmingham,

[See You Next Year at ENDO 2003 in Philly!](#)

Make plans now to attend The Endocrine Society's June 19-22, 2003. Join thousands of researchers, fellows, post docs, and other professionals from a advancements in the field of endocrinology. EN Endocrinology and highlight the contributions of enc vascular biology, obesity, and lipid and lipoprotein me

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The Endocrine Society held five panel-style press conferences at ENDO 2002. Each press conference featured between three and six abstracts. Additionally, on Wednesday, June 19, Dr. Francis Collins, Director of the National Human Genome Institute, spoke at the Society's press conference on "Genetics and Endocrinology." The press conference also featured 2001-2002 Endocrine Society President William Crowley, M.D., who discussed the "Experience the Future: Discover the Power of Genetics" program. The other press conference topics at ENDO 2002 were:

- Aging
- Diabetes,
- Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome
- Substance Abuse and Human Health
- Sleep

The Endocrine Society's Public Affairs Department and Media Advisory Committee also published the *Research Summaries Book* (RSB) for ENDO 2002. This year's book contains about 110 of the most newsworthy abstracts presented at ENDO as well as news summaries of each abstract. Each news summary within the 2002 RSB also includes a

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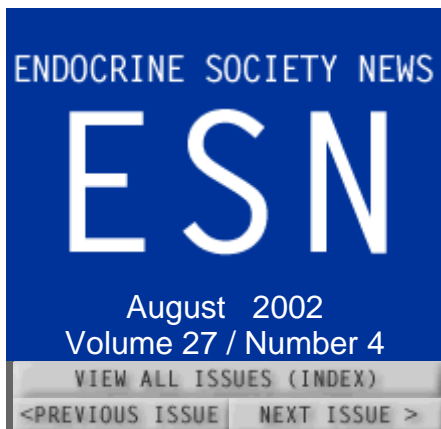
"headline" for the abstract. The 2002 RSB also includes an improved index which is searchable by presentation date, topic, author name and abstract number. These new features help make the RSB an important tool for reporters who cover ENDO. The RSB will be posted on the Society's Web site (www.endo-society.org) in the near future.

The Public Affairs staff is grateful to all Media Advisory Committee members as well as other Society members who have spoken with the media on behalf of The Endocrine Society during ENDO and throughout the past year.

Please contact Marisa Lavine, Manager, Public Affairs, at mlavine@endo-society.org if you have any questions about the Society's media relations activities.

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The Minority Affairs Committee of The Endocrine Society hosted four activities during this year's Annual Meeting. The Minority Student Day Program, Minority Mentoring Reception, Shortcourse Orientation Breakfast and symposium addressing issues in minority health received record numbers in attendance. The Minority Student Day Program and Minority Mentoring Reception targeted students interested in careers in endocrinology. During the student day activity invited students were provided with an opportunity to view a presentation from Dr. Nelly Mauras from Nemours Children's Clinic and an Endocrine Society member. The Minority Mentoring Reception, open to all who elected to attend, provided an opportunity to speak with volunteer mentors who made themselves available to address challenges facing minorities in science. The Shortcourse Orientation Breakfast in its first year was successful in reaching numerous members interested in becoming volunteer lecturers at those institutions receiving the Shortcourse Program. The Minority Affairs Committee is excited about the success of all of these programs and looks forward to continuing its outreach efforts throughout the year.

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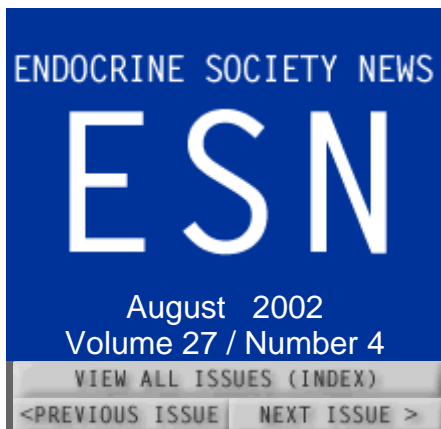
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The Society is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2002 Medical Student Achievement Awards. These awards are presented to senior U.S. and Canadian medical school students who have shown exceptional ability and interest in endocrinology. The students were selected by faculty at their institutions and were presented with certificates at their school's Awards Ceremony. The award includes a one-year Fellow/Student Associate Membership in the Society and a one-year subscription to Endocrine Reviews. U.S. and Canadian medical schools are invited to participate in this program.

Congratulations to the following award recipients:

- University of Arizona Michael Scott Burke
- Baylor College of Medicine Steven Yeh
- The University of British Columbia Daniel Tsze
- Duke University School of Medicine Jonathan Keith Killian, Ph.D.
- East Tennessee State University Jeffrey L. Morgan
- Keck School of Medicine University of Southern California Daniel Ari Ringold
- The University of Kentucky College of Medicine Douglas Bazil Tzanetos
- Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Stephen Djedjos
- University of Louisville School of Medicine Kris Ellen Barnsfather
- Medical College of Ohio Fawn Melanie Juvinall
- MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine Anita Swamy
- University of Minnesota Medical School Danielle L. Doro
- The University of Nebraska J. Chad Byrd, Ph.D.

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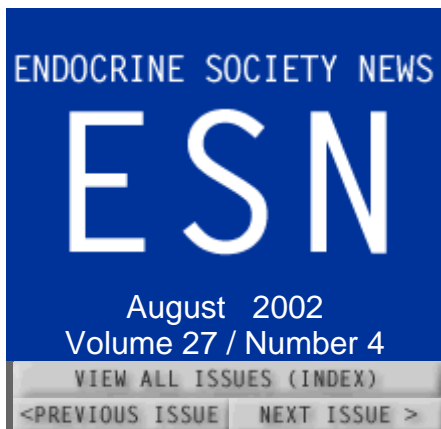
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- University of North Dakota Michael E. LaBeau, M.D.
- The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Steven Boyd Ogden
- Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine Matthew Moyer
- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Siri Atma Greeley
- Queen's University Kirsten Nicole Vasey
- University of South Dakota School of Medicine Matthew Barker
- University of South Florida College of Medicine Jennifer L. Johnson
- SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn Roman Royzman
- SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse Dwight Benn
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Amber Luong & Voe Cotton (shared)
- Tulane University Health Science Center Bridgette M. Collins
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The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program Travel Awards following Minority Affairs Committee (MAC) Member program provides funding for travel awards to qualified individuals to nurture and encourage graduate biomedical research covered travel expenses:

- Dr. Luis Haro - University of Texas at San Antonio, (Faculty)
- Jesus Munoz (student) Rosa Villanueva (student)
- Rogelio Zamilpa (student)
- Juan Bustamante (student/Poster Presenter)
- Dr. Mary Frances Lopez - Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
- Delia Silva (student)

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Welcome New Members

On behalf of The Endocrine Society, the Membership Committee is proud to present its newest Members and Associates who were accepted into the Society between April 20 2002 and July 3, 2002. These members have demonstrated their commitment and contributions to the field of endocrinology. Please join us in wishing them a warm welcome. We look forward to their participation in all Society programs and events.

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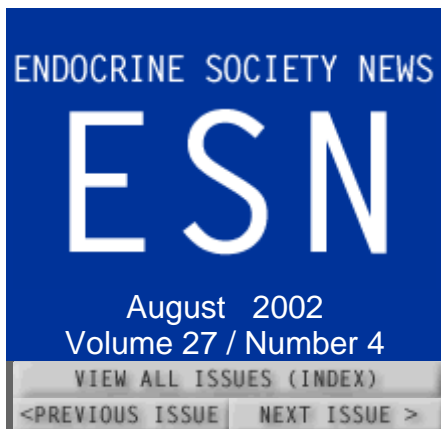
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Don't Miss CEU 2002, October 6-9 and the board review, Oct. 4-5 in Portland, Oregon. Registration is currently available online for both CEU and the preceding Board Review at www.endo-society.org

Hot Topics Meetings Two new scientific symposium for researchers and clinicians. *The Emerging Use of Genomics and Proteomics in Endocrinology*, November 15 & 16, 2002 in New Orleans, LA. *The Molecular Basis of Metabolic Regulation*, November 17 & 18, 2002 in New Orleans, LA. Register online at www.endo-society.org

Worldwide Endocrine Events Calendar The Worldwide Endocrine Events Calendar-your online resource for endocrinology meetings around the globe. Search by topics, title, event sponsor or post your meeting in the calendar at www.endo-society.org

Recent Progress in Hormone Research, Volume 57 An authoritative compilation of critical research focusing on Diabetes Types 1 & 2, Insulin Resistance, PCOS and more! To order, go to www.endo-society.org/journals/catalog.cfm **ESAP 2002: Self-Assessment Program and Tutorial in endocrinology and diabetes.** See a demo and order your CD-ROM today at www.uptodate.com/esap

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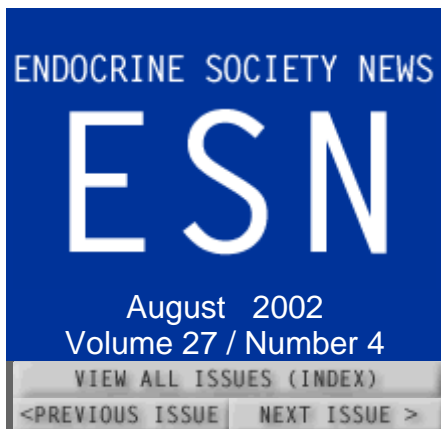
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The Burroughs Wellcome Fund, an independent private foundation dedicated to advancing the medical sciences, is offering up to \$750,000 for individual awards in three program areas: translational research, biomedical sciences, and pathogenesis of infectious disease. These competitive, five-year awards are available to U.S. and Canadian researchers.

[Clinical Scientist Awards in Translational Research](#)

Awarded to foster the development and productivity of established independent physician-scientists whose work bridges the gap between basic research and patient care. The awards are intended to give recipients the freedom and flexibility to explore fundamental scientific questions, to apply the resulting knowledge at the bedside, and to bring insights from the clinical setting back to the laboratory for further exploration. Each award provides \$750,000 over a period of five years (\$150,000 per year) for up to eight awards. Institutions may nominate up to two candidates. Application deadline: September 3, 2002.

[Career Awards in the Biomedical Sciences](#)

Awarded to provide support to bridge advanced postdoctoral training and the first three years of faculty service. Researchers may be working in any of the basic biomedical sciences. During the postdoctoral period, award recipients may train at degree-

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granting institutions in the United States, Canada, or the United Kingdom. All faculty positions must be taken at U.S. or Canadian degree granting institutions. Each award provides \$500,000 over five years. Seventeen awards will be made. Institutions may nominate up to six candidates. Institutions that nominate at least one candidate in the reproductive sciences may nominate an additional candidate. Application deadline: October 1, 2002.

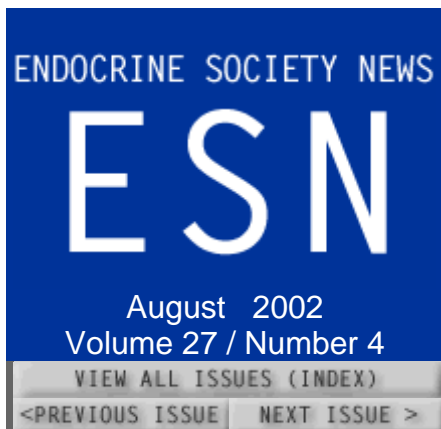
Investigators in Pathogenesis of
Infectious Disease

Awarded to provide support for accomplished investigators still early in their careers to study pathogenesis, with a focus on the intersection of human and pathogen biology. The program is intended to shed light on the overarching issues of how human hosts handle infectious challenge. The awards are intended to give recipients the freedom and flexibility to pursue new avenues of inquiry and higher-risk research projects that hold potential for advancing significantly the biochemical, pharmacological, immunological and molecular biological understanding of how infectious agents and the human body interact. Genetic, biochemical, and immunological approaches are all appropriate. Each award provides \$400,000 over a period of five years (\$80,000 per year) for up to 10 awards. Institutions may nominate up to two candidates. Application deadline: November 1, 2002.

For further information about these award programs, please consult the Fund's Web site at www.bwfund.org

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As you may be aware, The Endocrine Society recently embarked on a comprehensive initiative to strengthen and reorganize its government relations activities. This initiative, as directed by the Society's strategic plan, has resulted in a variety of immediate results including the development of federal legislation and testimony before the United States Senate. In a follow-up to these recent successes, the Society has also moved to harness its greatest resource for influencing public policy-the Society's membership.

As former Speaker of the House, Tip O'Neill (D-MA), once stated, "All politics are local." In addition to the Society's ongoing advocacy and lobbying activities on Capitol Hill, the organization has also begun to organize a Grassroots Network to reach-out to key Members of Congress in their local districts and states. During ENDO 2002, the Society's government relations firm, Arent Fox, worked in the Membership Booth to secure individuals for this important network. This campaign resulted in more than 25 Endocrine Society members volunteering to serve as local public policy resources. As a member of The Endocrine Society's Grassroots Network, individuals may be called upon to write a letter, email, call and/or conduct a meeting with their local elected officials. Such Congressional contact by local constituent's (endocrine advocates) can significantly strengthen the Society's ability to impact legislation and regulation impacting the field

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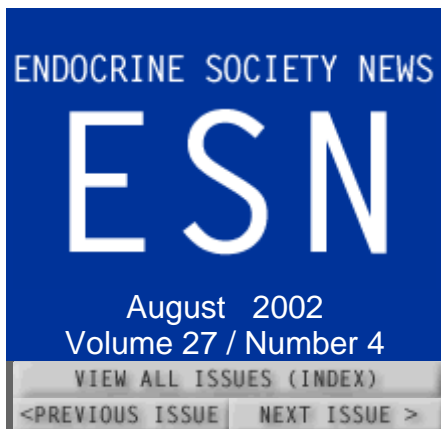
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of endocrinology.

If you are interested in assisting the Society in accomplishing its public policy goals, please contact Susan Koppi at skoppi@endo-society.org

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In May, the Society presented 14 awards at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Over 1,200 high school students representing 41 countries participated in the fair, which was held in Louisville, Kentucky. The students were all top winners in local, state, or national science fairs. Drs. Sham Kakar, Pat Moore and Stephen Winters volunteered to serve as judges and were given the task of choosing from a subset of 21 endocrine-related projects for two cash prizes and twelve honorable mentions. Although the projects varied tremendously, the students were equally excited and dedicated to the science.

The Society's first place award of \$1,000 was presented to Sonali Hippalgaonkar, an 18 year old from Longwood, Florida for her project, "Examination of Sperm Morphology for Evidence of Homozygosity of Sex-determination Alleles in *Diadegma Insulare*." The second place award of \$500 was presented to Samantha Feingold, a 16 year old from Boca Raton, Florida for her project, "cDNA Microarray-based Analysis of the Effects of Trichostatin A on the Gene Expression Profile of Human Prostate Cancer Cells." Honorable mentions were given to Jessica Merrill Druce (Florida), Tina Chiara Fregeolle (Florida), Sam Adler Golden (New York), George H. Huang (Illinois), Cassandra Aurora Jackson (California), Aman Kumar Jain (Louisiana), Jina Kim (Virginia), Alisha Brynn Martinez (Utah), David Nima

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Meigooni (Kentucky), Emily Patricia Norwood (Texas), Candas Pinar (Rhode Island) and Jennifer Oakley Tschorn (North Carolina). Each winner was presented with an Endocrine Society tee shirt and certificate. Congratulations to all.

The 2003 Fair will be held in Cleveland, Ohio May 11-17. Society members in that area will be needed to serve as judges. For additional information please contact Colleen Gorman at 301-951-2611 or cgorman@endo-society.org

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The Minority Affairs Committee Thanks All Participating Institutions and Mentors of the Shortcourse Program

The Endocrine Society's Minority Affairs Committee has successfully completed another grant year of the Shortcourse Program designed to bring the science of endocrinology to minority undergraduate students. The program is funded by a grant from the National Institute of Health's National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) to promote the participation of under represented groups in biomedical research.

Members of The Endocrine Society reached out by volunteering their time to familiarize students with the endocrine system and the field of endocrinology. During the current academic year, Fall 2001 through Spring/Summer 2002, 35 shortcourses were held throughout the United States serving approximately 1800 students. Volunteer lecturers spent three to five days at the host institution participating in existing biology

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courses, radio talk shows, TV interviews, lecturing in endocrine disorders, and mentoring and counseling students in graduate and professional schools.

The Committee thanks all participants in making this academic year a success! Special thanks are extended to Dr. James Mrotek, Ph.D., current principal investigator of the NIGMS grant, and Thomas Landefeld, Ph.D., and Theresa Duello, Ph.D., for their work in getting the Shortcourse Program off the ground.

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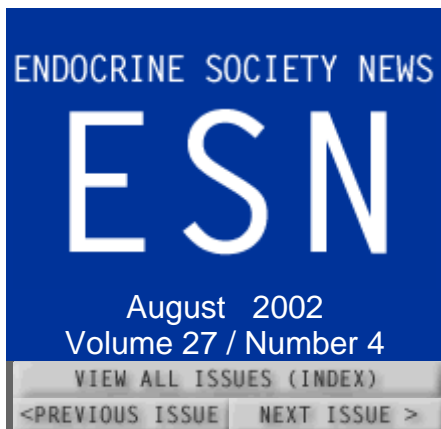
- Benedict College, SC - Yvette Huet-Hudson
- CaliforniaState Fullerton, CA - Thomas Chen
- Chaminade University, HI - James Theen
- Dull Knife Community College, MT - James Mrotek
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- Florida A&M University, FL Bandana Chatterjee
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- University of Texas El Paso, TX John Nilson
- University of Virgin Islands St. Thomas James Mrotek/ Terence Morton
- University of Virgin Islands St. Croix Lovell Jones
- Voorhees College, SC Lloyd Anderson
- Xavier University, LA Richard Falvo

For more information about serving as a host institution, guest lecturer, or attending a shortcourse, visit the Society Web site at www.endo-society.org/diversity/courses.cfm or contact Veronica Parcan, Grant Manager at 301-951-2601 or vparcan@endo-society.org

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The Endocrine Society Council has created a task force, chaired by Paul Komesaroff, to consider recommendations about policies and procedures in the broad area of potential Society endorsement of outside policy statements, consensus conferences, guidelines, publications, products, services, etc. As a first step, the task force is collecting models of policies and procedures from other medical/scientific societies as well as all related current Society procedures/practices. Task force Chair Komesaroff is interested in hearing from members with an interest in and/or with information to bear on this subject. Please contact Dr. Komesaroff via jzaro@endo-society.org referencing the Endorsements Task Force.

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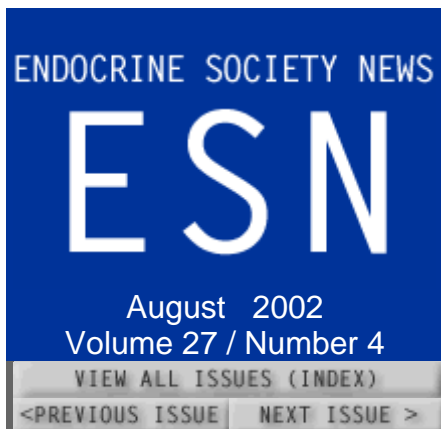
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WorldWide Endocrine Events Calendar

- *August 12-18, 2002:* Sixth Asian Congress of Urology- Urology in the IT Era. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. For more information, visit www.acu2002kl.com or email info@acu2002kl.com
- *August 24-29, 2002:* 9th International Conference on Obesity. Sao Paulo, Brazil. For more information, visit www.9ico.com or email paradigma@uol.com.br
- *August 25-29, 2002:* 12th International Conference on Advances in Prostaglandin, Leukotriene and Other Bioactive Lipid Research. Istanbul, Turkey. For more information, visit www.cif.istanbul.edu.tr/farma.htm or email supreme@prizma.net.tr
- *August 25-28, 2002:* 5th International Melanocortin Meeting. Sunriver, Oregon. For more information, visit www.ohsu.edu/melanocortin email melano@ohsu.edu or call (503) 494-4534.
- *August 25-28, 2002:* Meeting of the Diabetes, Exercise and Sports Association. Davos, Switzerland. For more information visit www.diabetes-sports.ch and www.diabetes-sports.org or email congress@davos.ch
- *August 26-31, 2002:* 21st Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists. Bonn, Germany. For more information visit www.esce2002.uni-bonn.de or email esce2002@uni-bonn.de
- *August 30-31, 2002:* IX International Congress of Obesity Satellite Symposium "Obesity, Hormones and the Metabolic Syndrome." Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. For more information visit www.jz.com.br/eventos or email obesity@jz.com.br
- *August 31-September 3, 2002:* 14th International Symposium on Regulatory Peptides. Boston, Massachusetts. For more information visit www.regpep2002.com, email jfried@mednet.ucla.edu or call (310) 794-1958.
- *August 31-September 1, 2002:* The Neuroendocrine-Behaviour Interface in the Post-Genome Era. Bristol, United Kingdom. For more information visit www.bioscientifica.com/icn2002.htm or email icn2002@endocrinology.org
- *August 31-September 4, 2002:* 5th International Congress of Neuroendocrinology. Bristol, United Kingdom. For more information visit www.bioscientifica.com/icn2002.htm or email icn2002@endocrinology.org

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- *August 31-September 6, 2002*: 27th European Peptide Symposium. Sorrento, Italy. For more information visit www.27eps.unina.it or email 27eps@unina.it
- *September 1-5, 2002*: Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes. Budapest, Hungary. For more information email ps@profi-sales.com
- *September 3-6, 2002*: Signaling the Future, Celebrating 100 Years of Biochemistry in the Liverpool and the UK. Liverpool, United Kingdom. For more information visit www.signal2002.com
- *September 8-11, 2002*: 28th Meeting of the European Thyroid Association. Goteborg, Sweden. For more information visit www.eurothyroid.com or email eurothyroid-assoc@cf.ac.uk
- *September 9-11, 2002*: Fifth International Congress of the International Society for Neuroimmunomodulation. Le Corum, Montpellier, France. For more information email ccs@codon.nih.gov or call (301) 496-4561.
- *September 11-14, 2002*: Reproductive Health 2002. Denver, Colorado. For more information visit www.arhp.org, email arhp@arhp.org or call 1-800-444-ARHP (2747).

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