

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE MENOPAUSE Ostend, Belgium, June 9–12, 1981

The Third International Congress on the Menopause begins to take shape. Like its predecessors, this congress will consist mainly of half-day workshops. The topics and moderators will be as follows:

- The pre-menopause: H.P.G. Schneider (F.R.G.)
- Neuro-endocrine changes in the peri-menopause: P. Franchimont (Liège, Belgium)
- Psycho-sexual aspects of the climacteric and post-menopause: A.A. Haspels and H. Mulsaph (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- Sociological aspects of mid-life: M. Hepworth (Aberdeen, U.K.)
- The breast in the peri-menopause: J. McQueen (London, U.K.)
- Hysterectomy: E. van Hall (Leiden, The Netherlands)
- The peri-menopause at the cellular level (oestrogen receptors): J.H.H. Thijssen (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- Effects of oestrogens after different routes of administration: S. Campbell (London, U.K.)
- Progestins in the peri-menopause: M. Notelovitz (Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.)
- Androgens in women: A. Vermeulen (Ghent, Belgium)
- Gonadal function in the ageing male: K.-D. Voigt (Hamburg, F.R.G.)
- Epidemiologic evidence of benefits and risks of oestrogen therapy: D. Cramer and I. Schiff (Boston, MA, U.S.A.)
- Predictive parameters of osteoporosis: O. Bijvoet (Leiden, The Netherlands)
- Menopause clinics: W.H. Utian (Cleveland, OH, U.S.A.)
- Changes in metabolism and body weight in the peri-menopause and during hormonal replacement therapy: U. Larsson-Cohn (Linköping, Sweden) and L. Zichella (Rome, Italy)

Those who have already advised the secretariat of the International Menopause Society that they are interested in attending this congress, have now received the second announcement and the necessary registration forms. Those who have not, should apply to the address given below as soon as possible. In order to avoid disappointment please register without delay. In case of too many applications priority will be given to members of the International Menopause Society.

Address for correspondence: International Menopause Society, 8 avenue Don Bosco, 1150 Brussels, Belgium.

THE FIFTH WORLD CONGRESS OF SEXOLOGY
Jerusalem, Israel, June 21–26, 1981

The main topics will be:

- (1) Applied sexology in sex education of adults, adolescents and pre-adolescents
- (2) Human sexuality programmes for health and welfare professionals (teaching and training)
- (3) The impact of cultural difference and cultural change on sexuality
- (4) Sex counseling therapy and research
- (5) Sexology in marriage counseling and family guidance
- (6) Applied sexology in medicine
- (7) Applied sexology and male–female–child liberation
- (8) Sexology and the media
- (9) Biochemistry, pharmacology and physiology of sex
- (10) Endocrinology of sex
- (11) Animal sexology – comparative studies
- (12) Sexology and professional ethics
- (13) Sexology and law
- (14) Sexual variation and deviancy
- (15) Sexology and prostitution
- (16) Sexology, morals and religion
- (17) Sex counseling and family planning
- (18) Applied sexology – future prospects
- (19) A post-congress symposium “Applied Sexology and Disability” will take place in Haifa, June 28–29, 1981. This theme was chosen to emphasize the fact that 1981 is the “International Year of Disabled Persons”.

Accreditation:

The Fifth World Congress of Sexology has been approved for 35 cognates by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. An organization accredited for continuing medical organization AASECT certifies that the congress meets the criteria for 33.5 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physicians’ Recognition Award of the American Medical Association; 8 credit hours are offered for each pre-congress workshop; 16 credit hours of the American Medical Association Category 1 are offered for the post-congress symposium. The AAMFT offers the following continuing-education credits for its members. Sub-division I: all symposia belonging to Topics no. 5, 6, 17 and panel discussions no. 5 – 2 credits each. All other portions of the programme receive credit in Sub-division II, with 1 credit equalling 50–60 minutes of actual instruction time.

For further information contact: The Secretariat, Fifth World Congress of Sexology, P.O. Box 29784, Tel Aviv, Israel.

THE FOURTH REINIER DE GRAAF SYMPOSIUM: FOLLICULAR MATURATION AND OVULATION

Nijmegen, The Netherlands, August 20–22, 1981

Chairman of the Organizing Committee: R. Rolland (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

Scientific Committee: E.V. van Hall (Leiden, The Netherlands), S.G. Hillier (Leiden, The Netherlands), K.P. McNatty (Leiden, The Netherlands), R. Rolland (Nijmegen, The Netherlands) and J. Schoemaker (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).

Programme:

Session I. Experimental aspects of folliculogenesis: A.J. Zeleznik (Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A.), S.G. Hillier (Leiden, The Netherlands) and J.H.T.J. Uilenbroek (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

Session II. Clinical aspects of folliculogenesis: S.J. Nillius (Uppsala, Sweden), P. van Look (Leiden, The Netherlands) and H. Bohnet (Münster, F.R.G.)

Session III. Control of oogenesis: C.P. Channing (Baltimore, MD, U.S.A.), E. Daume (Marburg, F.R.G.) and R.M. Moor (Cambridge, U.K.)

Session IV. Induction of ovulation: B. Lunenfeld (Tel-Hashomer, Israel), J. Schoemaker (Amsterdam, The Netherlands) and R. Rolland, (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

Session V. In vitro fertilization: A. Lopata (Melbourne, Australia), G.H. Zeilmaker (Rotterdam, The Netherlands) and L. Mettler (Kiel, F.R.G.)

Secretariat: Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University Hospital 'Sint Radboud', c/o Miss Gerda Theunissen, Geert Grooteplein zuid 16, P.O. Box 9101, 6500 HB Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

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RECURRENT ABORTION

London, U.K., September 28, 1981

Topics include:

- Recent advances in the immunological causes and treatment of recurrent abortion
- The importance and place of chromosome investigation
- The value of surgical treatment for cervical incompetence and fusion defects of the uterus
- The effects of in utero exposure to diethylstilboestrol on reproductive performance
- Recurrent abortion and maternal infections
- The place of hormone imbalance, etc.

Registration forms and programmes: Symposium Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Goldhawk Road, London, W6 OXG, U.K.

Telephone: (01) 748-6802, Ext. 354.

THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE ORGANISATION
 GESTOSIS – The Society for the Study of Pathophysiology of Pregnancy
 Venice, Italy, September 28–October 1, 1981

President: B.A. Salvadori (Parma, Italy)

Vice-president: A. Merialdi (Parma, Italy)

Secretary General: E.T. Rippmann (Switzerland)

Scientific Secretariat: E. Cosmi (Rome, Italy), P. Grella (Padua, Italy), M. Massobrio (Turin, Italy) and L. Zichella (Rome, Italy)

Preliminary programme

- Reports from developing countries, related especially to their very special problems
- Results of research in the field of pathophysiology and therapy
- Communications on clinical aspects which take account of recent pathophysiological advancements and suggestions of recent research.

The main topic of the meeting will be the fetus and newborn of gestotic mothers and the problems of their growth and psychomotor development in infancy.

Organizing Secretariat: Centro Italiano Congressi, Via L. Spallanzani 11, 00161 Rome, Italy.

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AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CONTRACEPTIVE DELIVERY SYSTEMS
 Maui, Hi., U.S.A., October 12–15, 1982

The symposium presidents will be: W.A.A. van Os and P.A. van Keep. There will also be vice presidents from 23 countries throughout the world.

One-hundred experts have been invited to present topics on:

- Oral contraceptives (combined OCs, minipills, OCs and protein – carbohydrate and lipid usage, safety and side effects, and OCs and neoplasia)
- Intrauterine devices (performance of copper IUDs, hormone releasing IUDs, and uptake on safety of IUDs – effectiveness and research)
- Prostaglandins (clinical use of PGs in fertility control, physiology and pharmacology of PGs in parturition, and use of PGs in human reproduction)
- Barrier methods (the modern condom, vaginal contraceptives, diaphragm and other intravaginal barriers, and spermicides)
- Injectables and subderman implants (injectable progestogens)
- Contraception during lactation
- Postcoital contraception
- Male contraception

- Family planning programmes (world fertility trends, adolescent fertility, world population trends, pregnancy tests, advanced training in fertility management, midwives and non-physicians in family planning, commercial contraceptives distribution, and social marketing).

There will also be a film festival, free communications, scientific exhibits, and technical exhibits. Panel discussions will cover contraceptive failure, “Depo-Provera”, IUD related hospitalizations, impact of government on the delivery of contraceptive services, and contraceptive research.

The titles of the presentations should be submitted by October 1981. Expanded two-page double-space abstracts should be submitted by December 1981.

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