



## A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE ICE/ENDO 2014 MEETING

- ICE/ENDO 2014 recorded more registrants than any other annual meeting in the Endocrine Society's nearly 100-year history.
- More than 10,000 registrants representing 96 countries traveled to Chicago
- Over 3,200 abstracts were presented
- One "hot topic" was long-acting growth hormone:

**Poster MON-0149:** *Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics Profile of Once-Weekly, CTP-Modified Human Growth Hormone (MOD-4023): Phase 2 Dose Finding Study in Children with Ghd Deficiency* by Hart, G et al.

**Poster MON-0147:** *Safety and Efficacy Results of a 6 Month, Randomized, Multi-Center Trial of a Novel Long-Acting Rhgh (VRS-317) in Naïve to Treatment, Pre-Pubertal Children with Growth Hormone Deficiency (GHD)* by Bright, G et al.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER: ENDO 2015

### March 5-8, 2015, San Diego, CA

- This is the first year the meeting will be held in March.
- Abstract submission period is

**Sept 17 - Nov 12, 2014**

- Future Meetings:

**ENDO 2016 April 1-4, 2016 Boston, MA**

**ENDO 2017: April 1-4, 2017 Orlando, FL**

For some news about our exciting upcoming GRS-IGF meeting see our website:

<http://www.grs-igf2014.org/>



## THE UPCOMING GRS/IGF MEETING, OCT 15-19, 2014 SINGAPORE

**Dr. K.O. Lee, chairman, and the planning committee have organized the following group of excellent Plenary speakers in the GH and IGF fields:**

**Linda Partridge** London, United Kingdom

*Intervening in ageing to prevent ageing-related disease*

**Joseph Avruch** Massachusetts, United States

*mTOR regulation and the control of cell and organismal growth*

**Robert Baxter** Sydney, Australia

*The Francesco Minuto Lecture*

**Justo P. Castaño** Córdoba, Spain

*Not so simple: Splicing news on Somatostatin and Ghrelin!*

**Cheri Deal** Montreal, Canada

*Growth Hormone in Prader-Willi Syndrome*

**Steve Grinspoon** Massachusetts, United States

*Effects of GHRH on Visceral Fat, Metabolic and Cardiovascular Indices in Human Studies*

**Bass Hassan** Oxford, United Kingdom

*IGF-II and IGF2R in cancer, structure and functions*

**Luo Xiaoping** Wuhan, P. R. China

*Data on efficacy of Long-acting Growth hormone*

**MarjaTuuliNevalainen** Pennsylvania, United States

*Prolactin, STAT5 and prostate cancer*

**Claire Perks** Bristol, United Kingdom

*Taking the stress out of breast cancer: Role of the IGFs*

**Christian Strasburger** Berlin, Germany

*Two Years in Growth Hormone*

**Marc Tatar** Rhode Island, United States

*IGF-like signaling of Drosophila*

**Haim Werner** Tel Aviv, Israel

*Nuclear IGF receptors – A new layer of signaling control*

## INFORMATION ABOUT SINGAPORE

**Changi Airport** is one of Asia's best-connected airports, with over 100 airlines flying to over 250 cities in about 60 countries and territories worldwide. Travelling to and from Changi Airport is a breeze. In the comfort of a taxi, it will take you 20 minutes to reach the city at an affordable cost of S\$25 to S\$30. Or hop aboard a train which will cost no more than S\$3.

**There's so much to see and do in Singapore.** For art aficionados, there are museums and galleries to visit, while history buffs can explore history museums and heritage centers. Party animals can revel in a colorful nightlife scene, nature lovers can immerse in the many rainforests and gardens available, and sports enthusiasts can look forward to sporting action and theme parks.

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## PITUITARY SOCIETY/GRS FORM A NEW DISCUSSION GROUP

The Pituitary Society and GRS have formed a discussion group to further advance the mission of each society. In each GRS news letter, important issues related to the Pituitary Society will be presented. More about this later.

## NEWS FROM OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS

A dinner was held at the 'Catch 35' Restaurant in Chicago on Friday, June 20th which several of our corporate supporters attended. Items discussed were upcoming workshops, issues related to our bi-annual meetings, how to promote interacts between basic/clinical and corporate scientists, and how to organized a Satellite Symposium at our meetings.

## UPCOMING GRS WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Safety of rhGH Therapy Manchester, England November 4-8, 2014
- Long Acting GH Preparations October, 2015 - Exact dates and venue TBD

## FUTURE WORKSHOP TOPICS ALSO BEING CONSIDERED:

- Acromegaly
- GH and Chronic Renal Failure
- Identification of GH Non-Responders

*Mark Your Calendar!*  
*GRS/IGF Congress 2016 Tel-Aviv, Israel November 6-9, 2016*  
*Organizer: Dr. Haim Werner*

***GRS THANKS OUR SUPPORTING MEMBERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED AND ENTHUSIASTIC SPONSORSHIP!***

