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Farewell Message from President John Baxter

by Dr. John Baxter

Dear Colleagues,

It is hard to believe that my year as President of The Endocrine Society is coming to an end. Serving in this role has been one of the most gratifying experiences of my professional life. I must admit that I approached this year with some trepidation, as it had been a long time since my previous involvement with Society governance and the position brings great responsibility. A lot has changed, and continues to change. One change I most enjoy is the opportunity to communicate with members on a regular basis. It has been very rewarding to hear from you and, in many cases, to reconnect with colleagues and friends of many years.

In fact, the pace of change within the Society has been a large part of my enjoyment of this year. As President Elect, I was fortunate to work with my distinguished predecessor, Bill Crowley, who helped steer the Society through a comprehensive, broad based "bottom-up" strategic planning process that informed the leadership what is important to our members. I thank Bill for his support and advice, and for a job well done. It has fallen to me to oversee the first year of implementation of the plan. Instead of presiding over an established organization on auto pilot, I have been at the center of what could almost be conceived of as a renaissance. Our strong traditions, culture, products and services have been maintained, but we are reaching out into new territory – a greatly expanding membership, new types of members, new services, more international outreach, better recognition of endocrinology by the public, and more advocacy on behalf of our members. This period of growth and transition has

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offered me a unique opportunity to have influence in moving the Society in strategic directions that match my own views. I would like to highlight some of these areas.

Cardiovascular Endocrinology ENDO 2003 Theme

This theme was chosen because endocrinologists have contributed so greatly, both as clinicians and scientists, to the understanding, treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disorders; but even within the Society this was not as widely recognized or acknowledged as it should have been. One of my best ideas this year was to ask my good friend Bill Young to chair the Cardiovascular Task Force, which has been so successful in embedding this theme into the fabric of the Society. You are seeing evidence of their work in articles in our journals, in our meetings, in public relations activities and our advocacy. Some examples are: courses for generalists taught by Society members; the 2003 ENDO in Philadelphia; and the new Hot Topics meeting on Cardiovascular Nuclear Receptors in San Diego in October, 2003 (patterned after the highly successful Keystone Conferences.)

I take great satisfaction in this progress. However, this theme was not intended to be a one-year emphasis. It was intended to be a role model for how we can weave our diverse interest groups into the operations of the Society and provide them with focused services. I hope that focus on aspects of this initiative can be sustained within the Society and that it will serve as a role model for other constituencies. Those of us interested in cardiovascular endocrinology are having a dinner at the ENDO 2003 Annual Meeting to discuss further how we can sustain the theme emphasis on a continuing basis. The dinner is open to all interested parties, who register to attend and will be held on Friday evening, June 20, 2003, at 7:00 pm in the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The cost to attend is \$55 with cash bar. For additional information or for special dietary requests, contact Loraine Coleman at (301) 941-0223 or e-mail lcoleman@endo-society.org.

International Outreach and Minority



Affairs

Opening the Society doors wider to our colleagues internationally is a goal that has a special place in my heart. The international outreach was described in a recent letter. It has involved a number of changes in the way that the Society conducts its affairs to make our services more accessible to the international community, enhanced membership recruiting and an ongoing task force dedicated to the initiative. I thank especially John Funder, Chair of the International Task Force. Many of us, including myself, have been fortunate to have worked with colleagues outside the United States. We are an international community, and we have so much to offer each other. It has been most exciting for me to participate in Society changes in international outreach. I want to thank my colleagues in all countries for helping to embrace these activities.

An area of success within the Society of which I am very proud is embodied in the stunning success of the Minority Affairs Committee (MAC). Under the leadership of Daisy DeLeon, MAC has done a highly acclaimed job of reaching out to promising minority students and fellows through work with other minority medical and scientific organizations and through the Shortcourses Grant. The grant, which is funded by the federal government, allows us to offer endocrinology “101” to students in minority colleges and universities. I am particularly proud of the recognition that the MAC received on the Web site of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) where the Society was praised for its excellent minority outreach efforts.

Our diversity within the Society is a most valuable asset—one I am committed to support. It is encouraging to see more and more Society activities that bring together clinicians, researchers, students and fellows and reflect diversity in endocrine subspecialties, gender, ethnicity, and nationality. Our Society must maintain our focus on this goal and have programs and services relevant to all these constituencies.

Public Awareness of Endocrinology

Most people still do not know what an endocrinologist is. Yet, our physicians are making incredible contributions to the treatment of a myriad of diseases, and our scientists are having impact across a broad front. These facts need to be better known. This lack of public awareness has not escaped the attention of my predecessors, and the Society has increased its efforts to tell the world about us. The largest initiative in this regard is the Hormone Foundation, our public outreach arm, on whose Board I was serving when I was elected President. Though it has had but a short life, the Hormone Foundation has done an excellent job of beginning to bring the word to patients. I would like to extend special thanks to Robert Jaffe, the Foundation's President, for his efforts. I have devoted a good deal of energy supporting the Foundation and enhancing the Society's overall efforts in public outreach.

In addition to the Hormone Foundation's work, we are also focusing increased attention to identify important discoveries in our journals so that they can be more widely publicized. We are increasing our efforts in a variety of ways to become (alone or in collaboration with other societies) the public voice for clinical recommendations in our areas of expertise. As I discussed with you in an earlier letter, we now have an active Government Relations Committee that has set a legislative agenda for the year and has made its first Hill visits, with great outcomes.

We need to continue our efforts for public awareness. It is not enough to publish the best research for the benefit of scientific and clinical colleagues. We need to bring awareness of this to the public at large, including physician and non physician health care providers, third party payers, patients, state government officials, and national legislative and regulatory parties. We have made an excellent start, but much more remains to be done.

Growth

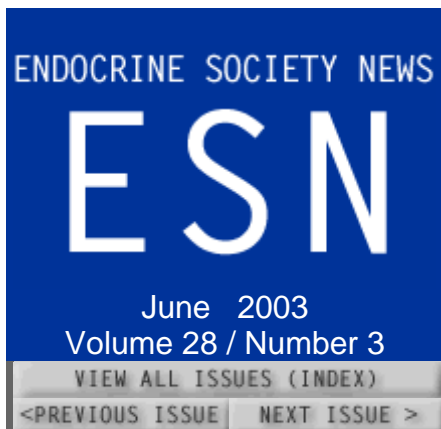
A central theme of our strategic plan is growth. By growing as a Society we can be much more effective in all of the initiatives

listed above, and we can have more influence in the public and private sectors. I am delighted to report that this year we have had our largest increase in new members—both in terms of absolute numbers and percent increase. This growth has included significant increases in all of the diverse constituencies discussed above. I thank Gwen Childs, who chairs the Membership Committee, for facilitating our membership drive.

Closing

In closing, I'd like to emphasize two wonderful aspects of my experience as your President. The first is my realization that the Society can have a much greater impact on our profession than I had thought. Secondly, I cannot overemphasize how much I appreciate the quality of the people with whom I have interacted. This extends to both members and staff, from the leadership down through participants in committees, journal activities and meetings. I'd like to thank them all individually in this letter. Obviously, this is impossible. However, I'd like to highlight Scott Hunt, Joan Zaro and Elizabeth Kan from the executive office who were an invaluable help to me. I also have appreciated working with Chip Ridgway who, I'm sure, will do a great job as your next President.

I consider myself to have been privileged to serve as the President of The Endocrine Society, to work with excellent colleagues, and to have had gained this broad perspective on what our field can accomplish. I hope that I have been able to move the Society forward in some significant ways. I know that I have been changed, for the better, and that I will treasure this year as an opportunity to make a unique contribution.



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Legislative Update: The Endocrine Society Visits Capitol Hill, Sponsors Legislative Briefing on Diabetes

Members of The Endocrine Society's Government Committee (GRC) visited Capitol Hill on Wednesday to deliver the Society's 2003 legislative agenda to congressional offices.

The GRC met with Senate Majority Leader Bill Clinton, Senator Christopher Dodd (CT), Representative Mary Lujan (NM), Representative Carolyn McCarthy (NY), Representative Greenwood (PA) and Representative Diana DeGette (CO). During their visits, Society members encouraged members of Congress to work with The Endocrine Society to address the epidemic of obesity, support restrictions to steroid use, support medical malpractice reform, and preserve the somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT). All of the meetings were very encouraging and gave the GRC optimism that its Legislative Agenda goals can be obtained.

The Hill visits provided The Endocrine Society with an opportunity to develop relationships with policy makers and identify legislative opportunities that will be pursued in the future. An immediate outcome of the meeting with Congresswoman DeGette was Endocrine Society sponsorship of a legislative briefing on April 30th to discuss the topic of diabetes in the minority community. The audience for the briefing included Congresswoman Diana DeGette, co-chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, and representatives from the Congressional Black Caucus, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, and the Congressional American Caucus. Representative DeGette said, "The rising rate of diabetes in minority communities is an unnecessary crisis. The collaboration between the Congressional Caucuses and The Endocrine Society will address both the problem we face and the solution; increasing the number of physicians who specialize in minority diabetes; prevention and educating minority communities about the symptoms and causes of diabetes," said Rep. DeGette. The Society will issue a press release about the briefing, which can be accessed at <http://www.endo-society.org/pubrelations/pressReleases/archives/2003/>

Member of the GRC provided Hill staffers with

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produced Society Advocacy Brochure, which provides makers with a brief outline of health care issues as endocrinologists. A copy of the brochure is available <http://www.endo-society.org/pubrelations/advocacy.cj>

For additional information about the Society's activities, or to become more involved with the legislative activities, please contact Chris Rorick, Government Relations, at crorick@endo-society.org



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Member Honors

Dr. Robert Volpe, M.D., FRCPC, Professor Emeritus at the University of Toronto and a former director of the Endocrine Research Laboratory at Wellesley Hospital, was appointed Officer to the Order of Canada, the highest civilian honor given to meritorious Canadians. He has also been awarded The Golden Jubilee Medal, an award given in honor of the Queen's 50th year of accession. Dr. Volpe is an internationally renowned endocrinologist and researcher who was one of the first to highlight the role of specialized cells of the immune system in thyroid disease.

John D. Baxter, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco and the 2002-2003 President of The Endocrine Society, has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). The NAS is a private organization of scientists and engineers dedicated to the furtherance of science and its use for the general welfare. Membership in the NAS is considered one of the highest honors that an American scientist can receive. Dr. Baxter is one of 72 newly elected NAS members this year.

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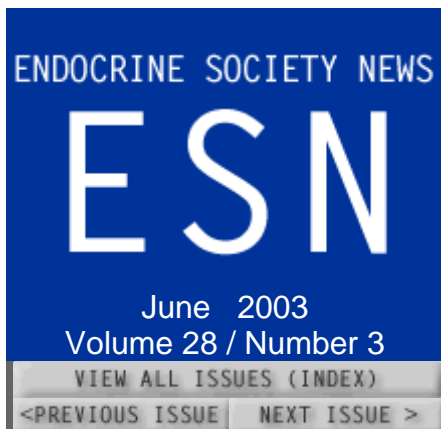
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New Search Tool Will Help Locate Research in Society Journals

Quick Search, a new online search tool, will soon be available on The Endocrine Society's journals home pages. QuickSearch can be used for simple queries on a specific journal.

When to use QuickSearch? ...

- Use QuickSearch when the citation of the article is known. Enter the year, volume and starting page number in appropriately marked fields in QuickSearch.
- Use QuickSearch when the authors name is known. Author names can be entered in the author field, in the format "last name, first initial second initial" (i.e., Smith, JS or Smith, J). The last name is the main identifier and initials are optional. Only one author name should be entered. Boolean operators are not available for the author field. Compound names can also be searched. For example, to search for articles by Anthony D. Del Genio, enter his name as Del Genio, AD
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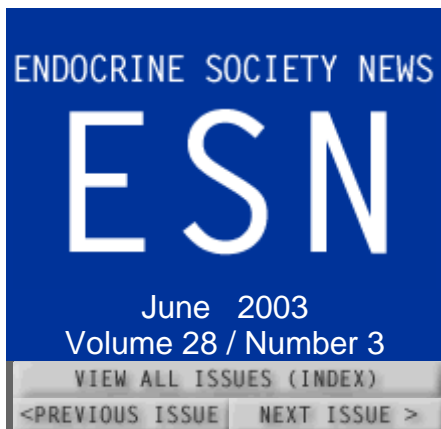
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Society Submits Comments, Testifies Before the FDA

In addition to visiting Capitol Hill on April 9th, The Endocrine Society has been busy on several other advocacy fronts over the past few months.

Ephedra Regulation

The Society submitted comments to the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) on April 4th encouraging them to increase regulation of Ephedra, the dietary supplement version of Ephedrine. The FDA invited medical societies to comment on recent evidence suggesting that Ephedra is not a solution for long-term weight loss or a performance enhancing supplement. Ephedra manufacturers are currently supporting both claims. The Society agrees with the FDA that new restrictions on Ephedra manufacture's unsubstantiated claims are needed and that enhanced warning labels for Ephedra products are now warranted.

Bioequivalence Testing

Dr. Richard Dickey testified before the FDA Pharmaceutical Science Advisory Committee on the topic of Levothyroxine Bioequivalence on behalf of The Endocrine Society. The committee met on March 13th for comments on the process by which the FDA tests for bioequivalence for thyroid and other hormones, which have endogenous feedback systems. The Society stressed to the committee that when testing hormone-based drugs, bioequivalence data needs to be supplemented by therapeutic data. The Society will continue to seek opportunities to work with the FDA to improve the current bioequivalence testing for hormone related drugs and will keep membership informed of the progress made in this area.

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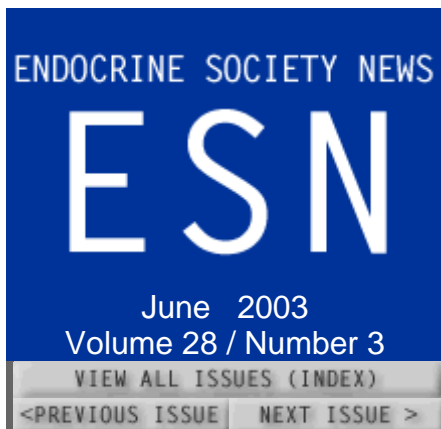
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ENDO 2003
June 19-22, 2003

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Focus: Cardiovascular Endocrinology

Stop by The Endocrine Society Booth at ENDO 2003

Visit The Endocrine Society Booth (553) at ENDO 2003 for the latest in membership and technology news. Update your Membership records; pick-up free copies of our journals; and see this year's History exhibit. On the technology front, build a free, personal Medem Web site and view new features on The Hormone Foundation's Web site, Journals Online, ESAP, Up To Date, the Clinical Trials database and The Worldwide Endocrine Events Calendar. It's also a great opportunity to find out how you can get involved in committee activities such as ethics, advocacy and more. All ENDO attendees are encouraged to stop by!

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- Special Publications: *RPHR, Vol. 58; 2002 CEU Syllabus*
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- Denim Shirts
- Travel Mugs
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- And More!

History Project Honors Pioneers of Thyroid Cancer Treatment

The ENDO 2003 history exhibit examines the pioneering and use of radioactive iodine in treating forms of thyroid cancer. Included in the project are detailed accounts of the leading

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endocrinologists in the field—Dr. Saul Hertz and Dr. Samuel Seidlin; personal archives and media accounts of their contributions; and a discovery timeline that traces iodine thyroid treatment from 340 A.D. to the present. The exhibit also notes the close relationship between The Endocrine Society and The American Thyroid Association, featuring the five endocrinologists who have served as President of both organizations.

Plan Ahead with ENDO Online Tools -
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- Create an Online Itinerary for ENDO 2003


ENDO 2003 Abstracts Online Program with Itinerary Planner is now live. Use this tool to search on-line by topic category, author or time for all ENDO 2003 abstract submissions. Search through ENDO 2003 events and build a personalized schedule for the entire event. The Science/Itinerary Planner is also personal desk/digital assistant (pda) compatible. The site includes all submitted abstracts for plenary, symposia, special talks, oral and poster sessions, as well as scheduling information for all Meet-the-Professor sessions. This product is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Auxillium.

- **Online Exhibit Planner -**
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Visit the exhibit database and interactive floor plan to create a customized exhibit planner that you can print out and bring with you to the ENDO 2003 Exhibit Hall. Browse through product descriptions and search by product category or company name and location.

New at ENDO 2003-- ENDOTrials: Network Exchange

Don't miss this unique clinical trial networking and educational event at ENDO 2003, June 19-21. Visit a specially designated area on the exhibit floor to meet representatives of pharmaceutical and government sponsored clinical trials and contract research organizations as well as learn about trial opportunities and how you can get involved. Also, attend hour long



educational programs presented at lunchtime workshop sessions each day on topics such as: "Evaluating a study protocol," "Identifying and securing study grants," and a special presentation from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) "Preparing for an FDA Audit." Perfect for clinical investigators and clinicians interested in clinical trials.

Diversity Programs at ENDO 2003

- **Student Day Program** will take place on Thursday, June 19, 2003 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Philadelphia Marriott, Room 302-303. Students who have attended shortcourses in endocrinology will have an opportunity to hear an in depth endocrine presentation and an overview of the ENDO meeting.
- **Shortcourse Orientation Breakfast** will provide an overview of the undergraduate minority shortcourse program. The event will be held Friday, June 20 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Marriott, Room 302-303. All members of the Society who are experienced educators with an interest in minority issues are encouraged to attend.
- **Minority Mentoring Reception** will offer minority students an opportunity to network with society mentors, faculty, post docs and fellows. This event will take place on Friday, June 20, 2003 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Millennium Hall.

Put Your Practice Online—Build Your Free Practice Web site at ENDO 2003

Stop by The Endocrine Society booth (553) at ENDO 2003 to build your FREE practice Web site. Building your practice Web site is easy and it will take less than 15 minutes! Free Web sites are provided to all Endocrine Society members through a partnership with Medem, Inc.

- New HIPAA guidelines will affect your practice: Be Ready – Be Online. Find

out how you can be prepared and ensure compliance.

- Visit Booth 553 to see how other physicians are using Web sites to enhance their practices and learn how a Web site can benefit your practice, patients and staff.

Already have a Web site for your Clinical Practice? Don't stop there! Stop by The Endocrine Society booth (553) to learn about the latest trends and opportunities in e-medicine, including Medem's *Online Consultation*[™].

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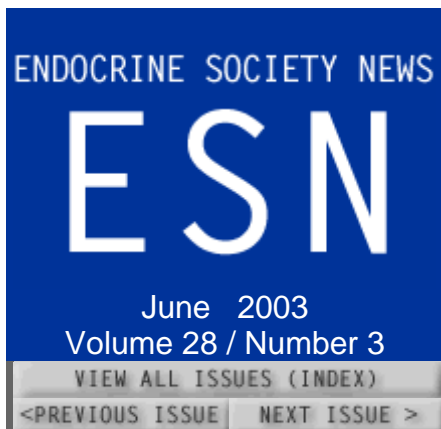
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The Corporate Liaison Board (CLB) invites all ENDO attendees to the Fifth Annual CLB Forum, titled "Cardiovascular Endocrinology: Revolution and Evolution in Drug Development and Therapy," on Thursday, June 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Philadelphia Marriott. Featuring experts from the realm of academia, government, and industry, this year's program will address the Annual Meeting's theme of cardiovascular endocrinology. Attendees will receive the latest information on various cutting-edge topics of scientific and clinical relevance:

Therapeutic Approaches to Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in Diabetes and Dysglycemia: An Expanding Evidence Base

- Speaker: Dr. Hertzell Gerstein, McMaster University

Lipid Metabolism Pathways: New Targets for Drug Discovery

- Speaker: Dr. Bryan Brewer, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute

New Applications for Mineralocorticoid Antagonists in Cardiovascular Endocrinology

- Speaker: Dr. Ricardo Rocha, Pharmacia Corporation

Evolution of the Drug Development Process: The FDA Perspective

- Speaker: Dr. David Orloff, Food and Drug Administration

Participants will hear from invited speakers individually and in a panel discussion in this symposium moderated by Dr. Andres Negro-Vilar of Ligand Pharmaceuticals. The Forum highlights the one key element of the CLB, which is the interaction between academia, industry, and government. Dinner will precede the Forum, allowing attendees the opportunity to network with colleagues. There will also be a brief update of the CLB's mission, achievements, and future goals. Take

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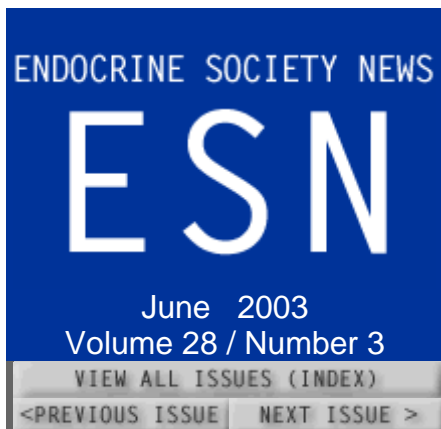
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advantage of this unique opportunity and make plans now to attend this landmark event. Advanced registration to the CLB Forum is recommended. However, limited registration will be available on site.

For more information contact Paris L. A. Moore via email at plmoore@endo-society.org or visit the Society's website at <http://www.endo-society.org/industry/clbforum.cfm>



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Women in Endocrinology (WE) will launch an online mentoring program at the 2003 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The mentoring program is designed to help meet an ongoing need of members to gain a better understanding of endocrinology. The program, which is spearheaded by Paul LaVoie, has been made possible through an unrestricted educational grant from Procter and Gamble. The goal is to provide a resource to match mentees in need with mentors who have expertise on a variety of endocrine-related topics, including careers in academics, industry and private practice. Once introduced by this system, participants can determine best how to interact with each other to fulfill their goals. The program will be officially launched at the WE dinner on Thursday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. and information will be available within the Procter and Gamble booth at the exhibits.

Currently, members of WE are working with Procter and Gamble and Triple Creek Associates, Inc., a leader in on-line mentoring, to customize this program. WE is also working to identify mentors to put in place prior to the launch, scheduled for late May. Participation will be key to the success of this program. All interested mentors are encouraged to contact a member of the program committee, either Lisa Halvorson lisa.halvorson@utsouthwestern.edu Andrea Gore andrea.gore@mail.utexas.edu or Sue Moenter smm4n@virginia.edu as early as possible. Please plan to attend the WE dinner on June 19th to get introduced to this program. All ENDO 2003 registrants are invited to attend and can sign up when registering for ENDO 2003.

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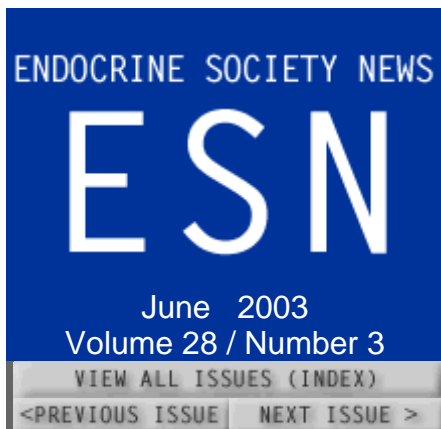
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Membership in WE will be required to take advantage of this program. Membership is inexpensive (\$30/year for faculty, \$10/yr for postdoctoral or clinical fellows, free for students) and provides you with this and other benefits (e.g., trainee travel award preference). For more information about WE, visit <http://www.women-in-endo.org>



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**Make Plans to Attend CEU 2003
October 24-27 - Miami Beach, FL**

**Clinical Endocrinology Update 2003
October 24-27**

**Fontainebleau Hilton - Miami Beach, FL
Robert Kreisberg, MD, Program Director
Lynette Nieman, MD, Program Chair**

Clinical Endocrine Update (CEU) is the premier annual event for scientifically valid and clinically relevant reviews and updates on advances affecting the practice of endocrinology. CEU 2003 will cover all areas of endocrinology, including thyroid, diabetes, obesity, adrenal, hypertension, calcium/bone, reproduction, pituitary and cardiovascular endocrinology.

By attending CEU, you will be able to:

- Keep up with changes in clinical practice based on new research
- Focus on diagnosis and management of endocrine disorders
- Refresh your knowledge in endocrinology
- Improve your practical skills
- Prepare for Board Exams
- Earn up to 24.5 hours of Category 1 CME credits
- Receive a complimentary copy of the CEU Syllabus, a 400-page book detailing the proceedings.

**Special Thyroid Sonography
October 27
Hands-On Workshop**

This workshop will be an interactive session taught by a leading endocrinologist experienced in thyroid sonography. Presenters will teach general evaluation of the thyroid ultrasound and attendees will have an opportunity to utilize the ultrasound equipment and learn the procedure of aspirate biopsy.

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Board Review Session October 22-23

A unique and interactive workshop preceding CEU 2002, the Board Review Session offers an intensive review of eight key areas of endocrinology. It's a great opportunity to prepare for your 2002 board exams.

The full CEU, Board Review programs and Thyroid Workshop registrations are available online at www.endo-society.org/scimeetings/ceu2003/index.cfm

For more information, contact the meetings department at fmoxley@endo-society.org or call (301)-941-0226



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Dr. Adolph Friedman, head of the Society's History Project, and Carol Balsamo, Marketing Coordinator for The Endocrine Society, proudly sit in front of photos of past Endocrine Society presidents.

The photos hang in the "President's Conference Room,"



which is located in The Endocrine Society's new offices in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Dr. Friedman and Ms. Balsamo coordinated the efforts to obtain photographs of past Society presidents. They were able to acquire photos of 48 Endocrine Society presidents are on display. For additional information about the Society's History Project, please contact Dr. Adolph Friedman at afriedman@endo-society.org

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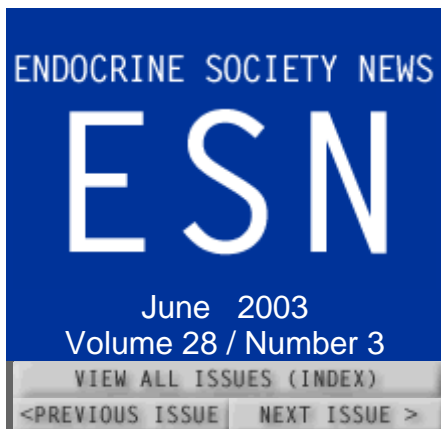
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Register Now for 2003 Hot Topics in Endocrinology-

*The Role of Nuclear Receptors in
Cardiovascular Disease*

The Endocrine Society will continue its highly focused **Hot Topics in Endocrinology** series in 2003 with a basic science symposium entitled *The Role of Nuclear Receptors in Cardiovascular Disease*. New treatments and preventatives for cardiovascular disease represent a major challenge and opportunity for biomedical research. The nuclear receptor family regulates gene expression and comprises extremely attractive targets for pharmaceuticals. Recent advances in nuclear receptor biology have defined crucial roles of nuclear receptors in normal heart and vascular function, lipid and cholesterol metabolism, inflammation and atherosclerosis.

This symposium will bring together leaders in the fields of nuclear receptor biology and cardiovascular disease in a format that will facilitate interaction of basic scientists and clinical investigators. Scientific sessions will present the latest developments in nuclear receptor structure and function and will spotlight the emerging roles of key nuclear receptors (i.e., PPARs, aldosterone, estrogen and thyroid) in cardiovascular disease. The cutting-edge presentations will range from basic nuclear receptor biology to clinical investigation of agents that target these receptors. Evening poster sessions will promote informal interaction between attendees and symposium speakers.

Register by August 8 and Save!

The Hot Topics online registration site is now available! Hurry! The early registration deadline is August 8, 2003.

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The online abstract submission site is available now! Do not miss this opportunity to present your late-breaking science in oral or poster format. The fee is \$55, and the deadline to submit your online abstract is **July 1, 2003**.

Travel Grants

The Endocrine Society will offer 25 travel grants of \$500 each to assist students and fellows in attending the symposium. Qualifications are online. When submitting abstracts, please indicate your interest in applying for a travel grant. The **Hot Topics in Endocrinology** travel grants are supported by The Endocrine Society.

Earn CME Credits!

The Endocrine Society designates the 2003 Hot Topics in Endocrinology Symposium for a maximum of 20.5 hours in category 1 credit toward the American Medical Association (AMA) Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the activity.

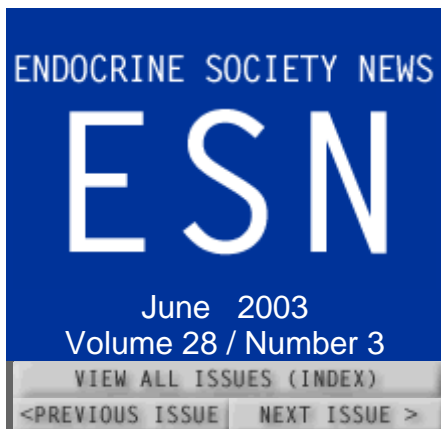
Make Your Hotel Reservations Early!

Contact The Hotel Del Coronado reservations department at 619-522-8000 or 800-468-3533. The group rate is \$245 for single or double occupancy. Rates are subject to an eight percent occupancy tax per night. The reservation deadline is September 10, 2003. For more information about or directions to The Hotel Del Coronado, contact 800-HOTEL-DEL or 619-435-6611 or visit its Web site, www.hoteldel.com

For the complete schedule of events or additional information about abstract submission, travel grants, registration or housing, visit the Society's Web site at <http://www.endo-society.org/scimeetings/hot-topics-2003.cfm>



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The ENDO 2004 Suggestion Site is now live! While at ENDO 2003 in Philadelphia, stop by The Endocrine Society booth in the exhibit hall, booth 553, and enter your program suggestions for the next annual meeting! You can also make suggestions by visiting The Endocrine Society's Web site at

www.endo-society.org The suggestion site will remain active until July 25, 2003. If you have any questions about the suggestion process, please contact Tracey Pierce, Program Coordinator, at tpierce@endo-society.org

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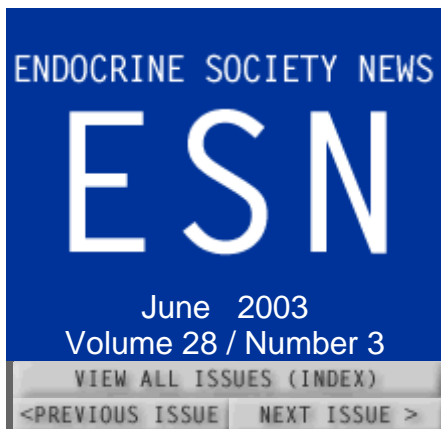
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Winners of Society Travel Grants, Fellowships and Abstract Awards

The Endocrine Society is pleased to announce the winners of its 2003 travel grants, fellowships and abstract awards. A total of 266 awards were presented this year, which totaled more than \$436,250. Please join the Society in congratulating all the winners.

Lilly Endocrine Scholars Award

Jeanne H. Steppel, M.D. won the **Lilly Endocrine Scholars Award**. This fellowship will provide Dr. Steppel with up to two years of funding for clinical research relevant to pituitary disorders, bone disorders or diabetes mellitus. Dr. Steppel will conduct her research proposal (**Research Topic**) under the mentorship of Dr. Edward Horton at the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston, Massachusetts. *The fellowship is supported by a grant from Eli Lilly and Company.*

Pharmacia Postgraduate Course Travel Grants

Five individuals won a travel grant to attend the **Postgraduate Course on GH and Growth Factors - Metabolic Disorders**, which was held in Gothenburg, Sweden, May 5-9. These recipients are U.S. based, clinical endocrinologists who are in-training or recently completed their training, and who are interested in research and clinical practice in the areas of growth, growth hormone and metabolism. The Society provided each winner with airfare, registration, lodging and meals. *The travel grants are supported by an educational grant from Pharmacia Endocrine*

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Care. The five winners are:
Hamdee Attallah, M.D.
Martha Cavazos, M.D.
Camilo Jimenez, M.D.
Darren Lackan, M.D.
Nin-Ai Liu, M.D., Ph.D.

ENDO Abstract Awards

Six individuals won an **Abbott Laboratories Thyroid Research Clinical Fellowship Award** for their outstanding ENDO abstracts, which were based on their research as major investigators in clinically relevant aspects of thyroid disease. The Society will present each winner with \$1,000 at the ENDO Society Awards Dinner. All six winners will compete in an oral competition at ENDO 2003, and the mentor of the winning presentation will receive \$30,000 to continue training fellows in thyroid research. *The awards are supported by Abbott Laboratories.* The six winners are:

Takao Ando, M.D.
Yoshiyuki Ban, M.D., Ph.D.
Hiroko Furumoto, M.D., Ph.D.
Janice M. Kerr, M.D.
Lars Moeller, M.D.
Ef시오 Puxeddu, M.D., Ph.D.

Five individuals won a **Merck Senior Fellows Award** for their outstanding ENDO abstracts that investigate the endocrinology of reproduction, cytokines & growth factors, growth and aging, brain and behavior, cancer, or stress, energy, water, electrolytes and metabolism. The Society will present each winner with \$2,000 at the ENDO Society Awards Dinner. *The awards are supported by Merck & Company, Inc.* The five winners are:

Denis J. Curtin
Cunming Duan, Ph.D.
Hideyo Suzuki, M.D.
Sophie Vallette-Kasic
Yuelin Zhu, M.D.

Five individuals won an **AstraZeneca Diabetes & Metabolism Research Fellow Award** for their outstanding ENDO abstracts on clinically relevant aspects of diabetes, lipids and metabolism. All five fellows will present their work in oral sessions at ENDO 2003. The Society will present each winner with \$2,000 at the ENDO Society Awards Dinner. *The awards are supported by*

AstraZeneca. The five winners are:

Waleed Aldahi, M.D.
Assim A. Alfadda, M.D.
Jennifer H. Lee, M.D.
Aihua Liu, M.D., Ph.D.
Ke Ma, M.D., Ph.D.

Four individuals won a **Glenn Foundation Endocrinology and Aging Award** for their outstanding ENDO abstracts that dealt with areas of basic biology closely related to problems of aging and endocrinology. The Society will present each winner with \$1,000 at the ENDO Society Awards Dinner. *The awards are supported by the Paul F. Glenn Sponsorship Fund in cooperation with the American Federation for Aging Research.* The four winners are:

Palle G. Laustsen, Ph.D.
Nicholas M. Morton, Ph.D.
Elisabeth F.C. van Rossum, M.D.
Michael Zitzmann, M.D.

ENDO Abstract Travel Grants

The following abstract authors won a travel grant to attend ENDO 2003. These authors are in-training post-doctoral fellows, new faculty, or graduate students. The Society will honor them at the Fellow and Student Reception at ENDO.

Quest Diagnostics Young Investigator Travel Grants

(\$1,000 each, supported by Quest Diagnostics)

Jason P. Bailey
Aditi Bhargava, Ph.D.
Kathleen H. Burns
Judith M.A. Emmen, Ph.D.
Djuana M.E. Harvell, Ph.D.
Matthew D. Jonsen, Ph.D.
Molly McFarland
Suresh Pillai, Ph.D.
Jennifer E. Rowland, Ph.D.
LaMonica V. Stewart, Ph.D.
Yaling Wu
Jun Zhang

Mara E. Lieberman Memorial Travel Grants

(\$500 each supported by the Mara E.

Lieberman Memorial Fund)
Jonna Frasor, Ph.D.
Anne-Marie Pulichino

The Endocrine Society Travel Grants
(\$500 each, funded by The Endocrine Society)

Hany A. Abdel-Hafiz, Ph.D.
Scott A. Akker, MRCP
Maria Alexander-Bridges, M.D., Ph.D.
Adams Amantana, Ph.D.
Joao Anselmo, M.D.
Wiebke Arlt, M.D.
Jorge N. Artaza, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Antonio Aversa, M.D., Ph.D.
Lei Bao, M.D.
Mary H. Bassett, Ph.D.
Murat Bastepe, M.D., Ph.D.
Rodrigo A. Bazaes, M.D.
Albert Beckers, M.D., Ph.D.
Gregoy Y. Bedecarrats, Ph.D.
Rhonda Bentley-Lewis, M.D.
Daniel J. Bernard, Ph.D.
Sumit Bhattacharyya
Carolyn A. Bondy, M.D.
Chester W. Brown, M.D., Ph.D.
Anna D. Burkart
Juan J. Bustamante
Andrew A. Butler, Ph.D.
Molly C. Carr, M.D.
Patrick E. Chappell, Ph.D.
Yu-Chyu Chen, Ph.D.
Simon Chu
Ricki J. Colman, Ph.D.
Jennifer C. Condon, Ph.D.
Becky L. Conway-Campbell, Ph.D.
Laurie B. Cook
Ana M. Corbacho, Ph.D.
Andrea E. Dardis, Ph.D.
Masashi Demura
Didem Dereli, M.D.
Karen M. Duda, Ph.D.
Paulina A. Essah, M.D.
Frederick Faucher
Alberto Ferlin
Gabriela Flores
Stephanie Gaillard
Hermes J. Garban, M.D., Ph.D.
Vincent Goffin, Ph.D.
Carmen Gonzalez, Ph.D.
Arturo E. Gonzalez-Iglesias, Ph.D.
Susan J. Gregory, Ph.D.

Manisha K. Gupta, Ph.D.
Jennifer H. Gutzman
Cristina Guzman, M.D.
Craig Harrison, Ph.D.
Kai He, M.D.
Mohamad H. Horani, M.D.
Marlene M. Hsieh, Ph.D.
Wendong Huang, Ph.D.
Tessy Iype, Ph.D.
Kyeong-Hoon Jeong, Ph.D.
Joshua Johnson, Ph.D.
Kyung-Yoon Kam, D.V.M., Ph.D.
Armina A. Kazi
Sarah C. Kent
Jenna Khan
Lawrence S. Kirschner, M.D., Ph.D.
Semma Kumar, M.D.
Jason H. Kurzer
Raul Latif, Ph.D.
Mathias Leblanc, D.V.M., M.Sc.
Chien Li, Ph.D.
Reigh-Yi Lin, Ph.D.
Wei Liu
Hong-Baio Liu, M.D., Ph.D.
Qisheng Liu, M.D., Ph.D.
Kimberly Loesch
Yarong Lu
Giovanna Mantovani, M.D.
Marilyn Mielke, D.Phil.
Andrew D. Milward
Hiroshi Nagasaki, M.D., Ph.D.
Ralf Nass, M.D.
Eric S. Neff
Amanda Jill Notini
Yohei Okada, M.D.
Sergio A. Onate
Julia E. Ostberg, MRCP
Laurent Pascual-Le Tallec, Ph.D.
Janice M. Paterson, Ph.D.
Plamen Penev, M.D., Ph.D.
Yongbing Pu, M.D.
Andrea Paola Rojas-Gil, Ph.D.
Damian G. Romero, Ph.D.
Mary D. Ruppe, M.D.
Lisa M. Salvador, Ph.D.
Peter J. Schlueter
Yufei Shi, M.D.
Hiroataka Shibata, M.D., Ph.D.
Gary R. Small, MRCP
Nicola Solomon
Carlos O. Stocco, Ph.D.
Yuxiang Sun, M.D., Ph.D.
Ya-Xiong Tao, Ph.D.

Thomas B. Thompson, Ph.D.
Teingi M. Thway, Ph.D.
Syreeta L. Tilghman
Marie Togashi, Ph.D.
Mariano Ubeda, M.D., Ph.D.
Joshua VanHouten, Ph.D.
Li Wang, Ph.D.
Chenguang Wang, Ph.D.
Suzanne E. Wardell
Yin Xia, Ph.D.
Ning Yang
Wei-Hsiung Yang, Ph.D.
Shuyuan Yeh, Ph.D.
Li-Ru You, Ph.D.
Jie Zhang, M.D.
Beiyan Zhou

Genentech Clinical Fellows Travel Grants

81 clinical fellows received a travel grant to attend ENDO 2003. They were nominated by their program director and are actively enrolled in an accredited fellowship training program in either adult or pediatric endocrinology. The Society will present each fellow with \$1,250 and will honor them at the Fellow and Student Reception at ENDO. *The travel grants were supported by Genentech, Inc.*

Deanna Wilson Adkins, M.D.
Mohamad Y. Al-Sayed, M.D.
Laleh Ardeshirpour, M.D.
Hamdee Y. Attallah, M.D.
Ambika P. Ashraf, M.D.
Serhat Aytug, M.D.
Fida F. Bacha, M.D.
Marina Basina, M.D.
Kamal N. Bharucha, M.D., Ph.D.
Sudha B. Biddinger, M.D., Ph.D.
David T. Breault, M.D., Ph.D.
Colleen Buggs, M.D., Ph.D.
Andrew P. Cagle, M.D.
Mauri Carakushansky, M.D.
Melissa Ann Carlucci, M.D.
Adriana A. Carrillo-Iregu, M.D.
Ming Chen, M.D., Ph.D.
Dennis J. Chia, M.D.
Andrea D. Coviello, M.D.
Michael A. DeRosa, D.O.
Asheesh Kumar Dewan, M.D.

Qing Dong M.D., ph.D.
Michael Dubenko, M.D.
Mercedes Falciglia, M.D.
Armando W. Flor, M.D.
Mireya H. Garcia, M.D.
Heidi L. Gassner, M.D.
Niyaz R. Gosmanov, M.D.
Kurt J. Griffin, M.D., Ph.D.
Ashutosh Gupta, M.D.
Nadine George Haddad, M.D.
**Jahanara Begum Hasan, M.D.,
Ph.D.**
Maria J. Henwood, D.O.
Kolin K. Hoff, M.D.
Stephanie C. Hsu, M.D., Ph.D.
Soffia Jonasdottir, M.D.
Manmohan K. Kamboj, M.D.
Walid Kaplan, M.D.
Maria Karantza, M.D.
Polyxeni Koutkia, M.D.
Gregory Kunz, M.D.
William Henry Lagarde, M.D.
Grace Ann Lee, M.D.
Judy Kuan-Yao Lee, M.D.
Shulamit E. Lerner, M.D.
Jefferson P. Lomenick, M.D.
Sheela N. Magge, M.D.
Aparna R. Mahakala, M.D.
Lucy D. Mastrandrea, M.D., Ph.D.
Jennifer L. Miller, M.D.
Vinuta Mohan, M.D.
Alba E. Morales, M.D.
Elaine C. Moreland, M.D.
Mohammad Mousa, M.D.
Ranganath Muniyappa, M.D., Ph.D.
Radhika Muzumdar, M.D.
Benjamin Udoka Nwosu, M.D.
Jon D. Oden, M.D.
David P. Olson, M.D., Ph.D.
Vincente O. Perez, Jr., M.D.
David C. Plache, M.D.
Chaluntorn Preeyasombat, M.D.
Michael S. Racine, M.D.
Andrew C. Riggs, M.D.
Luisa M. Rodriguez, M.D.
Jessica Rosa, M.D.
Shaun A. Ross, M.D.
Sawsan M. Sakkour, M.D.
Marzieh Salehi, M.D.
Srinivasa Sanjev, M.D.
Joseph J. Schwartz, M.D.
Heidi Chamberlain Shea, M.D.
Ann Marie Straight, M.D.

Karen Lin Su, M.D.
Aysin Uckun-Kitapci, M.D.
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Sevket Yigit, M.D.

Summer Research Fellowships

25 students won a Summer Research Fellowship. The Society awards these fellowships to promising undergraduate students, medical students, and students entering graduate school to encourage them to pursue careers in endocrinology. The Society will provide each student with a \$4,000 stipend to participate in research projects under the guidance of a Society member for eight to ten weeks during the summer. *The fellowships are supported by The Endocrine Society.* The winners are:

Student: Idelberto Raul Badell
Mentor: Brendan Boyce, M.D.
Baylor College of Medicine

Student: Laurie Bevelock
Mentor: Nicola Partridge, Ph.D.
UMDNJ – Robert Wood Johnson
Medical School

Student: Meenakshi Bhasin
Mentor: Shalender Bhasin, M.D.
University of California – Los Angeles

Student: Nefertiti A. Brown
Mentor: Sandra Murray, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh School of
Medicine

Student: Eleanor Josephine Clowney
Mentor: Cunming Duan, Ph.D.
University of Michigan

Student: Kathryn L. Curran
Mentor: Sharon Oberfield, M.D.
Columbia University College of
Physicians & Surgeons

Student: George Mark Freeman, Jr.
Mentor: William Wetsel, Ph.D.
Duke University

Student: Samantha L. Halpin
Mentor: Jeffrey Toretsky, M.D.
Washington College

Student: Lisa Marie Hubbard
Mentor: Margaret Wierman, M.D.
University of Colorado Health
Sciences Center

Student: Janna Hutz
**Mentor: Gary Hammer, M.D.,
Ph.D.**
University of Michigan

Student: Sarah Kerfoot
Mentor: Pinchas Cohen, M.D.
University of California – Los
Angeles

Student: Sudhi Kurup
Mentor: Teresa Woodruff, Ph.D.
Northwestern University

Student: Kathy J. Lee
Mentor: Robert Steiner, Ph.D.
University of Washington

Student: Ryan Matika
Mentor: Terry Unterman, M.D.
University of Illinois at Chicago

Student: Katie J. McIvor
Mentor: James Shull, Ph.D.
University of Nebraska Medical
Center

Student: Demian Obregon
Mentor: Vivian Fonesca, M.D.
Tulane University

Student: Leslie Marian Pickett
Mentor: Dolores Lamb, Ph.D.
Abilene Christian University

Student: Adam Benjamin Raff
Mentor: Denis Magoffin, Ph.D.
Georgetown University

Student: Roshanak Ramezani

Mentor: Pamela Mellon, Ph.D.
University of California – San Diego

Student: Jonathan A. Robbins*
Mentor: Mitchell Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Pennsylvania

Student: Alisa K. Sato
Mentor: Catherine Uyehara, Ph.D.
Harvard University

Student: Alex Schabel
Mentor: Gerald Cunha, Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin – Madison

Student: Soo Yeon Shin
Mentor: Stephanie Lee, M.D., Ph.D.
Boston University Medical School

Student: Janagi
Thirugnanasampanthan
Mentor: Nancy Weigel, Ph.D.
University of Texas – Austin

Student: Judy Peih-Ying Tsai
Mentor: Gloria Tannenbaum,
M.Sc., Ph.D.
Northwestern University

**Designated as the recipient of the
Maurice Raben Summer Research
Fellowship for research related to
thyroid disease.*

The Endocrine Society extends a special thank you to the Student Affairs Committee and other individuals who volunteered to review the applications for these prestigious awards. Without their participation and dedication to the Society, these awards would not be possible.

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On behalf of The Endocrine Society, the Membership Committee is proud to present its newest Active Members and Associates who were accepted into the Society between February 24, 2003 and April 17, 2003. 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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UPGRADES

Please join the Society in congratulating the following members who were Fellow/Student Associates and have upgraded their membership between February 24, 2003 and April 17, 2003.

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Participate in "New Considerations in the Diagnosis and Management of Acromegaly"

This live interactive telephone conference CME program with simultaneous online display of slides will be presented on June 26th. For times, program information, hardware and software requirements, and registration information, please go to www.endo-society.org/education/online_cme.cfm

New Endocrine Advocacy Brochure Now Available Online!

Check out the Society's new advocacy brochure! A PDF is available on the Advocacy page of the Society's Web site at <http://www.endo-society.org/pubrelations/advocacy.cfm>

Volunteers Sought for Society Leadership Positions

Are you interested in representing the Society's diverse community through committee service? Visit the Society's ENDO booth to learn more about volunteer opportunities and requirements. Or visit The Endocrine Society Web site at www.endo-society.org under 'What's New' to complete a Committee Service Registration form online.

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July 12-17, 2003: Summer Research Conferences: Chromatin and Transcription, Snowmass Village, CO. For more information, visit <http://src.faseb.org/Snowmass05.pdf> or email jlevin@faseb.org

July 12, 2003 - July 17, 2003: Transport ATPases: Genomics, Mechanisms and Relevance to Diseases, Saxton River, VT. For more information, visit <http://www.faseb.org/meetings/src> or email ahewitt@faseb.org

July 12-17, 2003: Summer Research Conferences -TGF-B Superfamily: Signaling and Development, Tucson, AZ. For more information, visit <http://src.faseb.org/Tucson05.pdf> or email jlevin@faseb.org

July 13-17, 2003: Fertility 2003: Joint Meeting of the Society for Reproduction and Fertility, British Fertility Society and the British Androgen Society, Aberdeen, United Kingdom. For more information, visit <http://www.fertility2003.com> or contact Victoria Withy or Helen Gregson by phone, 44 1454 642200 or email fertility2003@endocrinology.org

July 15-16, 2003: Advances in the Molecular Pharmacology & Therapeutics of Bone Disease, Oxford, United Kingdom. For more information, visit <http://www.paget.org.uk/> or contact Janet Crompton by phone 44(0)1453-549929 or by

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July 16- 17, 2003: Society for Endocrinology Advanced Endocrine Course, Manchester, United Kingdom. For more information, call 44-1454-642200 or email info@endocrinology.org

July 16-19, 2003: International Symposium on Paget's Disease, Oxford, United Kingdom. For more information, visit <http://www.paget.org.uk> or contact Janet Crompton by phone 44-(0)14-53 -549929 or by email janetcrompton@compuserve.com

July 19-24, 2003: Summer Research Conference - Gastrointestinal Tract X: Physiology and Pathophysiology of GI Epithelia, Tucson, AZ. For more information, visit <http://src.faseb.org/Tucson06.pdf> or email mcgovern@faseb.org

July 19-24, 2003: Summer Research Conference: Protein Kinases and Protein Phosphorylation, Snowmass Village, CO. For more information, visit <http://src.faseb.org/Snowmass06.pdf> or email jlevin@faseb.org

July 19-24, 2003: Ciliate Molecular Biology, Saxton River, VT. For more information, visit <http://www.faseb.org/meetings/src> or email ahewitt@faseb.org

July 19-23, 2003: 18th American Peptide Symposium, Boston, MA. For more information, call 617-667-4477, visit <http://www.ampepsymp.org/> or email Boston_Admin@AmPepSymp.org



July 19-22, 2003: Society for the Study of Reproduction Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH. For more information, call 608-256-2777, visit <http://www.ssr.org/ssr/am> or email ssr@ssr.org

July 24-25, 2003: International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy (ISSHP) British Meeting, Glasgow, United Kingdom. For more information, visit <http://www.britishisshp.org>



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