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American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists 18th Annual Meeting and Clinical Congress, Houston, USA, 13–17 May 2009. Contact: AACE, 245 Riverside Ave, Suite 200, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202. (Tel: 904-353-7878; E-mail: asanders@aace.com; Web: https://www.aace.com/meetings/calendar/calendar.php).

Adrenal tumours and hormonal excess, Paris, France, 14–15 May 2009. Contact: Georges Copinschi, Laboratoire de Medecine Experimentale, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, CP 618, 808 route de Lennik, B-1070. (Tel: +3225556236; Fax: +3225554124; E-mail: klotz@ulb.ac.be; Web: http://www.klotzendocrinology.org).


Young Life Scientists’ Symposium 2009, Bristol, UK, 14 May 2009. Contact: YLS. (E-mail: yls-09-bristol@bristol.ac.uk; Web: http://www.younglifescientist.org/programme/programme.asp?Meeting=YLS2009Pro).

Workshop on Pediatric Neuroendocrinology, Villasimius (Sardinia), Italy, 17 May 2009–19 May 2009. Contact: Sandro Loche, Seervizio di Endocrinologia Pediatrica, Ospedale Microcitemico, via Jenner, Cagliari, 09121. (Tel: +39-070-6095536; Fax: +39-070-6095657; E-mail: sloche@mcweb.unica.it; Web: http://www.sardiniameeting.it).

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).

33rd Congress of The Italian Endocrine Society, Sorrento (Naples), Italy, 27–30 May 2009. Contact: Alfredo Pontecorvi, Cattedra di Endocrinologia, Policlinico Gemelli, Università Cattolica, Largo F. Vito 1, 00168. (E-mail: segreteriasie@fasiweb.com; Web: http://www.societaitalianadiendocrinologia.it/file/SIE2009_DEF1.pdf).

7th Postgraduate Course in Clinical Endocrinology, Bucharest, Romania, 28–30 May 2009. Contact: ESE Secretariat, European Society of Endocrinology, Euro House, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, BS32 4JT. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 642247; Fax: +44 (0) 1454 642222; E-mail: info@euro-endo.org; Web: http://www.euro-endo.org/meetings/meetings_courses.htm).

8th Symposium on Growth and Nutrition in Children with Chronic Renal Disease, Oviedo, Spain, 28–30 May 2009. Contact: Fernando Santos. (Tel: +34 985102728; Fax: +34 985103585; E-mail: fsantos@uniovi.es; Web: http://www.ipnagrowthsymposium.com).

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) 492-0463; Fax: (780) 492-6990; Email: susan.charlton@ualberta.ca; Web: http://www.icpr2009.com).

Promoting Behaviour Change: Effective Behavioural Interventions, Leeds, UK, 2 June 2009. Contact: Christine Hawkins, Association for the Study of Obesity, 20 Brook Meadow Close, WOODFORD GREEN, Essex, IG8 9NR. (Tel: 020 8505 2042; Fax: 020 8505 2042; E-mail: chris@aso.ndo.co.uk; Web: http://www.aso.org.uk).

42nd Annual Meeting of European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition, Budapest, Hungary, 3–6 June 2009. Contact: Colloquium, 12, rue de la Croix Faubin, Paris, 75011. (Tel: +33 1 44 64 15 15; Fax: +33 1 44 64 15 16; E-mail: espghan2009@colloquium.fr; Web: http://www.espghan2009.org).

Obesity - a reality check? Towards a deeper understanding, London, UK, 3 June 2009. Contact: Chandni Kohar, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE. (Tel: 02072902965; Fax: 02072902989; E-mail: chandni.kohar@rsm.ac.uk; Web: http://www.rsm.ac.uk/academ/xag10g.php).


Advances in CAH and Adrenal Disorders - Endocrine Society Satellite Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, 9 June 2009. Contact: Suzanne Levy, 2414 Morris Ave., Suite 110, Union, NJ, 07083. (Tel: 866-227-3737; Fax: 973-912-8990. E-mail: suzanne@caresfoundation.org; Web: http://www.caresfoundation.org/productcart/pc/events/endocrine_meeting/CME.html).


11th International Pituitary Congress, Washington DC, USA, 13 June 2009–15 June 2009. Contact: 11th International Pituitary Congress Secretariat, 8797 Beverly Blvd., Ste. 250, Los Angeles, CA 90048, USA. (Tel: +310 423 2937; Fax: +310 423 0309; E-mail: pituitarycongress@cshs.org; Web: http://www.pituitarysociety.org/members/eventsSociety).

European Summer School for Whole Animal Pharmacology, Oss, The Netherlands, 14 June 2009–19 June 2009. Contact: ESSWAP. (E-mail: director@esswap.org; Web: http://www.esswap.org/doc/2009/).

Bone Research Society Annual Meeting 2009, London, UK, 15–16 June 2009. Contact: Bone Research Society Dr Colin Farquharson, Secretary of the Bone Research Society. (E-mail: colin.farquharson@bbsrc.ac.uk; Web: http://www.brsoc.org.uk/).
BIT Life Sciences 2nd World Cancer Congress 2009, Beijing, China, 22–25 June 2009. Contact: The World Cancer Congress. (E-mail: annie@bitlifesciences.com; Web: http://www.bitlifesciences.com/cancer2009/).

5th International Conference on Childrens Bone Health, Cambridge, UK, 23–26 June 2009. Contact: Clare Moloney, c/o Oxford International. (Tel: + 44 (0) 1865 511550; E-mail: clare.moloney@oxfordint.co.uk; Web: http://www.iccbh5.org/target_audience.php).

ENDO 2012, Houston, Texas, USA, 23-26 June 2009. Contact: The Endocrine Society, 8401 Connecticut Ave, Suite 900, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. (Tel: 1-888-363-6762; Fax: 301-941-0259; E-mail: societieservices@endo-society.org; Web: http://www.endo-society.org/meetings/Annual/index.cfm).

British Society for Neuroendocrinology Annual Meeting 2009, Edinburgh, UK, 28-29 June 2009. Contact: Alison J Douglas. (E-mail: alison.j.douglas@ed.ac.uk; Web: http://www.neuroendo.org.uk/).

Osteoporosis Conference 2009, Manchester, UK, 29 June–1 July 2009. Contact: Events Department, National Osteoporosis Society, Camerton, Bath, BA2 0PJ. (Tel: +44 (0)1761 473123; Fax: +44 (0)1761 471104; E-mail: conferences@nos.org.uk; Web: http://www.nos.org.uk/conference).

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).

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/).

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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).

Congress of the European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Edinburgh, Scotland, 12–15 July 2009. Contact: BPS. (E-mail: meetings@bps.ac.uk; Web: http://www.bps.ac.uk).

Techniques and Applications of Molecular Biology, Coventry, UK, 13 July 2009-16 July 2009. Contact: Charlotte Moonan, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL. (Tel: 024 7652 3540; Fax: 024 7652 3701; E-mail: Charlotte.Moonan@warwick.ac.uk; Web: http://www.warwick.ac.uk/go/bioscienceshortcourses).

Seminars in Reproductive Medicine: Idiopathic Subfertility, Manchester, UK, 16 July 2009. Contact: Miss Annette Eckersley, Department of Reproductive Medicine, St Mary’s Hospital, Whitworth Park, Manchester, M13 9JH. (Tel: +44 0161 276 6534; Fax: +44 0161 224 0957; E-mail: Annette.Eckersley@cmmc.nhs.uk; Web: http://www.seminarsinrm.synthasite.com/).

42nd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Pittsburg, USA, 18–22 July 2009. Contact: SSR, 1619 Monroe Street, Madison, WI 53711-2063. (Tel: (608) 256-2777; Fax: (608) 256-4610; E-mail: ssr@ssr.org; Web: http://www.ssr.org/).


10th Annual Santa Fe Bone Symposium, New Mexico, USA, 31 July 2009–1 August 2009. Contact: Santa Fe Bone Symposium. (Tel: 860 586 7563 ext. 583; Fax: 860 586 7550; E-mail: agomes@associationresources.com; Web: http://nmbonecare.com/foundation/).

International Association for the Study of Obesity SCOPE Summer School, Cambridge, UK, 2 August 2009-5 August 2009. Contact: Event Organiser. (E-mail: lrichards@iaso.org; Web: http://www.scope-online.org/documents/SCOPESummerSchoolProgramme.pdf).

World Congress on Thyroid Cancer, Toronto, Canada, 6–10 August 2009. Contact: World Congress on Thyroid Cancer 2009. (E-mail: help-ENT0909@cmetoronto.ca; Web: http://www.thyroid2009.ca/).
7th Baltic Bone and Cartilage Conference BBC 09, Nyborg, Denmark, 23 August 2009-26 August 2009. Contact: Nanett Mosumgaard, Odense University Hospital, Kloevervaenget 6, 4, Odense, 5000. (Tel: +45 6541 4838; E-mail: bbcc09@fyns-amt.dk; Web: http://www.bbcc09.com).

2nd European Congress on the Aging Male, Budapest, Hungary, 3–5 September 2009. Contact: Kenes International, 1-3, Rue de Chantepoulet, P.O. Box 1726, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland. (Tel: +41 22 908 0488; Fax: +41 22 752 2850. E-mail: tivatci@kenes.com; Web: http://www2.kenes.com/aging/Pages/Home.aspx?ref1=db1).

34th Annual meeting of the European Thyroid Association, Lisbon, Portugal, 5–9 September 2009. Contact: João Jácome de Castro, Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, Ideias ao Quadrado, R. Mariana Vilar, Bloco 1 - Esc. 1 - A, 1600-537 Lisboa. (Tel: +351 21 712 10 10; Fax: +351 21 715 90 66; E-mail: geral@ideiasaoquadrado.com).

European Thyroid Association Annual Meeting 2009, Lisbon, Portugal, 6–10 September 2009. Contact: Dr Joao Jácome de Castro. (E-mail: endoc.hmp@sapo.pt; Web: http://www.eurothyroid.com/futureevents.html).

International Association of Endocrine Surgeons Conference 2009, Adelaide, Australia, 6–10 September 2009. Contact: Ms. Mary Kiel, University of Michigan, Department of Surgery, 2920 Taubman Health Care Center, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. (Tel: +1-734-936-9815; Fax: +1-734-936-5830; E-mail: marykiel@med.umich.edu; Web: http://www.iaes-endocrine-surgeons.com/meetings/upcoming.shtml).

National Endocrine Nursing Conference 2009, Newcastle, UK, 7–9 September 2009. Contact: Society for Endocrinology, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, UK BS32 4JT. (Tel: +44 (0)1454 642 210; Fax: +44 (0)1454 642 222; E-mail: conferences@endocrinology.org; Web: http://www.endocrinology.org/meetings/2009/nursetrain2009/).

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


American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 31st Annual Meeting, Denver, USA, 11–15 September 2009. Contact: ASBMR. (E-mail: asbmr@asbmr.org; Web: http://www.asbmr.org/meeting/meetingsindex.cfm).

Serbia, 10th ESC Seminar, Barriers to modern contraception use and possible solutions, Belgrade (Serbia), Romania, 18–19 September 2009. Contact: Peter Erard, Opalfeneweg 3, B - 1740 Ternat. (Tel: +32 2 582 08 52; Fax: +32 2 582 55 15; E-mail: seminar@contraception-esc.com; Web: http://www.contraception-esc.com/).

British Isles Paediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus Association (BIPOSA) 2009 conference, Glasgow, UK, 23–25 September 2009. Contact: David. (E-mail: biposa@glasconf.demon.co.uk).

Royan International Twin Congress: 10th Congress on Reproductive Biomedicine and 5th Congress on Stem Cell Biology and Technology, Tehran, Iran, 23–25 September 2009. Contact: Congress Secretariat, PO Box 19395-4644, Tehran, Iran. (Tel: +98 21 22305236; Fax: +98 21 22306481; E-mail: congress@royaninstitute.org; Web: http://www.royaninstitute.org/cmsen/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=155&Itemid=158).

III Central European Congress on Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis and XV Congress of Polish Osteoarthrology Society and Polish Foundation of Osteoporosis, Krakow, Poland, 24–26 September 2009. Contact: Prof. Edward Czerwinski, ul. Kopernika 32, KRAKOW, 31-501. (Tel: +48 12 430 3209; Fax: +48 12 430 3217; E-mail: kракow@osteoporoza.org; Web: http://www.kongres.osteoporoza.org/eng_index.html).

1st Basic Postgraduate Course of the European Society of Endocrinology - Endocrinology meets Science, Torino, Italy, 24 September 2009-26 September 2009. Contact: Organising secretariat, Dott.ssa Martina Di Paolo, Fondazione per le Biotecnologie, Viale Settimio Severo, 63 - 10133 Torino. (Tel: +39 011 6600187; Fax: +39 011 6600708; E-mail: martina.dipaolo@fobiotech.org; Web: http://www.fobiotech.org/attivita_2009/endocrinology_2009.html).

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).

45th Annual meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, Vienna, Austria, 29 September 2009–2 October 2009. Contact: EASD. (E-mail: secretariat@easd.org; Web: http://www.easd.org/).
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6th Conference of the German Joint Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Leipzig, Germany, 7 October 2009-10 October 2009. Contact: Conventus Congressmanagement & Marketing GmbH. (Tel: +49 3641 35 33 2707; Fax: +49 3641 35 33 21; E-mail: dgkl2009@conventus.de; Web: http://www.dgkl2009.de/).

8th Postgraduate Course in Clinical Endocrinology, Dubrovnic, Croatia, 8–10 October 2009. Contact: ESE Secretariat, Euro House, 22 Apex Court, Woodlandsq, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 4JT. (Tel: +44 (0)1454 642247; Fax: +44 (0)1454 642222; E-mail: info@euro-endo.org; Web: http://www.euro-endo.org/meetings/meetings_courses.htm).

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3rd World Congress on Controversies in Neurology, Prague, Czech Republic, 8–11 October 2009. Contact: Comtecmed. (E-mail: info@comtecmed.com; Web: http://comtecmed.com/cony/2009/).

3rd Asia-Pacific Forum on Andrology, Nanjing, China, 10–13 October 2009. Contact: Ms. Dan-Qing Ren, 3APFA 2009 Secretariat, Editorial Office, Asian Journal of Andrology, 294 Tai-yuan Rd, Shanghai, 200031. (Tel: +86-21-5492 2824; Fax: +86-21-5492 2825; E-mail: apfa@sibs.ac.cn; Web: http://www.asiandro.com/3APFA/).

European Congress on Anti-Aging and Aesthetic Medicine 2009, Frankfurt, Germany, 15–17 October 2009. Contact: Claudia Kretl, Event Manager. (E-mail: c.kretl@tarsus.co.uk; Web: http://www.anti-agingevents.com/).

65th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Atlanta, USA, 17–21 October 2009. Contact: ASRM. (Tel: 205-978-5000; Fax: 205-978-5018; E-mail: asm@asrm.org; Web: http://www.asrm.org/Professionals/Meetings/meeting.html).

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@idf.org; Web: http://www.idf2009.org/).

BIT Life Sciences 7th Annual World Congress of International Drug Discovery Science and Technology, Shanghai, China, 22–25 October 2009. Contact: Sean Song, Organizing Committee of IDDST Congress, 26 Gaoneng St., R401, Dalian Hightech Zone, Dalian, LN 116025, China. (Tel: 0086-411-84799479; Fax: 0086-411-84799629; E-mail: sean@iddst.com; Web: http://www.iddst.com).

International Symposium on Graves’ Orbitopathy, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 29–30 October 2009. Contact: Carola van der Poel, Dept. of Opthalmology, Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam. (Tel: (31) 20 566.5907; E-mail: c.m.vanderpoel@amc.uva.nl).

Society for Endocrinology Clinical Update 2009, Manchester, UK, 2–4 November 2009. Contact: Conference secretariat, Society for Endocrinology, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 8HJ. (Tel: +44 (0)1454 642210; Fax: +44 (0)1454 642222; E-mail: conferences@endocrinology.org; Web: http://www.endocrinology.org/meetings/).

Dubai Congress on Anti-Aging and Aesthetic Medicine, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 8–9 November 2009. Contact: Solenne Singer, Marketing and Conference Manager. (E-mail: ssinger@tarsus.co.uk; Web: http://www.anti-agingevents.com/dubai/index.asp?page=95&language=en&eventid=1).

Innovations and Progress in Healthcare for Women, London, UK, 9–11 November 2009. Contact: Confab Consulting Ltd. (E-mail: IPHW09@confab-consulting.co.uk; Web: http://www.womenshealth.uk.com/index.html).

31st Annual British Andrology Society Meeting, Belfast, UK, 19–20 November 2009. Contact: British Andrology Society. (E-mail: s.e.lewis@qub.ac.uk; Web: http://www.britishandrology.org.uk/meetings.html).


ABCD Meeting for SpR’s, London, UK, 20–21 November 2009. Contact: Dinesh Nagi, Meetings secretary. (E-mail: Dinesh.Nagi@midyorks.nhs.uk; Web: http://www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk/mainmenu.html).
Seminars in Reproductive Medicine: Maternal and Paternal factors in ART, Manchester, UK, 26 November 2009. Contact: Miss Annette Eckersley, Department of Reproductive Medicine, St Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Park, Manchester, M13 0JH. (Tel: +44 0161 276 6534; Fax: +44 0161 224 0957; E-mail: Annette.Eckersley@cmmc.nhs.uk; Web: http://www.seminarsinrm.synthasite.com/).

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/).

The International Conference on Early Disease Detection and Prevention, Munich, Germany, 25–28 February 2010. Contact: Hila Vakrat, Paragon Conventions, 18 Avenue Louis-Casai, Geneva, 1209. (Tel: +41-22-5339-948; Fax: +41-22-5802-953; E-mail: eddp2010@paragon-conventions.com; Web: http://paragon-conventions.com/eddp2010/).

ISCD 16th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, USA, 10–13 March 2010. Contact: International Society for Clinical Densitometry. (Tel: 860 586 7563; Fax: 860 586 7550; E-mail: scsd@iscd.org; Web: http://www.iscd.org/).

International Bone & Mineral Society Workshops, Davos, Switzerland, 14–19 March 2010. Contact: International Bone and Mineral Society, 2025 M Street NW, Suite 800, Washington DC, 20036. (Tel: +1 202 367 1121; Fax: +1 202 367 2121; E-mail: info@IBMSonline.org; Web: http://www.ibmsonline.org/).

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/).

ICE 2010, Kyoto, Japan, 26–30 March 2010. Contact: ISE Secretariat. (Tel: +81-6-6229-2555; Fax: +81-6-6229-2556; E-mail: ice2010@congre.co.jp; Web: http://www.endosociety.com/).

American Association of Endocrine Surgeons Annual Meeting 2010, Pittsburgh, USA, 18–20 April 2010. Contact: AAES. (E-mail: cartse@upmc.edu; Web: http://www.endocrinesurgery.org/mtgs/future_meetings.cfm).

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists 19th Annual Meeting and Clinical Congress, Boston, USA, 21–25 April 2010. Contact: AACE. (E-mail: asanders@aace.com; Web: https://www.aace.com/meetings/calendar/calendar.php).

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/).

CINF Congress 2010, Hong Kong, China, 6–10 June 2010. Contact: Annemiek. (E-mail: cinp2010@congrex.com; Web: http://www.cinp2010.com/).


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).

7th FENS Forum of European Neuroscience, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 3–7 July 2010. Contact: FENS Forum 2010 Amsterdam Management, c/o Eurocongress International, Jan van Goyenkade 11, 1075 HP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (Tel: +31 (0) 20 679 3411; Fax: +31 (0) 20 673 7306; E-mail: gibbon@mdc-berlin.de; Web: http://fens2010.neurosciences.asso.fr/).


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/).
43rd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Milwaukee, USA, 30 July 2010–3 August 2010. Contact: SSR. (E-mail: ssr@ssr.org; Web: http://www.ssr.org/).

14th International Thyroid Congress, Paris, France, 11–16 September 2010. Contact: International Thyroid Congress. (E-mail: itc2010@mci-group.com; Web: http://www.itc2010.com/).

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6th Amsterdam Menopause and Women’s Health Symposium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 26–28 September 2010. Contact: Saskia Sidler. (Tel: +31-33-434.57.30; E-mail: ssidler@marktwo.nl; Web: http://www.marktwo.nl/menopause/).

American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 32nd Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 8–12 October 2010. Contact: ASBMR. (E-mail: asbmr@asbmr.org; Web: http://www.asbmr.org/meeting/meetingsindex.cfm).

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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).

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3rd Joint Meeting of the European Calcified Tissue Society and the International Bone and Mineral Society, Athens, Greece, 7–10 May 2011. Contact: Amanda Sherwood, European Calcified Tissue Society, PO Box 337, Patchway, Bristol, BS32 4ZR. (Tel: +44 (0) 1454 610255; Fax: +44 (0)1454 610255; E-mail: admin@ectsoc.org).

ENDO 2011, Boston, USA, 4–7 June 2011. Contact: The Endocrine Society, 8401 Connecticut Ave, Suite 900, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. (Tel: 1-888-363-6762; E-mail: societieservices@endo-society.org; Web: http://www.endo-society.org/meetings/Annual/index.cfm).

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