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44th DIA Annual Meeting, Boston, USA, 22–26 June 2008. Contact: Marketing Manager, 800 Enterprise Road, Suite 200, Horsham, Pennsylvania, 19044, USA. (Tel: +1.215.442.6100; Fax: +1.215.442.6199; Email: dia@diahome.org; Web: http://www.diahome.org/DIAHome/Education/FindEducationalOffering.aspx?productID=14235&eventType=Annual Meeting).

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, UK. (Tel: +44 (0) 1453 549929; Fax: +44 (0) 1453 548919; E-mail: janet@janet-crompton.com; Web: http://www.brsoc.org.uk/brsbors2008/default.htm)

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. (E-mail: joan.munt@mayday.nhs.uk)

Obesity and Its Management, Liverpool, UK, 25–27 June 2008. Contact: Ms C Hawkins, Association for The Study of Obesity, 20 Brook Meadow Close, Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 9NR, UK. (Tel: 020 8503 2042; E-mail: chris@aso.ndo.co.uk; Web: http://www.aso.org.uk/portal.aspx?mlmenuid=1970&TargetPortal=35&ApplicationID=33)

Pharmacogenetics and Pharmacogenomics: Adverse Drug Reactions, Sant Feliu de Guixols, Spain, 27 June 2008–2 July 2008. Contact: Chiara Orefice. (E-mail: corefice@esf.org; Web: http://www.esf.org/index.php?id=4563)

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 6844777; Email: febs-iubmb2008@ncr.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).

British Menopause Society Annual Meeting 2008, Manchester, UK, 3–4 July 2008. Contact: British Menopause Society. (E-mail: anne@thebms.org.uk; Web: http://www.thebms.org.uk/meetings.php)

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 Blvd, Tel Aviv, 61000, Israel. (Tel: +972 (3) 566 6166; Fax: +972 (3) 566 6177; Email: ccare@comtecmcd.com; Web: http://www.comtecmcd.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.php?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, Dalnair 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).


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ABCD Kings Fund Course – Registrations Open!, Oxford, UK, 14–18 July 2008. Contact: Young Diabetologists. (E-mail: e1_wilmot@email.com, Web: http://www.youngdiabetologists.org/content/view/77/9/)


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).

Growth Factors & Signalling, Oxford, UK, 3–8 August 2008. Contact: Michael B. Yaffe, Massachusetts Institute Of Technology, Department Of Biology, Center For Cancer Research, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, E17-110, Cambridge, MA 02139-1307, USA. (E-mail: MYAFFE@MIT.EDU; Web: http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=growth)

Biochemical Society 65th Harden Conference – Enzymes: Nature’s Molecular Machines, Ambleside, 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).

Meeting on Protein Phosphorylation and Cell Signaling, La Jolla, California, USA, 15–19 August 2008. Contact: Inger K. Johnson, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, 10010 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037, USA. (Tel: 1-858-453-4100 extension 1658; E-mail: ikjohnson@salk.edu; Web: http://www.salk.edu/conferences/conferences_20080815.php)

UICC World Cancer Congress, Geneva, Switzerland, 27–31 August 2008. Contact: Congress Secretariat, 2008 World Cancer Congress, 62, Rte de Frontenex, Geneva, Switzerland, CH-1207, Switzerland. (Tel: +41 22 809 1811; Fax: +41 22 809 1810; E-mail: secretariat08@uiicc.org; Web: http://worldcancercongress.org/uiicc-congress08.html)

The 16th Simpson Symposium – Pregnancy: ensuring the best outcome, Edinburgh, UK, 31 August 2008–2 September 2008. Contact: Karen Witherspoon, Reproductive and Developmental Sciences, Simpson Centre for Reproductive Health (Room S7128), 51 Little France Crescent, Edinburgh, UK, EH16 4SA, UK. (Tel: +44(0)131 242 2694; Email: k.witherspoon@ed.ac.uk; Web: http://www.rds.mvm.ed.ac.uk/).

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).

European Association for the Study of Diabetes 44th Annual Meeting, Rome, Italy, 7–11 September 2008. Contact: EASD, Rheindorfer Weg 3, Düsseldorf, Germany, 40591, Italy. (Tel: +49-211-758 469 0; Fax: +49-211-758 469 29; E-mail: secretariat@easd.org; Web: http://www.easd.org)

Endocrine Nurse Training Course, Exeter, UK, 8–10 September 2008. Contact: Shirine 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).

Biochemical Society Meeting: mTOR signalling, nutrients and disease, Oxford, UK, 15–16 September 2008. Contact: Biochemical Society/Portland Press, Third Floor, Eagle House, 16 Procter Street, London, WC1V 6NX, UK. (Tel: 020 7280-4150; Fax: 020 7280-4167; E-mail: meetings@biochemistry.org; Web: http://www.biochemistry.org/meetings/programme.cfm?Meeting_No=SA086).

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).

Structural Biology and Activation Mechanisms of Membrane Receptors, Cambridge, UK, 16–21 September 2008. Contact: Keystone Symposia. (E-mail: info@keystonesymposia.org; Web: http://www.keystonesymposia.org/Meetings/ViewMeetings.cfm?MeetingID=1017)


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 Puerculture et de perinatalogie, 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 Sjöblom, 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/).

1st Central European Congress on Obesity: from Nutrition to Metabolic Syndrome (CECON 2008), Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, 25–27 September 2008. Contact: Congress Secretariat, GUARANT International, spol. s r.o., Opletalova 22, Prague 1, Czech Republic, 110 00, Czech Republic. (Tel: +420 - 284 001 444; Fax: +420 - 284 001 448; E-mail: cecon2008@guarant.cz; Web: http://www.cecon2008.cz/Text/homepage)

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: 418-654-2735; Email: info@ichshc2008.com; Web: http://www.ichshc2008.com/).

Stem Cells, Cancer and Aging, Singapore, Singapore, 29 September 2008–4 October 2008. Contact: Keystone Symposia. (E-mail: info@keystonesymposia.org; Web: http://www.keystonesymposia.org/Meetings/ViewMeetings.cfm?MeetingID=914)

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 9988890; Fax: +1 703 9988893; Email: admin@thyroid.org; Web: http://www.thyroid.org).

The Obesity Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, USA, 3–7 October 2008. Contact: The Obesity Society, 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 814, Silver Spring, MD, USA, 20910, USA. (Tel: (301) 563-6526; Fax: (301) 563-6595; Email: tricia@pacevent.com; Web: http://www.obesity.org/annualmeeting08/2008_annual_meeting.asp)

2008 National Obesity Forum Conference, London, UK, 6–7 October 2008. Contact: National Obesity Forum, First Floor, 6a Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG2 5LN, UK. (Tel: 0115 846 2109; E-mail: info@nof.uk.com; Web: http://nationalobesityforum.org.uk/content/blogcategory/67/190/)

Clinical Update 2008, Bristol, UK, 6–8 October 2008. Contact: Kate Openshaw, Society for Endocrinology, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 4JT, UK. (Tel: 01454 642210; Fax: 01454 642222; E-mail: conferences@endocrinology.org; Web: http://www.endocrinology.org/meetings/)

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@uhs.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/).

Society for Endocrinology Autumn Endocrine Retreat, Oxford, UK, 17–19 October 2008. Contact: Kate Openshaw, Society for Endocrinology, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 4JT, UK. (Tel: 01454 642214; Fax: 01454 642222; E-mail: kate.openshaw@endocrinology.org; Web: http://www.endocrinology.org/meetings/)

Beijing Joint Conference of Physiological Sciences 2008, Beijing, China, 19–22 October 2008. Contact: Beijing Physiology 2008, CICCST, Rm. 717 #86, Xueyuan Nanlu, Haidian District, Beijing, 100081, China. (Tel: +86-10-62103104; Fax: +86-10-62180142; E-mail: bp2008@ciccst.com; Web: http://www.beijingphys2008.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@kenes.com; Web: http://www.kenes.com/continence-meeting/). 


2nd Congress of the European Academy of Paediatrics, Nice, France, 24–28 October 2008. Contact: Kenes 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@kenes.com; Web: http://www.kenes.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.org/). 

Obesity and Cancer, London, UK, 4 November 2008. Contact: Ms M Ruffell, Association for the Study of Obesity, 20 Brook Meadow Close, WOODFORD GREEN, Essex, IG8 9NR, UK. (Tel: +44 (0) 7799 416444; E-mail: melanie@aso.org.uk; Web: http://www.aso.org.uk/portal.aspx?targetportal=37) 

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@kenes.com; Web: http://www.kenes.com/tpe/). 


American Society for Reproductive Medicine, San Francisco, USA, 8–12 November 2008. Contact: American Society for Reproductive Medicine, 1209 Montgomery Highway, Birmingham, Alabama, 35216-2809, USA. (Tel: (205) 978-5000; Fax: (205) 978-5005; E-mail: asrm@asrm.org; Web: http://www.asrm.org/Professionals/Meetings/annualmeeting.html) 

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: egsct@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/). 

Ltd, 175 Xiang Yang Road South, Shanghai 200031, China. (Tel: +86 (21) 54660451; Fax: +86 (21) 5466 0450; Email: robyn@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).

Obesity: Novel Aspects of the Regulation of Body Weight, Banff, Canada, 20–25 January 2009. Contact: Keystone symposia. (E-mail: info@keystonesymposia.org; Web: http://www.keystonesymposia.org/Meetings/ViewMeetings.cfm?MeetingID=997)

Type 2 Diabetes and Insulin Resistance, Banff, Canada, 20–25 January 2009. Contact: Keystone symposia. (E-mail: info@keystonesymposia.org; Web: http://www.keystonesymposia.org/Meetings/ViewMeetings.cfm?MeetingID=996)

Frontiers in Reproductive Biology and Regulation of Fertility, Sante Fe, USA, 1–6 February 2009. Contact: Keystone symposia. (E-mail: info@keystonesymposia.org; Web: http://www.keystonesymposia.org/Meetings/ViewMeetings.cfm?MeetingID=973)

Complications of Diabetes and Obesity, Vancouver, Canada, 24 February 2009–1 March 2009. Contact: Keystone symposia. (E-mail: info@keystonesymposia.org; Web: http://www.keystonesymposia.org/Meetings/ViewMeetings.cfm?MeetingID=998)

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/).

13th World Congress on Human Reproduction, Venice, Italy, 5–8 March 2009. Contact: Scientific Secretariat. (Tel: +39 050 503985; Fax: +39 050 220 7028; E-mail: argenazzani@tiscali.it; Web: http://www.humanrep2009.com/index.htm)

6th Annual ENETS Conference, Granada, Spain, 5–7 March 2009. Contact: ENETS. (E-mail: enets.office@charite.de; Web: http://www.neuroendocrine.net/rel/)

Society for Endocrinology BES 2009, Harrogate, UK, 16–19 March 2009. 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).


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).

36th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues, Vienna, Austria, 23–27 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).

VIIIth 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).

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.europ-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/).

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