

The Pituitary Society Presents the

NINTH
INTERNATIONAL
**PITUITARY
CONGRESS**

June 7-9, 2005

Immediately following the Endocrine Society's 2005 Meeting, which is being held in San Diego, California
June 4 – 7, 2005

Loews Coronado Bay Resort • San Diego, California

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Travel Award available!
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**Abstract Deadline:
March 15, 2005**

**Advance Registration Deadline:
May 6, 2005**

**Register and Submit Your Abstract On-line at:
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Welcome

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Dear Colleague,

Following a long-standing tradition, the Ninth biannual International Pituitary Congress, will be organized by the Pituitary Society in June 2005. As in previous events, the Pituitary Congress will gather a relevant group of international experts in Pituitary problems ranging from basic molecular biologists to clinical specialists and fellows in training, in order to hold an in-depth analysis and discussion of scientific and clinical aspects. The format of the meeting and the relaxing site is intended to facilitate the maximum interaction and free exchange of ideas among participants, speakers or attendees. This year the meeting is supported by unrestricted educational grants from Genentech and Ipsen.

As is customary, this meeting follows the ENDO 2005 Meeting, which means that the Ninth International Pituitary Congress will begin on the afternoon of Tuesday June 7th and end at noon on Thursday June 9th 2005. The meeting site at Loews Coronado Bay Resort is a close distance from the ENDO 2005 headquarters.

This guide provides details of the scientific program, as well as information concerning registration, accommodations and abstract submission.

Abstracts selected for poster presentation will be published in the Pituitary Society Journal, *The Pituitary*, to be distributed at the conference. If you would like your abstract to be considered for an oral presentation in the HOT TOPICS session of the program, please check the appropriate box at the bottom of the abstract form.

We hope you will join us at the Ninth International Pituitary Congress for two days of excellent science and companionship.

Felipe Casanueva, (Spain)

Vivien Bonert, (USA)

David Clemmons, (USA)

Ken Ho, (Australia)

Paul Kelly, (France)

Program Committee for the Ninth International Pituitary Congress

Symposia Schedule

Tuesday, June 7, 2005

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

SESSION ONE

ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC ACTIONS OF GHRELIN

**The Basic Physiology of Ghrelin -
More Than Just a GH Secretagogue**
M. Korbonits (London, UK)

**Physiological Insights From Novel Agonist
and Antagonist Ghrelin Analogs**
M. Culler (Milford, MA, USA)

**Neuroendocrine and Peripheral Actions
of Ghrelin**
E. Ghigo (Turin, Italy)

**Ghrelin as a Tool to Understanding
Diabetes**
M. Tschop (Cincinnati, OH, USA)

7:30 pm - 8:15 pm

**The Contribution of IGF-I to the
Regulation of Somatotrophic Axis
and Metabolism**
D. Leroith (Bethesda, MD, USA)

9:00 pm

Welcome Fiesta

Wednesday, June 8, 2005

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8.30 am – 10.30 am

SESSION TWO

PITUITARY FACTORS REGULATING AND DISRUPTING ENDOCRINE FUNCTIONS

Adenohypophysis Formation in Zebrafish
M. Hammerschmidt (Freiburg, Germany)

Development of Pituitary Cells
J. Drouin (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)

**Mechanisms and Biomarkers of Endocrine
Disruption at the Hypothalamo-pituitary Unit**

M. Tena (Cordoba, Spain)

GPR54, KIS 1, and GnRH Function
N. De Roux (Paris, France)

10.30 am – 11.30 am

Poster Viewing and Coffee Break

11.30 am – 2:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions, with Lunch provided.

► **Guidelines for Prolactinomas - Briefing**

OR

► **New Technological Advances:**

- **Use and Interpretation of Gene Chip/RNA
Expression Microarray Data**
L. White (Houston, TX, USA)
- **Use of Pseudorabies Virus to Delineate
Brain Circuits: Opportunities and Limitations**
J. P. Card (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)



2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

SESSION THREE

PITUITARY TARGETS AND TUMORS

**The Molecular Basis for Growth
Hormone Action in Growth**

M. Waters (St. Lucia, Australia)

Transgenic Models for Pituitary Tumors

I. Donangelo (Los Angeles, CA, USA)

**Are Pituitary Tumors More Common
Than Previously Thought?**

A. Beckers (Liege, Belgium)

New Treatments for Cushing's Disease

F. Cavagnini (Milan, Italy)

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Poster Viewing and Coffee Break

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

SESSION FOUR

**THE EXPANDING ROLES OF THE
IGF-I COMPLEX**

**Measurement and Standardization of
IGF-I Complex Measurement**

G. Brabant (Hanover, Germany)

**The GH/IGF-I Response to Exercise
and Exercise Training. Effect of Age,
Regional Distribution of Fat and
Sex Steroids**

A. Weltman (Charlottesville, VA, USA)

**New Aspects on the Use of IGF-I as
Treatment**

D. Clemmons (Chapel Hill, NC, USA)

IGF-I and the Eye

F. Bosch (Barcelona, Spain)

7:30 pm

Cocktail Reception

8:30 pm

**Gala Dinner Celebrating the
20th Anniversary of Recombinant
GH Therapy**

Thursday, June 9, 2005

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am

**Presentation of the Prolactinoma
Guidelines Draft**

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Hot Topics

11:00 am- 11:45 am

**Neuroendocrine Function and
Metabolism During Sleep and
During Sleep Deprivation**

E. Van Cauter (Chicago, IL, USA)

12:00 Noon

Adjourn

Congress Fees

Congress Fees Inclusive of Accommodations

All of the registration fees below (except for spouses/guests) include two night's accommodation at Loews Coronado Bay Resort from June 7th – June 9th, admission to the scientific sessions, abstract book, Welcome Fiesta, continental breakfasts, lunch, Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner.

	<i>Advance Registration (By May 6th)</i>	<i>Standard Registration (May 7th – June 1st)</i>	<i>Late & On-site Registration (after June 1st & On-site)</i>
Pituitary Society members:	\$ 790	\$ 940	\$1040
Non-members:	\$1000	\$1150	\$1250
Fellow-in-training:	\$ 665	\$ 815	\$ 915
Fellow-in-training: (sharing a room)	\$ 459	\$ 609	\$ 709
Spouse/Guest*:	\$ 450	\$ 600	\$ 700
Additional Night (6/9/05) at Loews:	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$ 225

+ Each fellow sharing a two-bedded room must pay the registration fee. There are a limited number of two-bedded rooms – if you wish to share a room, please register early.

*Spouse/guest registration fee includes accommodation in a room with the person named on this registration form, and all Congress meals.

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Pituitary Society members:	\$ 700	\$ 850	\$ 950
Non-members:	\$ 800	\$ 950	\$1050
Fellow-in-training:	\$ 250	\$ 400	\$ 500
Spouse/Guest*:	\$ 450	\$ 600	\$ 700
Additional Night (6/9/05) at Loews:	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$ 225

*Spouse/guest registration fee includes all Congress meals.



We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you.

If you have any questions regarding the registration fees or accommodations, please contact Bari Laner at +310-423-2937 or secretariat@pituitarycongress2005.com

Registration Form



Please register on-line at <http://www.pituitarycongress2005.com>

If you do not have access to the web, please mail this completed Registration Form and the Payment Details Form:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 6, 2005

STANDARD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2005

LATE AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: After JUNE 1, 2005

Please note the number of delegates is limited and it is strongly advised to register prior to the event.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Family/Last Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____ Degree: _____

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Please mark the items that apply to you:

Specialty Clinical Practice Academic Industry Administration

Reason for Attendance Clinical Update Scientific Update Technical Update

Other (Please specify): _____

Please select one Concurrent Session: Guidelines for Prolactinomas New Technological Advances

Abstract Submission: Yes, I am submitting an abstract No, I am not submitting an abstract

Cancellations and refunds

Cancellation of registration must be sent in writing to the Congress Secretariat (see back of registration guide for contact details) by May 6, 2005. Up to this date the total amount will be refunded less \$50 for administrative expenses. We regret that no refunds can be made for cancellations received after May 6, 2005.

Fellow-in-training sharing room: _____
(Fellow sharing room must register separately)

Name of Spouse/Guest: _____

If mailing registration, please include this page and Payment Details Form.

Payment Details Form



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Payment can be made by credit card on-line on the secure site at <http://www.pituitarycongress2005.com> or by mailing the Registration Form and the Payment Details Form, with a check (drawn on a US bank) or credit card details. Please make checks payable to The Pituitary Society.

Payment can be made using Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover credit cards. Credit card details submitted in hard copy will be input on-line by the Congress Secretariat.

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My signature confirms that I have read and am fully aware of the above registration payment conditions. I hereby authorize The Pituitary Society to debit this credit card for the total amount due. I also consent to The Pituitary Society debiting or crediting my credit card account with the amount of any subsequent change(s) to the items booked.

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and Payment Details Form to:**

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Course Description

The Ninth International Pituitary Congress is designed to further the knowledge of clinicians and scientists specializing in the pituitary. Single-session symposia and the concurrent lunch sessions on Wednesday will address a broad range of pituitary research and clinical issues. The focus of this Congress is on current concepts, future strategies, and options for the investigation, diagnosis and treatment of pituitary diseases.

Who Should Attend

Pituitary Society members and other professionals interested in state-of-the-art clinical and basic advances in pituitary biology and disease.

Practical Information

Venue and Dates

The Ninth International Pituitary Congress will take place from the evening of June 7, 2005 to the afternoon of June 9, 2005 at Loews Coronado Bay Resort, 4000 Coronado Bay Road, Coronado, CA 92118, tel: +619-424-4000; fax: +619-424-4400, Website: www.loewshotels.com (click on San Diego).

On a fifteen-acre private peninsula bordered by the Pacific Ocean and the San Diego Bay, the lodging at the four star Loews Coronado Bay Resort boasts spectacular panoramic water views in a seaside setting. Nearby San Diego offers a wealth of culture and attractions – the hotel's concierge staff can point the way but don't be surprised if you're content to see it from your balcony.

Deadlines

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Payment Instructions

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Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be given to all attendees upon registration in Coronado.

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Travel Awards

Twenty travel awards of \$500 each will be awarded to the best abstracts submitted by Fellows-in-training. The winners of the travel awards will also receive one-year of free membership to The Pituitary Society. Please indicate on the abstract submission form if you would like to be considered for a travel award. Abstracts should be submitted on-line at www.pituitarycongress2005.com (see instructions below).

Abstract Submission Details

Abstracts are warmly invited for submission to this meeting. Abstracts should be submitted on-line at www.pituitarycongress2005.com. The abstract deadline for the meeting is March 15, 2005. Abstracts accepted for the meeting will either be presented orally as part of the 'Hot Topics' session or as a poster. If you would like to be considered for the 'Hot Topics' session please indicate on the on-line abstract submission form.

If you are unable to submit your abstract online, please submit your typed abstract on a blank sheet of paper to the Congress Secretariat (see back of registration guide for contact details) with a copy on disk in text format. Your abstract must be no longer than 300 words including numbers and symbols.

Abstracts arriving after March 15, 2005 will not be considered. Please note that faxed abstracts cannot be accepted.

You must register for the Congress in order to have your abstract considered. If your abstract is not accepted and you choose not to attend the Congress, you may request a full refund of your registration fee. Please read the following guidelines thoroughly before preparing your abstract. The scoring committee will not consider abstracts that have not been prepared in accordance with these instructions.

- Abstracts must be submitted in English
- The abstract should be as informative as possible
- State the specific objective of the study
- State the methods used, including statistical analysis. If pertinent; state whether experiments were in vivo or in vitro; if in vivo, state whether animal was anaesthetized or unanaesthetized
- Summarize results obtained in sufficient detail to enable review and classification of the abstract
- State conclusions reached based on the results as they appear in the abstract
- When experiments were performed on human subjects and local Ethical Committee approval was obtained, state this in the abstract
- Statements such as 'results will be discussed', 'data will be presented' will not be accepted
- Abstracts will be reproduced exactly as submitted – any typing errors will be visible
- Abstracts from the meeting will be published in the Pituitary Society journal, *The Pituitary*

Poster Presentations

Posters will be on display throughout the meeting and should be set-up by 8:00 am on June 8th. Posters should be dismantled by 2:00 pm on June 9th.

Instructions for Poster Presentations

- Posters should be prepared in advance, should strictly adhere to the submitted abstract and should be brought in person by the participants. The dimensions of the poster boards are 8 feet wide and 4 feet high. Posters should be legible from 3 feet. Therefore the title of your poster, which should be the same as your abstract, should use letters at least 1 inch high. The names of the author(s), institutions, city, state (if relevant) and country should be clearly indicated. It is advisable to organize the poster into sections; introduction, methods, results and conclusions. The use of color is recommended. Materials for assembling posters will be provided (push pins).

Social Events

June 7th, Welcome Fiesta

The Marina Terrace, overlooking the San Diego Bay and Loews private marina will be the setting for the Welcome Fiesta. Cocktails and a buffet dinner will be provided at this informal gathering, along with music and salsa dancing. Attendance is included in the registration fee for the Congress.

June 8th, Gala Dinner Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Recombinant GH Therapy

The Commodore Ballroom will be the venue for the Gala Dinner Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Recombinant GH Therapy, which will include a cocktail reception on the Bay Terrace, offering a breathtaking view of the Coronado Bridge and the downtown San Diego skyline, three course seated dinner, exciting entertainment, music and dancing. Attendance is included in the registration for the Congress. This promises to be at least as spectacular as the Gala Dinner at The Pituitary Congress in 2003 held at The Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.



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