PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE:
The purpose of the International Conference on Endothelin is to present the most recent information on the physiology and pathophysiology of endothelin. Endothelin (ET) plays a critically important role in vascular as well as non-vascular physiology and pathobiology including controlling water and electrolyte transport, modulation of sympathetic nerve activity, and development of the gastrointestinal system. The ET-14 Conference guarantees to offer impressive and exciting history as well as crucial scientific and clinical announcements.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:

Symposia I
Endothelin Synthesis and Receptor Behavior
Chairs: Ivana Vaneckova and Anthony Davenport
Keynote: New Insights in ET Receptor Pharmacology
Speaker: Janet Maguire

Symposia II
The Immune System and Endothelin
Chairs: Ariela Benigni and John Pernow
Keynote: The Immune System and Cardiovascular Disease
Speaker: David Harrison

Symposia III
ET, Sex, and Pregnancy
Chairs: Rita Tostes and Donald Kohan
Keynote: Sex and Hypertension
Speaker: Jennifer Sullivan

Symposia IV
Roles of ET-1 on Vascular Function and Diseases
Chairs: Joey Granger and Anil Gulati
Keynote: ET-1 and Heart
Speaker: Noriaki Emoto

Symposia V
Endothelin and Diabetes and Metabolism
Chairs: Noriaki Emoto and Matthias Barton
Keynote: Endothelin and Diabetic Complications
Speaker: John Pernow

Symposia VI
Endothelin-1 and Angiogenesis
Chairs: Anna Bagnato and Marilena Loizidou
Keynote: ET and Anti-angiogenic Therapy
Speaker: Anton H. van den Meiracker

Symposia VII
ET-1 in the Kidney
Chairs: Yasuo Matsumura and David Pollock
Keynote: ET Therapy in Kidney Disease
Speaker: Neeraj Dhaun

Symposia VIII
Exercise and Pulmonary Function
Chairs: Martine Clozel and Pedro D’Orleans-Juste
Select Oral Presentations

Symposia IX
Central Nervous System and Pain
Chairs: Costantino Iadecola and Janet Maguire
Keynote: Mechanisms of ET in Pain
Speaker: Wolfgang Liedtke

Symposia X
Neurovascular Coupling
Chairs: David Webb and Adviye Ergul
Keynote: ET and Neurovascular Coupling
Speaker: Costantino Iadecola

Symposia XI
Endothelin Therapeutics—Where Are We?
Chairs: Jennifer Pollock and Jennifer Sullivan
Speakers: Anna Bagnato, Donald Kohan, and Pierre-Louis Tharaux

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