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Endocrinology for the Pharmaceutical Industry, Birmingham, UK, 21–23 April 2008. Contact: Beverly Francis. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 642 245; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 642 222; Email: beverly.francis@endocrinology.org).

Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptors 2008, Cambridge, UK, 23–26 April 2008. Contact: Jemma Beard, Wellcome Trust Conference Centre, Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB10 1RQ. (Tel: 01223 495120; Fax: 01223 495023; Email: j.beard@wtconference.org.uk; Web: http://www.wtconference.org.uk).

Pan Mediterranean Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Palermo, Italy, 1–3 May 2008. Contact: CHRONOS, Scesa Gradoni, 11 (Ospedale vecchio), 88100 Catanzaro, Italy. (Tel: +39 961 744565 - 707833; Fax: +39 961 709250; Email: laura@organizzazionechronos.it).

Joint 15th European Testis Workshop and Annual Meeting of the Nordic Association of Andrology (NAFA), Naantali, Finland, 2–6 May 2008. Contact: Matti Poutanen, Department of Physiology, Institute of Biomedicine, University of Turku, Kiinamyllynkatu 10, Turku, 20520. (Tel: +35823373751; Fax: +35823502610; Email: matti.poutanen@utu.fi; Web: http://www.etw15.utu.fi/).


Ipsen Satellite Symposium–Pathogenesis and Management of Aggressive Pituitary Tumors, Berlin, Germany, 4 May 2008. Contact: Sharon Foster, BioScientifica. (Tel: 01454 642257; Email: sharon.foster@bioscientifica.com).

Good Clinical Practices for the Clinical Research Professional, Horsham, USA, 5 May 2008. Contact: Marketing Manager, 800 Enterprise Road, Suite 200, Horsham, Pennsylvania, 19044. (Tel: +1.215.442.6100; Fax: +1.215.442.6199; Email: dia@diahome.org; Web: http://www.diahome.org/DIAHOME/Education/FindEducationalOffering.aspx?productId=15840&eventType=Training%20Course).

9th European Congress of Neuropathology (ECNP2008), Athens, Greece, 8–10 May 2008. Contact: Dimitris Papastathopoulos, Erasmus Conferences Tours & Travel S.A., 1, Kolofontos and Evridikis Street, Athens, 161 21, Greece. (Tel: +30 210 7257693; Fax: +30 210 7257532; Email: info@erasmus.gr; Web: http://www.ecnp2008.org).

ECO 2008 Pre-Congress Satellite Symposium: Role of Endocrine Disruptors from the Environment in the Aetiology of Obesity and Diabetes, Geneva-Palexpo, Switzerland, 14 May 2008. Contact: EASO, Obesity International Trading Ltd, 231 North Gower Street, London, NW1 2NR. (Tel: +44 20 7691 1900; Fax: +44 20 7387 6033; Email: enquiries@easoobesity.org; Web: https://secure.iaso.eu/getdemo.ei?id=16&s=_1AK0YP7VF).

16th European Congress on Obesity, Geneva, Switzerland, 14–17 May 2008. Contact: Congress Secretariat, 231 North Gower Street, London, NW1 2NR, UK. (Tel: +44 (0) 207 691 1900; Fax: +44 (0) 207 387 6033; Email: eco2008@easoobesity.org; Web: http://www.eco2008.org).


51st Journees Internationales d'Endocrinologie Clinique, Paris, France, 15–16 May 2008. Contact: Georges Copinschi, Laboratory of Experimental Medicine, Brussels Free University, CP 618, 808 Route de Lennik, B-1070 Brussels, Belgium. (Tel: +32 (0)2 555 62 38; Email: klotz@ulb.ac.be; Web: http://www.endocrino.net).

9th Congress of the European Society for Pediatric Dermatology, Athens, Greece, 15–17 May 2008. Contact: Penelope Mitroyianni, Erasmus Conferences Tours & Travel S.A., 1, Kolofontos and Evridikis Street, Athens, 161 21, Greece. (Tel: +30 210 7257693; Fax: +30 210 7257532; Email: info@erasmus.gr; Web: http://www.espd2008.com/).

National Training Scheme for the use of Radioiodine in Benign Thyroid Disease, Birmingham, UK, 16 June 2008. Contact: Helen Flood, RCP West Midlands Regional Office, Postgraduate Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, B15 2TQ. (Tel: 0121 627 2859; Fax: 0121 627 5798; Email: helen.flood@uhb.nhs.uk).
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Management of Type 2 Diabetes, London, UK, 17 June 2008. Contact: Royal College of Physicians. (Tel: 020 7935 1174; Ext. 436/252/300; Email: conferences@rcplondon.ac.uk; Web: http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/conferences).

The Kidney: an Endocrine Organ, Coventry, UK, 19–22 May 2008. Contact: Charlotte Moonan, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL. (Tel: 024 7652 5340; Fax: 024 7652 3701; Email: Charlotte.Moonan@warwick.ac.uk; Web: http://www.warwick.ac.uk/go/bioscienceshortcourses).

ECTS Training Course – Bone Markers (Satellite to 35th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues), Barcelona, Spain, 24 May 2008. Contact: Amanda Sherwood, PO Box 337, Patchway, Bristol, BS32 4ZR. (Tel: +44(0) 1454 610255; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 610255; Email: admin@ectsoc.org; Web: http://www.ectsoc.org).

The 35th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues, Barcelona, Spain, 23–27 May 2008. Contact: Amanda Sherwood, European Calcified Tissue Society, PO Box 337, Patchway, Bristol, BS32 4ZR. (Tel: +44(0) 1454 610255; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 610255; Email: admin@ectsoc.org; Web: http://www.ectsoc.org).

National Training Scheme for the use of Thyroid Ultrasound by Endocrinologists and other Specialists in Thyroid Diseases, Croydon, UK, 24 June 2008. Contact: Joan Munt. (Email: joan.munt@mayday.nhs.uk).


XIIth COSMODERM – Joint Meeting of ESCAD and the Hellenic Society of Dermatology and Venereology, Athens, Greece, 6–8 June 2008. Contact: Penelope Mitroyianni, Erasmus Conferences Tours & Travel S.A., 1, Kolofontos and Evridikis Street, Athens, 161 21, Greece. (Tel: +30 210 7257693; Fax: +30 210 7257532; Email: info@erasmus.gr; Web: http://www.cosmoderm2008.gr).


BIT Annual World Cancer Congress 2008, Shanghai, China, 12–17 June 2008. Contact: Annie Sun, 26 Gaoneng St., R401, Dalian HighTech Zone, Dalian, LN 116025, China. (Tel: 0086-411-84799479; Fax: 0086-411-84799629; Email: annie@bitlifesciences.com; Web: http://www.bitlifesciences.com/cancer2008/).


2nd Joint Meeting of the Bone Research Society and the British Orthopaedic Research Society, Manchester, UK, 23–25 June 2008. Contact: Janet Crompton, The Old White Hart, North Nibley, Dursley, Gloucestershire, GL11 6DS. (Tel: +44 (0) 1453 549929; Fax: +44 (0) 1453 548919; Email: janet@janet-crompton.com).

33rd FEBS Congress & 11th IUBMB Conference, Athens, Greece, 28 June–3 July 2008. Contact: Georgina Alexopoulou, Promotion & Communication, Conventions & Congresses, 16 Paradissou St, GR-15125, Maroussi, Athens, Greece. (Tel: + 30 210 6889100; Fax: +30 210 6841777; Email: febs-iubmb2008@cnc.gr; Web: http://www.febs-iubmb-2008.org/).


VII International Meeting on Cancer Induced Bone Disease, Edinburgh, UK, 29 June–2 July 2008. Contact: Lizy Jones, BioScientifica, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradely Stoke, Bristol, BS32 4JT, UK. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 642240; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 642222; Email: conferences@endocrinology.org; Web: http://www.cancerandbonesociety.org/CalendarofEvents/tabid/72/Default.aspx).
The World Congress on Controversies in Cardiovascular Disease: Diagnosis, Treatment and Interventions [C-Care], Intercontinental, Berlin, Israel, 3–6 July 2008. Contact: ComtecMed, 53 Rothchild Bvd, Tel Aviv, 61000, Israel. (Tel: +972 (3) 566 6166; Fax: +972 (3) 566 6177; Email: ccare@comtecmed.com; Web: http://www.comtecmed.com/ccare).

Genital Cutting in a Globalized Age: A Forum for Interdisciplinary Debate, London, UK, 4 July 2008. Contact: Iain Morland, Cardiff School of English, Communication and Philosophy, Humanities Building, Colum Drive, Cardiff, CF10 3EU. (Email: morland@cf.ac.uk; Web: http://research.ianmorland.net/index.blog?entry_id=1784298).

European Workshop on Growth Plate Research, Glasgow, Scotland, 4–5 July 2008. Contact: Kathleen Gibson, Ward 7A, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Dalmair Street, Glasgow, G3 8SJ. (Tel: +44 141 201 0767; Email: kathleen.gibson@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

24th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Human Reproduction and Embryology, Barcelona, Spain, 6–9 July 2008. Contact: ESHRE Central Office, Meerstraat 60, B-1852 Grimbergen, Belgium. (Tel: +32-(0)2-269.09.69; Fax: +32-(0)2-269.56.00; Email: info@eshre.com; Web: http://www.eshre.com/emc.asp?pageId=206).

International Conference for Gonadotropins and their Receptors, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, UK, 6–9 July 2008. Contact: Tracey Kennedy, Highgate Hill, London, N19 5LW. (Tel: 02084112629; Fax: 02084114777; Email: icgr2@mdx.ac.uk; Web: http://www.icgr.info).


12th Annual Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Meeting, Groningen, The Netherlands, 7–10 July 2008. Contact: Dr C Westenbroek. (Email: c.westenbroek@med.umcg.nl; Web: http://www.sbn.org/).


Ninth International Symposium on Neurobiology and Neuroendocrinology of Aging, Bregenz, Austria, 20–25 July 2008. Contact: Dr Richard Falvo, Department of Cell and Molecular Physiology, Medical Biomolecular Research Building, 103 Mason Farm Road, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 27599-7545, USA. (Email: rfalvo@med.unc.edu or abartke@siumed.edu; Web: http://www.neurobiology-and-neuroendocrinology-of-aging.org).

Biochemical Society 65th Harden Conference – Enzymes: Nature’s Molecular Machines, Amlesbury, UK, 17–21 August 2008. Contact: Biochemical Society. (Tel: +44(0)20 7280-4150; Fax: +44(0)20 7280-4167; Email: meetings@biochemistry.org; Web: http://www.biochemistry.org/meetings/programme.cfm?Meeting_No=65HDN).

ROYAN International Twin Congress, Tehran, Iran, 27–29 August 2008. Contact: Congress Secretariat, PO Box 19395-4644, Tehran, Iran. (Tel: +98 21 22305236; Fax: +98 21 22306481; Email: Congress@RoyanInstitute.org; Web: http://www.royaninstitute.org/congress/).

BFS Summer College 2008, Liverpool, UK, 2–6 September 2008. Contact: Lizy Jones, British Fertility Society, Euro House, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 4JT, UK. (Tel: +44(0)1454 642 217; Fax: +44(0)1454 642 222; Email: bfs@bioscientifica.com; Web: http://www.fertility.org.uk/meetings/forthcoming.html).

Endocrine Nurse Training Course, Exeter, UK, 8–10 September 2008. Contact: Shrine Borbor, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 4JT. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 642 212; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 642 222; Email: conferences@endocrinology.com).

XXI European Congress of Perinatal Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey, 10–13 September 2008. Contact: Secretariat, 17 Rue du Cendrier, PO Box 1726, CH-1211, Switzerland. (Tel: +41 22 908 0488; Fax: +41 22 732 2850; Email: ecpm@kenes.com; Web: http://www.kenes.com/ecpm).

Biochemical Society 66th Harden Conference – Ion Channels and Synaptic Function, Ambleside, UK, 10–14 September 2008. Contact: Biochemical Society. (Tel: +44(0)20 7280-4150; Fax: +44(0)20 7280-4167; Email: meetings@biochemistry.org; Web: http://www.biochemistry.org/meetings/programme.cfm?Meeting_No=66HDN).

Understanding the Molecular and Cellular Biology of Endocrine-Related Cancers, Mont Ste Odile, France, 11–14 September 2008. Contact: VECCHIO Giancarlo, Universita degli Studi, Dip. Biologia e Patologia Cellulare e Molecolare, Via S. Pansini 5, 80131. (Tel: 39 081 7463324; Fax: 39 081 7701016; Email: vecchio@unina.it; Web: http://www.jeangilder.it/montsteodile2008).

30th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, Montreal, Canada, 12–16 September 2008. Contact: Angela Cangemi, American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 2025 M St., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3309, USA. (Tel: (202) 367-2476; Fax: (202) 367-2161; Email: acangemi@asbmr.org; Web: http://www.asbmr.org/meeting/index.cfm).

4th International Congress of the GRS and IGF Societies, Genova, Italy, 16–20 September 2008. Contact: GH Research Society. (E-mail: info@4grs-igf.it; Web: http://www.4grs-igf.it).


18th International Symposium of the Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Seefeld, Austria, 18–21 September 2008. Contact: Prof. J. R. Pasqualini, General Scientific Secretariat at Hormones and Cancer Research Unit, Institutet de Puercultura et de perinatologie, 26 Boulevard Brune, 75014 Paris, France. (Tel: 33 1-4539 9109 / 4542 4121; Fax: 33 1-4542 6121; Email: Jorge.Pasqualini@wanadoo.fr).


47th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE), Istanbul, Turkey, 20–23 September 2008. Contact: Britta Sjoblom, Congrex Sweden AB, Attn: ESPE 2008, PO Box 5619, SE-114 86 Stockholm, Sweden. (Tel: +46 8 4596600; Fax: +46 8 6619125; Email: espe2008@congrex.com; Web: http://www.congrex.com/espe2008/).

5th Annual Conference of the German Joint Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (DGKL) – Laboratory Diagnostics: From Bench to Bedside, Mannheim, Germany, 21–24 September 2008. Contact: Conventus Congressmanagement & Marketing GmbH, Markt 8, D-07743 Jena. (Tel: +49 (0) 3641 353 30; Email: dgkl2008@conventus.de; Web: http://www.dgkl2008.de).

Management of Chronic Kidney Disease, Coventry, UK, 22–25 September 2008. Contact: Charlotte Moonan, University of Warwick, Department of Biological Sciences, Coventry, CV4 7AL. (Tel: 024 7652 3540; Fax: 024 7652 3701; Email: Charlotte.Moonan@warwick.ac.uk; Web: http://www.warwick.ac.uk/go/bioscienceshortcourses).

6th World Stroke Congress, Vienna, Austria, 24–27 September 2008. Contact: Ms Rina Kinris, 1–3, Rue du Chantepoulet, PO Box 1726, Geneva, Switzerland, CH-1211. (Tel: +41 22 908 0488; Fax: +41 22 732 2850; Email: stroke2008@kenes.com; Web: http://www.kenes.com/stroke2008).

2008 APS Intersociety Meeting: The Integrative Biology of Exercise V, South Carolina, USA, 24–27 September 2008. Contact: American Physiological Society. (Tel: (001) 301-634-7967; Email: meetings@the-aps.org; Web: http://www.the-aps.org/meetings/aps/hiltonhead08/index.htm).

11th International Workshop on Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (MEN2008), Delphi, Greece, 25–27 September 2008. Contact: Maria Alevizaki, Athens University School of Medicine, Athens, Greece. (Email: mani@otenet.gr; Web: http://www.men2008.com/).

13th International Congress on Hormonal Steroids and Hormones & Cancer, Quebec City, Canada, 27–30 September 2008. Contact: Claude Dore, 2705 Laurier Blvd, 4th Floor T4-44, Quebec City, Quebec, G1V 4G2. (Tel: 418-654-2704; Fax: 418-654-2755; Email: info@ichshc2008.com; Web: http://www.ichshc2008.com/).

6th Regional Postgraduate Course in Clinical Endocrinology, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2–4 October 2008.
Contact: ESE. (Email: info@euro-endo.org; Web: http://www.euro-endo.org/Meetings/).

79th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association, Chicago, USA, 2–5 October 2008. Contact: ATA, 6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 650, Falls Church, Virginia 22041, USA. (Tel: +1 703 998 8890; Fax: +1 703 998 8893; Email: admin@thyroid.org; Web: http://www.thyroid.org).

National Training Scheme for the use of Radioiodine in Benign Thyroid Disease, Birmingham, UK, 15 October 2008. Contact: Helen Flood, RCP West Midlands Regional Office, Postgraduate Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, B15 2TQ. (Tel: 0121 627 2859; Fax: 0121 627 5798; Email: helen.flood@uhb.nhs.uk).


Meeting of the European Neuroendocrine Association 2008, Antalya, Turkey, 17–20 October 2008. Contact: Ms Sezen Elagoz, Congress Executive, Teamcon Congress Services Worldwide, Halaskargazi Cad., Alp Palas. No. 79/1 Harbiye 34371 Istanbul, Turkey. (Tel: +90 212 343 80 03; Fax: +90 212 343 80 23; Email: secretariat@enea2008.org; Web: http://www.enea2008.org/).


38th Annual Meeting of the International Continence Society (ICS), Cairo International Conference Centre, Nasr City, Egypt, 20–24 October 2008. Contact: Ms Keren Shurkin Shurkin, 1–3, Rue du Chantepoulet, PO Box 1726, Geneva, CH-1211. (Tel: +41 22 908 0488; Fax: +41 22 732 2850; E-mail: ics@kennes.com; Web: http://www.kennes.com/continence-meeting/).


2nd Congress of the European Academy of Paediatrics, Nice, France, 24–28 October 2008. Contact: Kennes International, 1–3, Rue de Chantepoulet, PO Box 1726, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland. (Tel: +41 22 908 0488; Fax: +41 22 732 2850; Email: paediatrics@kennes.com; Web: http://www.kennes.com/paediatrics/).

Diabetes & Endocrinology: Something for Everyone, Edinburgh, UK, 29 October 2008. Contact: Christine Berwick, Education Department, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ. (Tel: 0131 247 3634; Fax: 0131 220 4393; Email: c.berwick@rcpe.ac.uk; Web: http://www.rcpe.ac.uk/education/events/diabetes-endocrinol-oct-08.php).

Asia Pacific Paediatric Endocrine Society (APPES) Scientific Meeting, Seoul, Korea, Japan, 29 October–1 November 2008. Contact: Alicia White, PO Box 180, Morisset, NSW 2264, Australia. (Tel: 61 2 4973 6573; Fax: 61 2 4973 6609; Email: awhite@willorganise.com.au; Web: http://www.appes.org).

2nd World Congress on Controversies in Diabetes, Obesity and Hypertension, Barcelona, Spain, 30 October–2 November 2008. Contact: Congress Secretariat. (Email: codhy@codhy.com; Web: http://www.codhy.com/).

36th Meeting of the British Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, Swansea, UK, 5–7 November 2008. Contact: BioScientifica. (Email: conferences@endocrinology.org; Web: http://www.bsped.org.uk/).

Therapeutic Patient Education and the 4th International Dawn Summit, Budapest, Hungary, 5–8 November 2008. Contact: Daniela Morein-Bar, 1–3, Rue du Chantepoulet, PO Box 1726, Geneva, CH-1211. (Tel: +41 22 908 0488; Fax: +41 22 732 2850; Email: tpe2008@kennes.com; Web: http://www.kennes.com/tpe/).


XVIth Annual Congress of the European Society of Gene and Cell Therapy, Brügge, Belgium, 13–16 November 2008, Contact: Congrex Sweden AB. (Tel: +46 8 459 66 00; Email: esgct@congrex.com; Web: http://www.esgct.org).
5th European Congress of Andrology, Rome, Italy, 26–28 November 2008. Contact: Organising Secretariat, FASI Srl, Via R. Venuti 73, 00162 Roma, Italy. (Tel: 0697605610; Fax: 0697605650; Email: a.pazzaglini@fasiweb.com; Web: http://www.andrology2008.com/).


The 11th World Congress on Controversies in Obstetrics Gynaecology & Infertility (COGI), Paris, France, 27–30 November 2008. Contact: Comtec Med. (Email: info@comtecmed.com; Web: http://www.comtecmed.com/cogi/cogi11/).

Second Congress of the Asian-Pacific Congress on Contraception, Macau, China, 4–6 December 2008. Contact: ComtecMed, Eagle Business Consultant (HK) Ltd, 175 Xiang Yang Road South., Shanghai 200031, China. (Tel: +86 (21) 54660451; Fax: +86 (21) 5466 0450; Email: roby@comtecmed.com; Web: http://www.comtecmed.com/apcoc/2008/).

Biochemical Society Annual Symposia – DNA Damage: From Causes to Cures, Cambridge, UK, 15–17 December 2008. Contact: Biochemical Society. (Tel: +44 (0)20 7280-4150; Fax: +44 (0)20 7280-4167; Email: meetings@biochemistry.org; Web: http://www.biochemistry.org/meetings/programme.cfm?Meeting_No=SA084).

British Pharmacological Society Winter Meeting 2008, Brighton, UK, 16–18 December 2008. Contact: British Pharmacological Society. (Email: meetings@bps.ac.uk; Web: http://www.bps.ac.uk/meetings/).

Fertility 2009, Edinburgh, UK, 7–9 January 2009. Contact: Jessica Canfor, Profile Productions Ltd, Northumberland House, 11 The Pavement, Popes Lane, London, W5 4NG. (Tel: 020 8832 7311; Fax: 020 8832 7301; Email: info@profileproductions.co.uk; Web: http://www.profileproductions.co.uk).

Diabetes UK Annual Professional Conference 2009, Glasgow, UK, 1–3 March 2009. Contact: Diabetes UK. (Email: conferences@diabetes.org.uk; Web: http://www.diabetes.org.uk/Professionals/Conferences_and_events/Annual-Professional-Conference-2009/).

Society for Endocrinology BES 2009, Harrogate, UK, 16–19 March 2009. Contact: Shrinire Borbor, Society for Endocrinology, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradford Stoke, Bristol, BS32 4JT. (Tel: +44 (0)1454 642 210; Fax: +44 (0)1454 642 222; Email: conferences@endocrinology.org; Web: http://www.endocrinology.org).


11th European Congress of Endocrinology, Istanbul, Turkey, 25–29 April 2009. Contact: European Society of Endocrinology, C/O Sezen Elagoz, TeamCon Congress Services Worldwide, Halaskargazi Caddesi Alp Palas Apt. No:79/1, Harbiye, Istanbul, 34371. (Tel: +90 212 343 80 03; Fax: +90 212 343 80 23; Email: secretariat@ece2009.com; Web: www.ece2009.com).

17th European Congress on Obesity, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 3–6 May 2009. Contact: European Congress. (Email: Enquiries@easoobesity.org).


36th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues, Vienna, Austria, 23–25 May 2009. Contact: Amanda Sherwood, PO Box 337, Patchway, Bristol, BS32 4ZR, UK. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 610255; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 610255; Email: admin@ectsoc.org; Web: http://www.ectsoc.org).

VIIth International Conference on Pig Reproduction, Banff, Alberta, Canada, 31 May–4 June 2009. Contact: Sue Charlton, F79 Edmonton Research Station, Swine Research & Technology Centre, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 2V8. (Tel: (780) 492-0063; Fax: (780) 492-6990; Email: susan.charlton@ualberta.ca; Web: http://www.icpr2009.com).

91st Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, Washington DC, USA, 10–13 June 2009. Contact:

**International Workshop on the Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics of Bone Disease**, Oxford, UK, 6–8 July 2009. Contact: Janet Crompton, The Old White Hart, North Nibley, Dursley, Gloucestershire, GL11 6DS. (Tel: +44 (0) 1453 549929; Fax: +44 (0) 1453 548919; Email: janet@janet-crompton.com).

**International Symposium on Paget's Disease**, Oxford, UK, 8–9 July 2009. Contact: Janet Crompton, The Old White Hart, North Nibley, Dursley, Gloucestershire, GL11 6DS. (Tel: +44 (0) 1453 549929; Fax: +44 (0) 1453 548919; Email: janet@janet-crompton.com).


**8th Joint ESPE/LWPES Meeting**, New York, USA, 9–12 September 2009. Contact: ESPE Secretariat. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 642208; Email: espe@eurospe.org; Web: http://www.lwpes-espe2009.org/).

**80th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association**, Palm Beach, USA, 24–27 September 2009. Contact: Patrice Dickens. (Tel: (703) 998-8890; Fax: (703) 998-8893; Web: http://www.thyroid.org).

**British Pharmacological Society Winter Meeting 2009**, Brighton, UK, 15–17 December 2009. Contact: British Pharmacological Society. (Email: meetings@bps.ac.uk; Web: http://www.bps.ac.uk/meetings/).

**Society for Endocrinology BES 2010**, Manchester, UK, 15–18 March 2010. Contact: Shirine Borbor, Society for Endocrinology, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 4JT. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 642 210; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 642 222; Email: conferences@endocrinology.org; Web: http://www.endocrinology.org).

**12th European Congress of Endocrinology**, Prague, Czech Republic, 24–28 April 2010. Contact: Events Team, BioScientifica, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 4JT. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 642 240; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 642 222; Email: conferences@bioscientifica.com; Web: http://www.euro-endo.org/).


**37th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues**, Glasgow, UK, 26–30 June 2010. Contact: Amanda Sherwood, European Calcified Tissue Society, PO Box 337, Patchway, Bristol, BS32 4ZR. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 610255; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 610255; Email: admin@ectsoc.org).


**11th International Congress on Obesity**, Stockholm, Sweden, 11–16 July 2010. Contact: IASO / Obesity International Trading Ltd, 231 North Gower Street, London, NW1 2NR, UK. (Tel: +44 (0) 207 691 1900; Fax: +44 (0) 207 387 6033; Email: ico2010@iaso.org; Web: http://www.ico2010.org/).

**20th World Congress on Fertility and Sterility**, Munich, Germany, 11–16 September 2010. Contact: IFFS. (Web: http://www.iffs2010.com/).

**49th European Society of Paediatric Endocrinology Meeting**, Prague, Czech Republic, 22–25 September 2010. Contact: ESPÉ Secretariat. (Tel: +44 (0)1454 642208; Email: espe@eurospe.org; Web: http://www.eurospe.org/meetings/index.html).

**50th European Society of Paediatric Endocrinology Meeting**, Glasgow, UK, 28 September–1 October 2011. Contact: ESPÉ Secretariat. (Tel: +44 (0)1454 642208; Email: espe@eurospe.org; Web: http://www.eurospe.org/meetings/).