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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).

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/).

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. (Tel: +41 22 809 1811 Fax: +41 22 809 1810. E-mail: secretariat08@uicc.org Web: http://www.worldcancercongress.org/uicc-congress08.html)

The 16th Simpson Symposium – Pregnancy: ensuring the best outcome, Edinburgh, UK, 31 August–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. (Tel: +44(0) 131 242 2694E-mail: 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. (Tel: +49-211-758 469 0 Fax: +49-211-758 469 29. E-mail: secretariat@easd.org Web: http://www.easd.org/)

National Endocrine Nursing Conference, 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).

33rd European Symposium on Hormones and Cell Regulation, Alsace, France, 11–14 September 2008. Contact: Prof. Giancarlo Vecchio. (E-mail: giuliana@jeangilder.it Web: http://www.jeangilder.it/montsteodile2008)

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: 390817463324; Fax: 390817701016; 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. (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, Institutut 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).


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/biosciencesshortcourses).

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. (Tel: +420 - 284 001 444 Fax: +420 - 284 001 448. E-mail: ceoc2008@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: 418-654-2755; 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 9988890; Fax: +1 703 9988893; Email: admin@thyroid.org; Web: http://www.thyroid.org).

2008 National Obesity Forum Conference, London, UK, 6–7 October 2008. Contact: National Obesity Forum, First Floor, 6a Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG2 5LN. (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. (Tel: 01454 642210 Fax: 01454 642222. E-mail:
conferences@endocrinology.org  Web: http://www.endocrinology.org/meetings/

First General Conference, Cost-Gemini – “Maternal interactions with gametes and embryos”, Volos, Greece, 9–10 October 2008. Contact: Alireza Fazeli. (E-mail: cost-gemini@hotmail.co.uk  Web: http://www.cost-gemini.eu/Meeting.html)

SKLAPB International Workshop 2008 – "Recent Progress in Reproductive Biology", Beijing, China, 10–11 October 2008. Contact: Prof. Xiangdong Li, State Key Laboratory of Agro-Biotechnology, Faculty of Biological Sciences, China Agricultural University, Beijing. (E-mail: xiangdongli@cau.edu.cn)

Ninth International Aromatase Conference, Chengdu, China, 13–17 October 2008. Contact: Ms. Tanya Hinh, Congress Secretariat, Department of Surgical Research, Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope, Duarte, CA 91006. (Tel: 626-359-8111 Ext. 63454, Fax: 626-301-8972. E-mail: thinh@coh.org  Web: http://www.cityofhope.com/AromataseConference/)

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 Elagöz, 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. (Tel: 01454 642214 Fax: 01454 642222. E-mail: kate.openshaw@endocrinology.org  Web: http://www.endocrinology.org/meetings/)


30th British Andrology Society Meeting, Gijon, Spain, 22–25 October 2008. Contact: Alireza Fazeli. (E-mail: secretary@britishandrology.org.uk  Web: http://www.britishandrology.org.uk/meetings.html)

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.com/).

**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. (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/).

**Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh – Gastroenterology Symposium**, Edinburgh, UK, 7 November 2008. Contact: Christina Gray. (E-mail: c.gray@rcpe.ac.uk Web: http://www.rcpe.ac.uk/education/events/gastro-nov-08.php)


**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).

**British Society of Immunology Congress 2008**, Glasgow, Scotland, 18–20 November 2008. Contact: The British Society for Immunology, Vintage House, 37 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7TL. (Tel: +44 (0) 20 3031 9800 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7582 2882. E-mail: meetings@immunology.org Web: http://bsi.immunology.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?pid=228&sridc=228)

**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/).

**International Osteoporosis Foundation World Congress on Osteoporosis 2008**, Bangkok, Thailand, 5–7 December 2008. Contact: IOF Congress Secretariat. (E-mail: info@iofbonehealth.org Web: http://www.iofbonehealth.org/wco/2008/homepage.html)

**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) 54600451; Fax: +86 (21) 5466 0450; Email: robyn@comtecmed.com; Web: http://www.comtecmed.com/apcoc/2008/).

**Society for Endocrinology Sponsored Poster Session**, UK Adipose Tissue Discussion Group, Coventry, UK, 5 December 2008. Contact: Dr Philip McTernan, Clinical Sciences Research Group, University of Warwick. (E-mail: S.A.Watson@warwick.ac.uk)

**Society for Endocrinology Sponsored Poster Session**, London, UK, 12 December 2008. Contact: Dr Waljit Dhillo, Dept of Endocrinology, Imperial College, London. (E-mail: w.dhillo@imperial.ac.uk)

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**Biochemical Society Annual Symposia – DNA Damage: From Causes to Cures**, Cambridge, UK, 15–17 December 2008. Contact: Biochemical Society. (Tel: +44(0)20 7280-
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–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/)

Diabetes UK Annual Professional Conference 2009, Glasgow, Scotland, 11–13 March 2009. Contact: Rachel Martin, Macleod House, 10 Parkway, London, NW1 7AA. (Tel: 0207 424 1000 Fax: 0207 424 1081. E-mail: conferences@diabetes.org.uk Web: http://www.diabetes.org.uk/apc2009)

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).


Cell Death Pathways, Whistler, Canada, 22–27 March 2009. Contact: Keystone Symposia. (E-mail: info@keystonesymposia.org Web: http://www.keystonesymposia.org/Meetings/ViewMeetings.cfm?MeetingID=970)

ASBMB 2009 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA, 18–22 April 2009. Contact: ASBMB, ASBMB Meetings Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD, USA, 20814-3996. (E-mail: meetings@asbmb.org Web: http://www.asbmb.org/asbmb/site.nsf/main/meetings?opendocument)

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@easooesity.org).

3rd IVI International Congress, Madrid, Spain, 14–16 May 2009. Contact: comtecMED. (E-mail: Info@Comtecmed.com Web: http://www.comtecmed.com/ivi/2009/Default.aspx)

Chantepoulet, CH-1211 Geneva, Switzerland. (Email: emas@kenes.com; Web: http://www.kenes.com/emas-congress/).

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).

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).

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).

20th World Diabetes Congress, Montreal, Canada, 18–22 October 2009. Contact: International Diabetes Federation, Congress Secretariat, Avenue Emile De Mot 19, Brussels, Belgium, B-1000. (Tel: +32-2-5431631 Fax: +32-2-5385114. E-mail: wdc@ifd.org Web: http://www.idf2009.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/).

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).

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 4JF. (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 4JF. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 642 240; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 642 222; Email: conferences@bioscientifica.com; Web: http://www.euro-endo.org/).

The Physiological Society Main Meeting 2009, Dublin, Ireland, 6–10 July 2009. Contact: The Physiological Society, Peer House, Verulam Street, London, WC1X 8LZ. (Tel: 020 7269 5718 Fax: 020 7269 5720. E-mail: meetings@physoc.org Web: http://www.physiology2009.org/)


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).


International Symposium on Obesity, Stockholm, Sweden, 11–16 July 2010. Contact: IASO / Obesity International Trading Ltd, 231 North Gower Street,
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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: ESPE Secretariat. (Tel: +44 (0)1454 642208; Email: espe@eurospe.org; Web: http://www.eurospe.org/meetings/index.html).

14th Asia-Oceania Congress of Endocrinology, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2–5 December 2010. Contact: Cristina Ang. (E-mail: cristina@console.com.my Web: http://www.pinghealthcare.com/ MassMailing/uploadedFiles/Attachment/1stAOCE.pdf)

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

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