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*The TGF- $\beta$  Family Nov 11 2021 Transforming growth factor- $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ ), identified nearly three decades ago, is a secreted polypeptide that functions in critical cell cycle processes, including cellular proliferation, differentiation, and development: It belongs to a large protein family that, in humans, contains 33 members, including activins, inhibins, bone morphogenetic proteins, growth and differentiation factors, and Mullerian inhibiting substance. This volume draws on the world's leading laboratories to comprehensively cover all aspects of the biology of TGF- $\beta$  and related factors. In addition to providing historical and background information, it describes the cell biology and signaling pathways of TGF- $\beta$  members in detail, including the roles of TGF- $\beta$  factors in the development and physiology of humans and model organisms. The last few chapters are*

*devoted to the role of TGF-[beta] members in cancer and other diseases, as well as the possibilities for therapeutics based on knowledge of signaling pathways and macromolecular structures. It serves as a comprehensive reference work for both specialists and researchers less familiar with the field.*

*Oocyte Physiology and Development in Domestic Animals*  
Sep 28 2020 *Oocyte Physiology and Development in Domestic Animals reviews the most recent advances in the research of physiological and biochemical mechanisms underlying oocyte growth and development, providing readers with the fundamental understanding of these key processes and summarizing this important field of research. The book covers multiple molecular and physiological mechanisms including initiation of oocyte growth during folliculogenesis and in vitro follicle culture to support oocyte competence, that are critical to health and quality.*

*Physiological process ranging from gene expression to metabolism will be covered with an eye toward using these factors to uncover biomarkers that will further advance the field. In addition, the text looks at the effects of in vitro maturation environments on oocyte quality and developmental outcome.*

*Molecular Biology of the Female Reproductive System*  
Apr 16 2022 *New techniques in cellular and molecular biology have increased our understanding of the mechanisms controlling reproductive function in the female.*

*Emphasizing these new techniques, Molecular Biology of the Female Reproductive System provides a state-of-the-art review of local regulatory mechanisms that control reproductive processes. Stressing the interface of endocrinology, immunology, and cell biology, this book concentrates on the autocrine, paracrine, and endocrine systems that regulate both the functions of the ovary and uterus and the interaction between the early embryo and the mother. Covers the mechanisms controlling reproductive function in the female Offers a cellular and molecular approach to the control of reproductive function Focuses on the ovary and uterus, and includes a discussion of the early embryo, including Hormonal control of folliculogenesis and luteal function Cell-cell interactions in the follicle Role of cytokines in regulating steroid and protein hormone production Endocrine receptors and mechanisms in ovulation Cell biology of the oviduct and uterus Migratory cells Paracrine regulation Hormones of the trophoctoderm and early placenta Interaction between trophoctoderm and endometrium Provides extensive references*

*Hormonal Regulation of Spermatogenesis Jun 06 2021 The conference represented by this book was made possible by support from NICHD and a planning committee headed by Dr. Richard Sherins. Two general areas of research are included: the first encompasses steroid hormone synthesis, metabolism and transport in the testis; and the second relates to hormonal regulation of the seminiferous tubule with*

*special emphasis on the control of Sertoli cell function. In addition, there are sections on the purification of unique testicular proteins and morphological studies with particular emphasis on the Sertoli cell. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Sherins and his staff at NICHD and to all of the people at the University of North Carolina who participated in the Conference arrangements, to Dr. Judson J. Van Wyk, Chief of the Pediatric Endocrinology Division, and Dr. H. Stanley Bennett, Director of the Laboratories for Reproductive Biology. Our very special thanks to Mrs. Carolyn Jaros for her help in handling the local arrangements. Mrs. Martha Byrd and Mrs. Linda Rollins typed the manuscripts. Miss Leslie Wells and Mr. Albert Smith kindly assisted in proof reading, and Dr. Elizabeth Wilson gave much help with the final editing process. To all of these people, we are most grateful.*

*The Ovary May 25 2020 The Ovary, Third Edition, includes more than 60% new material that highlights the clinical aspects of human ovarian functions. It covers advances in the areas of genomics, assisted reproductive technology, and cancer diagnosis and treatment. This updated edition synthesizes new information at the molecular, cellular and organismal levels, while also presenting modern ovarian physiology in a more understandable and comparative context. The book looks at ovarian function from a detailed molecular and cellular level that examines all phases of the ovarian lifecycle that places special emphasis on the*

*pathophysiology of the human ovary, including ovarian carcinogenesis. Represents an unparalleled compilation of chapters that are relevant to contemporary ovarian physiology Provides basic and clinical research on ovarian function, abnormalities, assisted reproductive technology, and cancer Highlights contemporary strategies and treatment paradigms in female factor infertility*

*Microcirculation* Jun 25 2020 *This reference is a volume in the Handbook of Physiology, co-published with The American Physiological Society. Growth in knowledge about the microcirculation has been explosive with the field becoming fragmented into numerous subdisciplines and subspecialties. This volume pulls all of the critical information into one volume. Meticulously edited and reviewed. Benefit: Provides investigators a unique tool to explore the significance of their findings in the context of other aspects of the microcirculation. In this way, the updated edition has a direct role in helping to develop new pathways of research and scholarship Highlights the explosive growth in knowledge about the microcirculation including the biology of nitric oxide synthase (NOS), endothelial cell signaling, angiogenesis, cell adhesion molecules, lymphocyte trafficking, ion channels and receptors, and propagated vasomotor responses. Benefit: Microcirculatory biology has become fragmented into numerous sub-disciplines and subspecialties, and these reference reintegrates the information in one volume*

*Endocrinology Oct 10 2021* Leading scientists and clinicians create a concise yet comprehensive encyclopedia of the latest scientific and clinical knowledge covering the entire spectrum of endocrinology—from mammalian cells, plants, and insects to animal models and human disease. Their book illuminates the scientific principles underlying all aspects of hormone secretion and hormone action and leads the reader toward a full understanding of the pathogenesis of human endocrine disease. It will be indispensable to physicians and scientists as well as to students who need a high-quality, up-to-date critical survey and reference to endocrinology today.

*Reproductive Endocrinology Jun 18 2022* Molecular biology emerged from advances in biochemistry during the 1940s and 1950s, when the structure of the nucleic acids and proteins were elucidated. Beginning in the 1970s, with nucleic acid enzymology and the discovery of the restriction enzymes, the tools of molecular biology became widely available and applied in cell biology to study how genes are regulated. This new knowledge impacted endocrinology and reproductive biology since it was largely known that the secretion of the internal glands affected the phenotypes, and expression of genes. Modern reproductive biology encompasses every level of biological study from genomics to ecology, encompassing cell biology, biochemistry, endocrinology and general physiology. All of these disciplines require a basic knowledge, both as a tool and as an essential aid to a fundamental understanding of the

*principles of life in health and disease. Overall, molecular biology is central to scientific studies in all living matter, impacting disciplines such as medicine, related health sciences, veterinary, agriculture and environmental sciences. In this book, the basic biochemistry of nucleic acids and proteins are reviewed. Methodologies used to study signaling and gene regulation in the endocrine/reproductive system are also discussed. Topics include mechanisms of hormone action and several endocrine disorders affecting the reproductive system. Professionals in the medical, veterinary and animal sciences fields will find exciting and stimulating material enhancing the breadth and quality of their research.*

*Fish Physiology: Fish Neuroendocrinology Apr 23 2020*  
*The study of fish neuroendocrinology has had a significant impact on our general understanding of the functional roles and evolution of a variety of neurochemical messengers and systems. Not only do fish possess unique neuroendocrine features, they have also been and remain an important vertebrate models for the discovery of new neuropeptides. In the last fifty years, neuroendocrinologists have documented a complex and seemingly infinite number of interactions between hormones and nerve structures. Gradually emerging from this knowledge is an understanding of the specific neurohormonal pathways and the messengers responsible for maintaining homeostasis in an aquatic environment and for regulating the functional systems that allow for the*



*highly diverse life histories and reproductive tactics of fish. Despite its recent growth, breadth and unique attributes, there is no single text covering the discipline of fish neuroendocrinology. In fact, other than a few mammalian neuroendocrinology textbooks, there is a serious lack of texts in comparative neuroendocrinology. Currently, information on the anatomical organization and function of the various neuroendocrine systems in fish is only available in original research papers and reviews. By providing a current and comprehensive volume that highlights the specific properties of fish neuroendocrinology, this book will go beyond being the only reference text for fish neuroendocrinologists and will also serve comparative physiologists, endocrinologists, neuroanatomists and behaviourists interested in understanding the reciprocal actions between the nervous and endocrine systems. \* Highlights the specific properties of fish neuroendocrinology \* Emphasises the range and variety of interactions between neurobiology and endocrinology \* Discusses both anatomical and functional aspects of the Neuroendocrine system \* Also serves comparative physiologists, endocrinologists, neuroanatomists and behaviourists interested in understanding the reciprocal actions between the nervous and endocrine systems*

*Hormones and Their Receptors in Fish Reproduction Aug 20 2022 Research on the molecular aspects of fish reproduction has progressed swiftly over the past few years.*

*With the availability of wide-ranging molecular tools, fish researchers have elucidated many of the molecular mechanisms regulating reproduction which operate in the brain, pituitary and gonad. This research has revealed novel variants of reproductive hormones and their receptors, and has shed new light on the mechanisms through which many of these genes can be activated. Several of the findings, which are reported in this book, have formed the basis for subsequent mammalian research and will also constitute the platform on which new approaches to reproductive management in aquaculture can be developed.*

*ART and the Human Blastocyst Aug 28 2020 The continued debate regarding the stage at which the human embryo conceived in the laboratory should be placed in the mother, combined with recent developments in culture media formulations, have brought the role of the human blastocyst in ART back into the spotlight. ART and the Human Blastocyst presents the proceedings of the International Symposium on ART and the Human Blastocyst held from March 30- April 2, 2000 in Dana Point, California. This book brings to the forefront the main issues raised with the transfer of embryos at the blastocyst stage, including the reduction of high order multiple gestations and the role of the blastocyst culture and transfer in facilitating successful single embryo transfer. Sections include gamete quality and pregnancy outcome, physiology of the embryo, blastocyst development in culture, blastocyst transfer and fate, and*

*implantation. More than 40 illustrations and 25 tables complement the text.*

*Planarian Regeneration Mar 23 2020 This volume explores the various facets of planaria as a biomedical model system and discusses techniques used to study the fascinating biology of these animals. The chapters in this book are divided into two parts: Part One looks at the biodiversity of planarian species, the molecular orchestration of regeneration, ecology of planarians in their natural habitats and their history as lab models. Part Two talks about experimental protocols for studying planarians, ranging from the establishment of a planarian research colony, to RNA and DNA extraction techniques, all the way to single stem cell transplantations or metabolomics analysis. Written in the highly successful *Methods in Molecular Biology* series format, chapters include introductions to their respective topics, lists of the necessary materials and reagents, step-by-step, readily reproducible laboratory protocols, and tips on troubleshooting and avoiding known pitfalls. Comprehensive and cutting-edge, *Planarian Regeneration: Methods and Protocols* is a valuable resource for both newcomers to the field and experts within established planarian laboratories.*

*Calcium Signalling in Cancer Jul 07 2021 Calcium signalling occupies a preeminent position in the signal transduction system of the cell by virtue of its participation in a wide range of physiological functions together with the biological events associated with genetic expression, cell*

*proliferation and apoptosis, as well as cell differentiation and morphogenesis. It is an important feature of cell adhesion and motility; the integrity of the calcium binding proteins themselves is a basic requirement of normal biological function. In fact, the deregulation of calcium signaling is now regarded as the primary event in the pathogenesis, growth, invasion, and secondary spread of cancer. Calcium Signalling in Cancer is a concise up-to-date treatise on the transduction signals induced by calcium that considers how alterations in this calcium-dependent signal transduction pathway are related to a number of human diseases, especially neoplastic transformation. This authoritative text examines a broad range of topics-from mechanisms and significance of calcium homeostasis for normal cell function to calcium signalling pathways and the transduction of the calcium signal, especially in proliferation, cell motility, cancer invasion,, and metastasis. Clearly organized, it covers all aspects of the subject including specific sections on the regulation of the genes whose products are required for signal transduction by calcium, such as Alzheimer's disease, Darier's disease, Duchenne and limb girdle dystrophies, psoriasis and some forms of ichthyosis, and cancer associated retinopathy. With an extensive bibliography and over 2,500 references, Calcium Signalling in Cancer is an invaluable reference source.*

*Inhibin, Activin, and Follistatin in Human Reproductive*

***Physiology Sep 21 2022 An understanding of the participation of inhibin and activin in the regulation of the ovary and testis has provided illuminating insights into the physiology and pathology of human gonadal function. Rapid progress has been made in both reproductive physiology and possible applications in clinical practice. In addition, the discovery that both inhibin and activin are placental hormones with altered secretion in disease states, such as pre-eclampsia, has proven to be one of the most exciting aspects of work in this area of human biology. This book comprehensively reviews the current state of knowledge in this field, and identifies areas for future work in both clinical and basic research.***

***Transgenics in Endocrinology Mar 15 2022 A panel of expert clinical and basic investigators summarize the state-of-the-art in the use of transgenic technology in a broad range of endocrinological applications. Up-to-date and comprehensive, *Transgenics in Endocrinology* reviews the most recent developments in the analysis of endocrine physiology and its pathologies through mouse models, and provides a host of creative approaches to understand better the complex processes that are characteristic of hormonal systems.***

***Carrier Proteins: Advances in Research and Application: 2011 Edition Feb 20 2020* *Carrier Proteins: Advances in Research and Application: 2011 Edition* is a *ScholarlyEditions™ eBook that delivers timely, authoritative,***

*and comprehensive information about Carrier Proteins. The editors have built Carrier Proteins: Advances in Research and Application: 2011 Edition on the vast information databases of ScholarlyNews.™ You can expect the information about Carrier Proteins in this eBook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else, as well as consistently reliable, authoritative, informed, and relevant. The content of Carrier Proteins: Advances in Research and Application: 2011 Edition has been produced by the world's leading scientists, engineers, analysts, research institutions, and companies. All of the content is from peer-reviewed sources, and all of it is written, assembled, and edited by the editors at ScholarlyEditions™ and available exclusively from us. You now have a source you can cite with authority, confidence, and credibility. More information is available at <http://www.ScholarlyEditions.com/>.*

*Ovulation Jul 27 2020 Ovulation: Evolving Scientific and Clinical Concepts presents the proceedings of the International Symposium on Ovulation: Evolving Scientific and Clinical Concepts held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Internationally recognized experts provide new insights in the most recent developments in the area of mammalian ovulation, incorporating basic scientific and clinical concepts in the process. Topics include an overview of 37 years of research on ovulation, the follicle, the gonadotropin surge, the intraovarian steroid microenvironment, putative periovulatory intraovarian regulators and messengers, and*

*clinical frontiers. More than 80 illustrations round out the text. The book is essential for all reproductive endocrinologists and Ob-Gyns.*

*Treatment of the Postmenopausal Woman Jan 13 2022 For anyone who treats postmenopausal women, this latest edition of Rogerio Lobo's classic work combines the best from two well-known references: Menopause, and the second edition of Treatment of the Postmenopausal Woman. By adding significant discussions of the basic science behind menopause, it is possible to objectively assess the clinical value and limitations of current approaches to treatment and provide a basis and rationale for strategies that will result in better individualized and specialized care. Not only does the third edition discuss diagnosis and treatment of menopause but it covers biological, anatomical, physiological, pathobiological, and pharmacological aspects as well bringing together, in one source, all of the information needed to understand and treat postmenopausal conditions. Over 50% new material representing the vast amount of information available since the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) clinical trials were completed making this the most up-to-date reference on postmenopausal women Includes several new sections on comparisons between clinical trials and observational data, urology, and pelvic support Each section is preceded by a preface to put the area into context with many chapters having suggested treatment regimens*

*Gonadal Development and Function Jan 25 2023*

***Knobil and Neill's Physiology of Reproduction Feb 14 2022***

***The Fourth Edition of Knobil & Neill continues to serve as a reference aid for research, to provide the historical context to current research, and most importantly as an aid for graduate teaching on a broad range of topics in human and comparative reproduction. In the decade since the publication of the last edition, the study of reproductive physiology has undergone monumental changes. Chief among these advances are in the areas of stem cell development, signaling pathways, the role of inflammation in the regulatory processes in the various tissues, and the integration of new animal models which have led to a greater understanding of human disease. The new edition synthesizes all of this new information at the molecular, cellular, and organismal levels of organization and present modern physiology a more understandable and comparative context. The Fourth Edition has been extensively revised, reflecting new fundamental advancements in this rapidly advancing field. Provides a common language for researchers across the fields of physiology, endocrinology, and biology to discuss their understanding of reproduction. Saves academic researchers time in quickly accessing the very latest details on reproductive physiology, as opposed to searching through thousands of journal articles.***

***The Activin A/follistatin Axis in Regulation of Airway Inflammation and Remodelling Using a Murine Model of Chronic Allergic Asthma Nov 23 2022 Allergic asthma is a***



*common chronic lung disease especially among children and adolescents but also adults. Asthma is characterised by chronic airway inflammation, airway hyperresponsiveness and airway remodelling. Airway remodelling encompasses progressive structural changes to the airway wall, including thickening of the sub-basement membrane, goblet cell hyperplasia/metaplasia, increased sub-epithelial smooth muscle mass and collagen deposition, and angiogenesis. Elucidation of the regulatory factors controlling initiation and progression of airway remodelling would point to effective treatments for prevention of asthma, currently lacking. Activin A, a member of the TGF- $\beta$  superfamily, induces inflammation and there is accumulating evidence that it plays a role in airway remodelling. Follistatin, activin A's natural antagonist, binds with high affinity to activin A, blocking the activin A receptor binding sites thus inhibiting activin A signalling and subsequent bioactivity. A model of chronic allergen challenge with features of airway inflammation and remodelling was established. BALB/c mice were systemically sensitised to ovalbumin (OVA) and intranasally challenged (3 times/week) with OVA for 10 weeks. Mice were observed to have persistent inflammation and airway remodelling features, including increased mucus producing goblet cells, and subepithelial smooth muscle and collagen deposition. Also, epithelial expression of activin A and follistatin was lost during OVA challenge with some recovery 2 weeks post-challenge. This model of chronic*

*allergic airway disease was used to elucidate the role of activin A and follistatin during allergic airway disease. For use in my studies, purified recombinant FS288 was produced following generation of a FS288-expressing cell line and successful optimisation of a purification protocol. To investigate the role of activin A in airway inflammation and remodelling, mice were administered exogenous activin A in naive and acute OVA challenge settings, and activin A was over-expressed using activin A-adenovirus in the chronic challenge setting. Instillation of activin A (0.02/0.1/0.5 ?g) into naive mice induced airway eosinophilia at day 1, but did not significantly alter airway remodelling. Activin A altered DC expression of F4/80 and co-stimulatory molecules (CD80 and CD86) in lymph nodes, and expression of CD11b, F4/80, CD40 and CD80 on lung DC and macrophages. Lung delivery of activin A into OVA-sensitised mice (0.02/0.1/0.5 ?g) 45 min prior to acute challenge increased airway eosinophilia, Th2 cytokine production and goblet cell hyperplasia. In the activin A over-expression study, mice were sensitised and challenged with OVA and an activin A-adenovirus instilled into the lung at the start of the challenge phase. Activin A over-expression caused small, but mostly not significant, increases in airway inflammation and remodelling. Collectively the data suggest that activin A plays a role in immunoregulation of airway inflammation and remodelling during allergic airway disease with exacerbation of these changes on appropriate administration*

*of exogenous activin A. Follistatin (FS288) was investigated as a potential therapeutic for chronic allergic airway disease. Mice were sensitised with OVA and challenged with OVA with or without concurrent FS288 (0.05/0.5/5 µg, i.n.) 3 times/week for 5 weeks. Treatment with FS288 during chronic allergen challenge inhibited goblet cell hyperplasia and sub-epithelial collagen deposition. FS288 treatment increased the CD4+ CD25+ Foxp3+ Treg population in lymph nodes at week 1 but not in the lungs and did not affect other immune cell populations in the lymph nodes and lungs. Further studies are required to fully elucidate the mechanisms for immunoregulation of chronic airway disease via the activin/follistatin axis. In summary, follistatin, through inhibition of activin A, attenuated airway remodelling in a mouse model of allergic asthma, highlighting its potential as a therapeutic for airway remodelling in asthma and other inflammatory lung diseases.*

*Anti-obesity: Targeting Brown and Beige Adipocytes Apr 04 2021*

*Activins and Inhibins Dec 12 2021 First published in 1943, Vitamins and Hormones is the longest-running serial published by Academic Press. The Editorial Board now reflects expertise in the field of hormone action, vitamin action, X-ray crystal structure, physiology, and enzyme mechanisms. Under the capable and qualified editorial leadership of Dr. Gerald Litwack, Vitamins and Hormones*

*continues to publish cutting-edge reviews of interest to endocrinologists, biochemists, nutritionists, pharmacologists, cell biologists, and molecular biologists. Others interested in the structure and function of biologically active molecules like hormones and vitamins will, as always, turn to this series for comprehensive reviews by leading contributors to this and related disciplines. This volume focuses on activins and inhibins.*

*Function of Somatic Cells in the Testis May 05 2021 The papers in this volume represent the proceedings of the XIIth North American Testis Workshop held in Tampa, Florida, April 1993 and put forth recent developments in the study of endocrine and gametogenic functions of the male gonad.*

*Clinical Gynecology Jan 21 2020 Written with the busy practice in mind, this book delivers clinically focused, evidence-based gynecology guidance in a quick-reference format. It explores etiology, screening, tests, diagnosis, and treatment for a full range of gynecologic health issues. The coverage includes the full range of gynecologic malignancies, reproductive endocrinology and infertility, infectious diseases, urogynecologic problems, gynecologic concerns in children and adolescents, and surgical interventions including minimally invasive surgical procedures. Information is easy to find and absorb owing to the extensive use of full-color diagrams, algorithms, and illustrations. The new edition has been expanded to include aspects of gynecology important in international and*

*resource-poor settings.*

*Polycystic Ovary Syndrome May 17 2022 Polycystic Ovary Syndrome discusses the use of animal models in the study of PCOS the occurrence of ovarian and adrenal abnormalities, cardiovascular risks, abnormal insulin secretion, and endothelial dysfunction in PCOS modern therapeutic modalities, such as manipulation of diet and lifestyle, metabolic phenotyping*

*Embryo Implantation Oct 30 2020 This volume contains the proceedings of the International Symposium on Embryo Implantation: Molecular, Cellular and Clinical Aspects, held from October 3-6, 1997 in Newport Beach, California.*

*Internationally recognized experts discuss the development and future of human in vitro fertilization and embryo implantation, the cellular aspects of implantation, hormonal regulation, molecular markers of receptivity, trophoblast factors, primate models and animal studies, and transcriptional regulation of maternal-fetal recognition.*

*Physiology of the Graafian Follicle and Ovulation Aug 08 2021 The development and selection of ovarian follicles is one of the most active areas of contemporary reproductive research. Relevant experimental work extends from laboratory rodents, across a wide range of domestic species, to human clinical studies, especially as related to problems of fertility and in vitro fertilisation. This 2003 volume provides comprehensive coverage of the field, integrating research findings from animal and human studies and condensing the*

*vast published literature into a meaningful and digestible physiological account which highlights the key role played by the oocyte in influencing all stages of follicular development.*

*Inhibin, Activin, and Follistatin in Human Reproductive Physiology Dec 24 2022 An understanding of the participation of inhibin and activin in the regulation of the ovary and testis has provided illuminating insights into the physiology and pathology of human gonadal function. Rapid progress has been made in both reproductive physiology and possible applications in clinical practice. In addition, the discovery that both inhibin and activin are placental hormones with altered secretion in disease states, such as pre-eclampsia, has proven to be one of the most exciting aspects of work in this area of human biology. This book comprehensively reviews the current state of knowledge in this field, and identifies areas for future work in both clinical and basic research. Contents: Development of Immunoassays for Inhibin, Activin and Follistatin (L W Evans & N P Groome); Endocrine, Autocrine and Paracrine Actions of Inhibin, Activin and Follistatin on Follicle-Stimulating Hormone (V Padmanabhan & C West); Regulation of Production and Intraovarian Roles of Inhibin, Activin and Follistatin (P G Knight & C Glister); Inhibin, Activin and Follistatin in Human Pregnancy (S Muttukrishna); Follistatin: From Puberty to Menopause (D J Phillips et al.); Inhibin and Activin in the Male (W*

*Ledger); Measurement of Inhibin and Activin: A Diagnostic Tool in Female Reproductive Endocrinology? (G Lockwood); Clinical Utility of Inhibin/Activin Subunits in the Immunopathology of Gonadal Tissue (S Manek); Activin Receptors and Their Mechanism of Action (C M Zimmerman & L S Mathews); Transgenic Mouse Models to Study Inhibin and Activin (T M Pierson & M M Matzuk). Readership: Gynaecologists, biochemists, cell biologists and physiologists.*

*The Cytokine Handbook Sep 09 2021 The fourth edition of The Cytokine Handbook provides an encyclopedic coverage of the molecules that induce and regulate immune responses. Now expanded to two volumes, co-edited by Michael T Lotze, and written by over 120 international experts, the scope of the book has been broadened to include a major emphasis on the clinical applications of cytokines. The early chapters discuss individual cytokines, chemokines and receptors. Additional chapters discuss the clinical implications and applications of cytokines, including cytokine gene transfer, antisense therapy and assay systems. This book is essential for researchers and clinicians interested in cytokines, including anyone working in cancer biology, transplantation, infectious diseases, autoimmunity or bioinformatics. Key Features \* Covers all main cytokines and chemokines \* Written by experts \* Up-to-date- includes detailed referencing accessing current, modern literature and reflects the newest findings from the human genome \**

*The new edition has been thoroughly revised and extended (now 2 volumes) as compared to the last edition, including new co-editor (MTL), new authors, new hot topics and new chapters \* Includes major emphasis on clinical applications \* Extensively illustrated with tables and figures*

*Expression, Regulation and Function of Inhibin, Activin, Activin Receptor and Follistatin in the Adult Rat Testis and Developing Gonads Mar 27 2023*

*Therapeutic Outcome of Endocrine Disorders Nov 30 2020*

*1. Outcome Research in Pediatric Psychoendocrinology and Sexology.- I. Treatment of Growth Hormone Deficiency: Efficacy, Innovation and Quality of Life.- 2. Growth Hormone Replacement in Adults: The First 10 Years.- 3. Quality of Life in Children and Adults with Growth Hormone Deficiency.- 4. Treatment of Childhood Growth Hormone Deficiency: Efficacy and Innovation.- 5. Quality of Life Among Adults with Childhood Onset Growth Hormone Deficiency: A Comparison with Siblings.- 6. Quality of Life in Adults with Growth Hormone Deficiency Diagnosed During Childhood (An Invited Contribution).- II. Treatment of Turner Syndrome: Efficacy, Innovation and Quality of Life.- 7. The Impact of Growth Hormone Therapy on Turner Syndrome.- 8. Phenotype-Karyotype Relationships in Turner Syndrome.- 9. Standards of Care Needed to Optimize Outcomes for Turner Syndrome.- III. Treatment of Short, Non-Growth Hormone Deficiency: Efficacy, Innovation and Quality of Life.- 10. The Non-Growth Hormone-Deficient*



*Child: Does Therapy with Growth Hormone Produce Benefit?.- 11. Impact of Short Stature on Quality of Life: Where Is the Evidence?.- 12. Mediators of Psychological Adjustment in Children and Adolescents with Short Stature (An Invited Contribution).- 13. Turner Syndrome: Psychological Functioning Rated Parents and by the Girls Themselves (An Invited Contribution).- IV. Treatment of Diabetes: Efficacy, Innovation and Quality of Life.- 14. Evaluating Quality of Life in Diabetes: Methods and Findings.- 15. Effective Utilization of Self-Monitored Blood Glucose Data: Cognitive and Behavioral Prerequisites.- 16. Influence of Type 1 Diabetes on Childhood Growth and Development.- 17. Glycosylated Hemoglobin: A Myopic View of Diabetes Care?.- V. Treatment of Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia: Efficacy, Innovation and Quality of Life.- 18. Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia Due to 21-Hydroxylase Deficiency (Salt-Losing Form and Simple Virilizing Form): Long-Term Results of Treatment.- 19. Psychological Outcome in Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia.- 20. Psychosexual Quality of Life in Adult Intersexuality: The Example of Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) (An Invited Contribution).- 21. Male Fertility in Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (An Invited Contribution).- VI. Treatment of Congenital Hypothyroidism: Efficacy, Innovation and Quality of Life.- 22. Growth and Development of Hypothyroid Infants.- 23. Neurobehavioral Consequences of Congenital Hypothyroidism Identified by*

***Newborn Screening.- Author Index.***

***Male Sterility and Motility Disorders Feb 02 2021 This conference, dedicated to the etiology and treatment of motility disorders in spermatozoa and male sterility, attracted some of the finest investigators in the field. Standards were immensely high throughout, and discussions were meaningful and detailed. Analyses on disorders in sperm motility demand a broad-based approach, involving cytologists, geneticists, andrologists, and embryologists, because the topic has many clinical and scientific overtones. Human spermatozoa are at the mercy of so many factors as they form and mature in the testis and epididymis. Their survival and fundamental characteristics are essential for fertilization, and the male genome imposes its influence on the embryo as it becomes active in male pronuclei very soon after sperm entry into the oocyte. All of these fundamental aspects of sperm biology demanded a broad breadth of topics in the symposium. The opening session quickly got down to fundamentals with contributions from J.-L. Gatti, J.G. Alvarez, C. Gagnon, and H. Breitbart. They discussed the mechanism and regulation of motility, the metabolic strategy of human spermatozoa, the effects of exogenous factors such as antibodies, infections, and toxins, and finally the role of intracellular calcium on sperm motility. To these topics, the postcoffee session on the first morning described the genetics of motility disorders and the etiology and management of necrozoospermia. The excellent presentation***

*provided the background detail of the symposium and opened the way for the discussion of various clinical aspects of the topic.*

*Characterization and Function of Follistatin in Human Trabecular Meshwork Cells and Tissues Jul 19 2022*

*Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG) is a leading cause of blindness affecting over 70 million people worldwide. The most important risk factor for developing POAG is elevated intraocular pressure (IOP), which results from increased resistance of aqueous humor (AH) through the trabecular meshwork (TM) outflow pathway. Transforming growth factor- beta II (TGF- $\beta$ 2) is elevated in the AH and TM of glaucoma patients. Recent evidence indicate an extracellular BMP antagonist, gremlin, regulates BMP signaling and TGF- $\beta$ 2 activity. Follistatin (FST), another secreted BMP antagonist is recognized for its ability to bind BMPs and their type I receptor, sequestering BMP signaling. The purpose is to evaluate the presence and relevant activity of follistatin in TM tissues and cells. We hypothesize expression of follistatin in human trabecular meshwork cells alters the expression of extracellular matrix (ECM) deposition seen in the pathogenesis of glaucoma. First, we examined differential FST expression in human trabecular meshwork cells and tissues. We observed a significant increase in expression of FST in glaucomatous as compared to normal protein and mRNA expression. Next, we determined if FST could be induced upon treatment of exogenous TGF- $\beta$ 2*

*protein in human TM cells. Studies showed TGF- $\beta$ 2 up-regulated FST mRNA transcript in a time dependent manner. FST protein secretion was increased in a time and dose dependent manner. Third, we assessed FST effects on induction or inhibition of ECM proteins in human TM cells. ECM protein and mRNA expression was time dependent; nevertheless the response of ECM protein to FST treatment is different depending on isoform presence. Additional studies will be done to further elucidate these findings. Lastly, we evaluated FST-288 and FST-315 inhibition of BMP4 attenuation of TGF- $\beta$ 2 induced ECM expression. Data suggest FST-315 to suppress BMP-4 effects on TGF- $\beta$ 2 induced ECM and FST-288 enhanced BMP-4 effects on TGF- $\beta$ 2 induced ECM. The goal is to evaluate additional factors that contribute to the pathogenesis of POAG and assess how these factors can provide possible therapeutic mechanisms for the treatment of glaucoma.*

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*Knobil and Neill's Physiology of Reproduction Dec 20 2019  
The 3rd edition, the first new one in ten years, includes coverage of molecular levels of detail arising from the last decade's explosion of information at this level of organismic organization. There are 5 new Associate Editors and about 2/3 of the chapters have new authors. Chapters prepared by return authors are extensively revised. Several new chapters have been added on the topic of pregnancy, reflecting the vigorous investigation of this topic during the last decade. The information covered includes both human and experimental animals; basic principles are sought, and information at the organismic and molecular levels are presented. \*The leading comprehensive work on the physiology of reproduction\* Edited and authored by the world's leading scientists in the field\* Is a synthesis of the molecular, cellular, and organismic levels of organization\* Bibliographies of chapters are extensive and cover all the relevant literature*

*Inhibin, Activin and Follistatin Apr 28 2023 This volume is the proceedings of the International Conference on Inhibin,*

*Activin: Recent Advances and Future Views held in Tokushima, Japan from November 9-10, 1996. The Internationally recognized faculty present the latest research in the exploration of inhibin, activin and follistatin mechanisms of action.*

*Sex-Steroid Interactions with Growth Hormone Jan 01 2021 Sex-Steroid Interactions with Growth Hormone presents the proceedings of an international symposium held from October 22-25 in Naples, Florida. The proceedings provide new insights and concepts gained by molecular, cellular and neuroendocrine research into mechanistic interactions of the reproductive and somatotrophic axes. Chapters include discussions of the impact of sex steroids on growth hormone secretion in both children and adults; sex steroids, growth hormone releasing factor, and somatostatin; how sex steroids modulate growth hormone action on target issues; and differential effects of growth hormone secretagogues in men and women. This volume is designed for physicians, scientists and other health professionals interested or trained in clinical and basic endocrinology, growth or reproduction.*

*Metabolic Regulation Mar 03 2021 The important Third Edition of this successful book conveys a modern and integrated picture of metabolism and metabolic regulation. Explaining difficult concepts with unequalled clarity, author Keith Frayn provides the reader with an essential guide to the subject. Covering topics such as energy balance, body weight regulation and how the body copes with extreme*

*situations, this book illustrates how metabolic regulation allows the human body to adapt to many different conditions. Changes throughout the new edition include: Extensive chapter updates Clear and accessible 2-color diagrams Q&A sections online at [www.wiley.com/go/frayn](http://www.wiley.com/go/frayn) to facilitate learning Frayn has written a book which will continue to be an extremely valuable tool for scientists, practitioners and students working and studying across a broad range of allied health sciences including medicine, biochemistry, nutrition, dietetics, sports science and nursing.*

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