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# Organizational Background of the XIIIth Acta Endocrinologica Congress

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## Curriculum

- 1975 "Rumours"
- 1976, January Constitution of a Local Organizing Committee (LOC).  
April Official invitation by the DGE to organize the Congress.  
June 1st budget, 2000 letters of "invitation" to potential sponsors.  
October Date for the Congress fixed and announced to all organizers of possibly concurring meetings.  
December Constitution of the Programme Organizing Committee (POC).
- 1977, January Reservation for the Opera,  
1st draft of the scientific programme, social events and "Ladies" programme.  
May Announcement mailed to Congress calendars.  
June Report to the Lausanne Meeting of the Committee of the Acta Endocrinologica Societies (CAES).  
July 1st invitation to commercial exhibitors.  
October Nomination of the press referent.  
November 3rd budget,  
POC-Meeting on Plenary Lectures, Symposia, Workshops, announcement mailed to scientific journals.
- 1978, January Invitation to speakers, chairmen, workshop organizers.  
May Mailing of 5000 "first announcements".  
July "Definite" list of invited speakers.  
November Mailing of 3000 advance programmes, registration and abstract forms.
- 1979, February 1th Deadline abstracts.  
14th Abstracts mailed to POC for evaluation.  
March 1st Deadline registration (appr.  $n = 500$ ).  
22nd POC-meeting: Abstracts evaluation ( $n = 464$ ),  
informing all members about the POC-decision,  
4th budget (still in deficit).  
April Preparation of the manuscript for the abstract volume,  
preparation of the manuscript for the final programme.  
May 1st Print abstract Volume ( $n = 2650$  for periodica,  $n = 1500$  for participants),  
print final programme ( $n = 2000$ ).  
June 6th List of participants  $n = 818$ , manuscript.  
Waiting for the beginning of the congress.
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**Specially invited contributions**

|     | Plenary<br>Lecturers | Symposia<br>Speakers                                                                                                                                                      | Chairmen/Chairpersons<br>Symposia Short Comm. Sessions                                                                                               | Workshops                                     |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| B   |                      | De Meyts, Franchimont                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                      |                                               |
| CH  | Studer               | Burger                                                                                                                                                                    | Vallotton Girard                                                                                                                                     |                                               |
| D   |                      | Ball, Bauer, Claus,<br>Ellendorf, Fritz, Hepp,<br>Horn, Jungblut,<br>Levinson, Peters, Ritz,<br>Schleusener,<br>Schriefers, Schütz,<br>Seyberth, Weber,<br>Weindl, Wuttke | Karlson Bohnet, Engelhardt,<br>Neumann Graesslin, Herrmann,<br>Horster, Lauritzen,<br>Luedecke, Minne,<br>Oelckers,<br>Runnebaum, Uhlich,<br>Weinges | Dietze<br>Fritz<br>Hesch<br>Schwandt<br>Voigt |
| DDR |                      | Dörner                                                                                                                                                                    | Schubert                                                                                                                                             |                                               |
| DK  |                      | Gliemann                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                      |                                               |
| E   |                      |                                                                                                                                                                           | G. Morreale de Escobar                                                                                                                               |                                               |
| F   |                      | Freychet, Kordon,<br>Lissitzky, Meyer, Ph.,<br>Milhaud, Morel                                                                                                             | Kordon Oliver                                                                                                                                        | (Agarwal)                                     |
| GB  | Pickering<br>Irvine  | Blundell, Dyer, Lever,<br>Moncada, Smith,<br>Swanson, Zanelli                                                                                                             | Hales                                                                                                                                                | Espiner, R. Hartley,<br>Peacock               |
| GR  |                      |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                      | Souvatzoglou                                  |
| H   | Flerkó               |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                      |                                               |
| I   |                      | Aloj                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                      | Genazzani                                     |
| IL  |                      | Koch, Schramm                                                                                                                                                             | Lindner                                                                                                                                              |                                               |
| NL  |                      | De Wied, Koester                                                                                                                                                          | Bijvoet                                                                                                                                              | van der Gugten                                |
| S   |                      | Andersson,<br>Frankenhäuser,<br>Meyerson                                                                                                                                  | Nillius                                                                                                                                              | Bergh, Johansson, E. Melander                 |
| SF  |                      |                                                                                                                                                                           | Lamberg                                                                                                                                              |                                               |
| USA |                      | Bronson, Haussler                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                      |                                               |

**Topics of posters and short communications**

|                           | Accepted |          |       |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
|                           | Poster   | Oral pr. | Total |
| Thyroid                   | 26       | 6        | 32    |
| TSH and TSI               | 21       | —        | 21    |
| Adrenal                   | 9        | —        | 9     |
| ACTH and related peptides | 25       | 7        | 32    |
| Testis                    | 15       | 3        | 18    |
| Ovary                     | 18       | 6        | 24    |
| Pregnancy                 | 6        | 4        | 10    |
| Puberty                   | 8        | 1        | 9     |
| Gonadotrophins            | 29       | 5        | 34    |
| Prolactin                 | 30       | 3        | 33    |
| Growth hormone            | 13       | 4        | 17    |
| Pituitary tumour          | 5        | —        | 5     |
| Oxytocin / ADH            | 13       | 5        | 18    |
| Hypothalamus              | 18       | 1        | 19    |

|                                        |    |   |    |
|----------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| Pineal / Brain hormones                | 8  | — | 8  |
| Hormonal effects on CNS / Behaviour    | 9  | — | 9  |
| Comparative endocrinology / Pheromones | 7  | — | 7  |
| Receptors — Sexual steroids            | 20 | 1 | 21 |
| Receptors — Corticosteroids            | 6  | — | 6  |
| Receptors — Proteohormones             | 15 | 3 | 18 |
| Metabolism / Obesity                   | 20 | 2 | 22 |
| Gastrointestinal hormones              | 4  | 2 | 6  |
| Parathyrin / Vitamin D / Calcitonin    | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Hypertension                           | 18 | 3 | 21 |

### Wooring of participants and abstracts

|                   | Mailing<br>of the<br>first<br>announce-<br>ment to the<br>individual<br>members | Replies<br>(tentative<br>participa-<br>tion) and<br>sponta-<br>neous<br>inquiries | Abstracts<br>received (n = 464)<br>Abstracts<br>accepted (n = 413)<br>Poster<br>(n = 353) | Oral<br>pres.<br>(n = 60) | Registered<br>active members<br>as of<br>June 18th | as of<br>June 28th |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| A Austria         | 10                                                                              | 20                                                                                | 12                                                                                        | 2                         | 22                                                 | 31                 |
| AUS Australia     | —                                                                               | 2                                                                                 | —                                                                                         | —                         | 2                                                  | 2                  |
| B Belgium         | 130                                                                             | 41                                                                                | 6                                                                                         | 2                         | 20                                                 | 21                 |
| BG Bulgaria       | 50*                                                                             | 1                                                                                 | 4                                                                                         | —                         | 2                                                  | 2                  |
| BR Brazil         | —                                                                               | 1                                                                                 | —                                                                                         | —                         | 1                                                  | 1                  |
| CDN Canada        | —                                                                               | 9                                                                                 | 5                                                                                         | —                         | 7                                                  | 7                  |
| CH Switzerland    | 180                                                                             | 73                                                                                | 20                                                                                        | 6                         | 48                                                 | 51                 |
| CS Czechoslovakia | 50*                                                                             | 3                                                                                 | 1                                                                                         | —                         | 1                                                  | 1                  |
| D F.R.Germany     | 552                                                                             | 365                                                                               | 135                                                                                       | 21                        | 316                                                | 380                |
| DDR GDR           | 50*                                                                             | 15                                                                                | 2                                                                                         | 1                         | 5                                                  | 7                  |
| DK Denmark        | 260                                                                             | 47                                                                                | 1                                                                                         | 3                         | 17                                                 | 17                 |
| E Spain           | 50*                                                                             | 4                                                                                 | 7                                                                                         | 1                         | 12                                                 | 13                 |
| F France          | 400                                                                             | 117                                                                               | 11                                                                                        | 1                         | 26                                                 | 28                 |
| GB United Kingdom | 1000                                                                            | 61                                                                                | 33                                                                                        | 3                         | 65                                                 | 65                 |
| GR Greece         | 20*                                                                             | 4                                                                                 | 2                                                                                         | 1                         | 3                                                  | 4                  |
| H Hungary         | 50*                                                                             | 44                                                                                | 16                                                                                        | 1                         | 28                                                 | 30                 |
| I Italy           | 400                                                                             | 101                                                                               | 32                                                                                        | 4                         | 47                                                 | 54                 |
| IL Israel         | 150                                                                             | 30                                                                                | 1                                                                                         | —                         | 7                                                  | 8                  |
| IR Iran           | —                                                                               | 1                                                                                 | —                                                                                         | —                         | 1                                                  | 1                  |
| IRL Ireland       | 15                                                                              | 1                                                                                 | —                                                                                         | —                         | —                                                  | —                  |
| J Japan           | 50*                                                                             | 6                                                                                 | —                                                                                         | —                         | —                                                  | —                  |
| N Norway          | 120                                                                             | 27                                                                                | 4                                                                                         | 3                         | 17                                                 | 17                 |
| NL Netherlands    | 320                                                                             | 100                                                                               | 22                                                                                        | 5                         | 60                                                 | 62                 |
| P Portugal        | 20*                                                                             | 2                                                                                 | —                                                                                         | —                         | 2                                                  | 2                  |
| PL Poland         | 50*                                                                             | 2                                                                                 | 3                                                                                         | —                         | 6                                                  | 8                  |
| R Romania         | 50*                                                                             | 4                                                                                 | 1                                                                                         | —                         | 2                                                  | 2                  |
| RA Argentina      | —                                                                               | 2                                                                                 | —                                                                                         | —                         | 1                                                  | 1                  |
| S Sweden          | 275                                                                             | 67                                                                                | 15                                                                                        | 4                         | 45                                                 | 47                 |
| SF Finland        | 190                                                                             | 51                                                                                | 10                                                                                        | 1                         | 17                                                 | 16                 |
| SU USSR           | 50*                                                                             | —                                                                                 | —                                                                                         | —                         | —                                                  | —                  |
| USA USA           | —                                                                               | 57                                                                                | 5                                                                                         | 1                         | 23                                                 | 28                 |
| YU Yugoslavia     | 140                                                                             | 10                                                                                | 4                                                                                         | —                         | 7                                                  | 10                 |
| Other Countries   | —                                                                               | 9                                                                                 | —                                                                                         | —                         | 5                                                  | —                  |
|                   | 5000                                                                            | 1276                                                                              |                                                                                           |                           | 810                                                | 916                |

\* mailed to the National Societies