

**Late-Breaking Abstract Submission Open: Last International Opportunity to Present Your Neuroendocrine/Endocrine Research Results in 2010!**

**Dr. Shlomo Melmed to Present 2010 Fondation IPSEN Endocrine Regulation Prize Lecture at ENEA 2010**



**First Comprehensive Results of the ENEA MISSION Study in 5000 Patients with Cushing's Syndrome at ENEA 2010 Congress!**

I am contacting you to provide you with an important update on the program for the 14th ENEA Congress being held in Liège, Belgium from 22-25th of September, 2010.

**Late Breaking Abstract Submission Open**

Present your newest results to the ENEA 2010 Congress audience! We received hundreds of abstracts that were submitted for ENEA 2010 during the standard submission period. There are many exciting and novel data, and the decisions regarding acceptance as Oral Presentations and Posters are imminent. Unlike other meetings where data need to be in final form and submitted nearly 6 months ahead of time, at the ENEA 2010 Congress we wanted to make a change. In the era of instant communication we wanted to cut down the time between you finishing your analyses and being first able to formally present the results to your peers and colleagues. To this end we are announcing the opening of the Late Breaking Abstract Submission. This period begins today and will remain open until August 15<sup>th</sup>. That means a wait of only a little over a month to present accepted data. This Late Breaking Abstract Submission period is particularly suited to recently-completed clinical trials, although as a multi-functional organization, ENEA also is interested in receiving your best preclinical and therapeutic data too. Remember, this may be the last opportunity to present your results at an international meeting in Neuroendocrinology, Endocrinology and related specialties in 2010! Practically, accepted abstract will be available on the ENEA 2010 Congress website and will be eligible for Oral and Poster Presentation prizes. A printed supplement to the ENEA 2010 Congress Program containing Late Breaking Abstracts will be available on-site at the meeting. For reasons of practicality and travel organisation, the Travel Grants will be assigned among abstracts already submitted before the original deadline.

**Prizes**

Remember that all oral and poster presentation at the ENEA 2010 Congress will be eligible for Award Prizes. To underline the commitment to all forms of neuroendocrinology research, there are prizes for best oral presentation (€1000) and best poster presentation (€500) in both basic science and clinical science categories.

**Dr. Shlomo Melmed Receives Fondation IPSEN Endocrine Regulation Prize**

The 2010 Fondation IPSEN Endocrine Regulation Prize has been awarded to Dr. Shlomo Melmed. Dr. Melmed, one of the world's pre-eminent endocrinologists, is Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs, and Dean of the Medical Faculty at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California. He is also Professor and Associate Dean of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Medicine, and Director of the Research Institute at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Melmed's research has focused on the molecular pathogenesis of pituitary tumors, growth factor regulation of anterior pituitary function and he has played a leading role in the developing international guidelines for the clinical management of pituitary tumors, particularly acromegaly.

The Fondation IPSEN Endocrine Regulation Prize will be conferred on Dr. Melmed at the ENEA Congress, and will be accompanied by his lecture entitled, "Pituitary tumors - A translational challenge". I believe that this new addition to an already dynamic and impactful program provides yet another reason for neuroendocrinologists and related specialists to attend the ENEA Congress in Liège.

**MISSION Study: First Comprehensive Results**

The study, **Mortality in Cushing's Syndrome: a Study (International, Observational) of ENEA** is a landmark undertaking by the membership of the ENEA, working in concert to provide a truly enormous amount of data on Cushing's syndrome patients in record time. One of the highlights of the ENEA 2010 Congress will be the presentation by Dr. Rosario Pivonello of the first comprehensive analyses of the data in approximately 5000 patients. For all members that contributed information in addition to other ENEA 2010 Congress attendees, this will be an important demonstration of the major research advances that can be made when the ENEA works together.

**Registration**

Registration for ENEA 2010 is open and available at the congress website [www.enea2010.org](http://www.enea2010.org). To encourage the attendance of younger researchers, fellows and ENEA non-members we have put in place a unique package of reduced registration plus complimentary membership of the ENEA! Complimentary 1 year Membership of ENEA will be available to those that register for the ENEA 2010 Congress, which will have lasting benefits including reduced registration costs for subsequent ENEA meetings and activities. See [www.enea2010.org](http://www.enea2010.org) for details.

The Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming you in September.



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