

November 13, 1979

Dr. Andrzej Bartke
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Dear Dr. Bartke:

As you know, NIAMDD supports the various programs related to distribution of hormones to qualified investigators. The appropriate announcements regarding availability of these materials appears in *Endocrinology*, and in the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*.

I thought that our Journal should also carry the announcements twice yearly. Therefore, in my capacity of Chairman of the Glycoprotein Subcommittee, I contacted Dr. Salvatore Raiti, Director of the National Pituitary Agency, who has forwarded the announcements enclosed in this letter.

I am also sending a copy of the corresponding pages of the July, 1979 issue of *Endocrinology* in case you wish to consider how to prepare it for our Journal.

I think that this will be a good addition to the services of our Journal to the scientific community. Call me if you have any questions about it.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Eugenia Rosemberg, M.D.
Research Director
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Research Professor of Medicine
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Enclosures
cc: Dr. Raiti

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November 9, 1979

Eugenia Rosemberg, M.D.
Research Director
Medical Research Institute of Worcester, Inc.
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Dear Eugenia,

It was good talking to you. Enclosed are the following:

- (a) The revised announcement which will appear in the January 1980 issue of the two Endocrine Journals.
- (b) Announcement specifically related to hFSH, hLH and hTSH.

I appreciate your generous offer to try to have this included in appropriate issues of the new Journal of Andrology.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



Salvatore Raiti, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Associate Professor

SR/hd

Encl.

cc to Dr. Tolman

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Announcement #1

For

Endocrinology

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS, METABOLISM,
AND DIGESTIVE DISEASES

Availability of hFSH, hLH, and hTSH

For Investigators Within the USA only:

- (a) Biochemical Research. hTSH, hLH and hFSH are available in highly purified form and in quantities sufficient for biochemical studies.

- (b) Clinical Research. Human growth hormone (hGH) (12 IU/vial) human follicle stimulating hormone (hFSH) (50 IU/vial) and human luteinizing hormone (hLH) (2,200IU/vial) are available. For further information and application form write to Doctor S. Raiti, M.D., Director, National Pituitary Agency, Suite 501-9, 210 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS, METABOLISM,
AND DIGESTIVE DISEASES

Research Materials Available to Qualified Investigators

The research materials listed on the facing page are procured and distributed through programs supported by the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases, and by the Center for Population Research of the National Institute of Child Health free of charge, to qualified investigators, and are distributed only for research purposes, not for therapeutic, diagnostic or commercial purposes.

Supplies of these materials may be obtained by submitting a one page letter IN DUPLICATE to: Doctor Salvatore Raiti, Director, National Pituitary Agency, Suite 503-9, 210 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201.

Applications (one page letter) must include (a) a progress report and/or recent publication list of results from materials previously awarded (b) a description of the proposed use of materials, brief but sufficient to justify the kinds and amounts requested (c) evidence of experience with radioimmunoassay with all new requests for reagents for radioimmunoassay (d) your correct mailing address including country (if from outside the USA).

Only one vial, or one kit, of the reagents, animal or human for radioimmunoassay, is awarded at a time. Requests for large amounts of materials may be granted, subject to review by the Committee on Hormone Distribution.

FOR INVESTIGATORS WITHIN THE USA ONLY:

(a) Biochemical Research. hTSH, hLH and hFSH are available in highly purified form and in quantities sufficient for biochemical studies.

(b) Clinical Research. Human growth hormone (hGH) (12 IU/vial) human follicle stimulating hormone (hFSH) (50 IU/vial) and human luteinizing hormone (hLH) (2000 IU/vial) are available. The application forms for the above hormones and other human pituitary hormones for chemical and other studies are obtainable by writing also to Doctor Raiti.

For J. Anderson

	Human RIA <u>vials</u>	RAT		Ovine(o),bovine(b),porcine(p)	
		<u>Biol</u>	RIA vials	<u>Biol</u>	RIA vials
GH	1***	5mg	1	(o,b) 10mg	(o,b) 1
GH antiserum	1	-	1	-	(o) 1****
GH Ref.Prep.	-	-	1	-	-
PRL	2**	5mg	1	(o,b) 10mg(300 U)	(o,b) 1
PRL antiserum	1	-	1	-	(o) 1****
PRL Ref.Prep.	-	-	1	-	-
FSH	1*	5mg	1	(o,b,p) 0.5-5mg(7.5-75 U)	-
FSH antiserum	1	-	1	-	-
FSH Ref.Prep.	1	-	1	-	-
LH	1*	-	1	(o,b) 5mg (12 U)	(o,b) 0.5mg
LH antiserum	1	-	1	-	(o) 1****
LH Ref.Prep.	1	-	1	-	-
TSH	1*	-	1	(o,b) 1-2mg (15-21 U)	(o,b) 1
TSH antiserum	1	-	1	-	-
TSH Ref.Prep.	1	-	1	-	-
ACTH	1**	-	-	-	-
ACTH antiserum	1	-	-	-	-
ACTH Ref.Prep.	-	-	0.1mg	-	-
MSH (beta)	1**	-	-	-	-
CG	50µg, 2-10mg	-	-	-	-
CG antiserum	1	-	-	-	-
PL	1	-	-	-	-
PL antiserum	1	-	-	-	-
beta LPH	1	-	-	-	-
beta LPH antiserum	-	-	-	-	-
Neurophysins					
ESN	1 Kit				
NSN	1 Kit				

(*100µg, **50µg, ***2mg)

<u>Subunits</u>		<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Human(h),ovine(o),rat(r)kits			
oLHα	1 kit or 1mg	1. Canine	
oLHβ	1 kit or 1mg	GH	1 kit****
hCGα	1 kit or 2-5mg	PRL	1 kit****
hCGβ	1 kit or 2-5mg	2. Rabbit	
hTSHα	1	PRL	1 kit
hTSHβ	1	LH	1 kit****
hFSHα	1	FSH	1 kit****
hFSHβ	1	GH	1 kit****
hLHα	1	3. Mouse	
hLHβ	1	GH(RIA)	0.1mg
rLHα	antiserum only	PRL	1 kit
rLHβ	1	4. Monkey	
rTSHβ	1	FSH(RIA) non-human primate	1 kit
rFSHβ	antiserum only	Hemagglutination inhibition for rhCG	1 kit
		5. Rat	
		Hypothalamic extract 250 ME	
		6. Human	
		Immunocytochemistry. antisera to hGH,hPRL,	
		hFSH beta, hLH beta and hTSH beta. ****	
		Somatomedin-C antiserum (only if investi-	
		gator has somatomedin for RIA)	1 vial
		Antialdosterone serum	5mls
		bPTH (RIA)	2µg
		bPTH (Bio)	1mg
		7. Other	
		LH-FSH-RH	100µg,10mg
		Relaxin	1mg
		PMSG	2,000 IU

****New materials added

SUMMARIZATION OF DISPOSITION OF MANUSCRIPTS, 1979

Editorial Board of Fertility and Sterility

Total Manuscripts Sent for Review 492

Manuscripts reviewed by Editorial Board. 441

Manuscripts reviewed by Editor-in-Chief. 51

Total Manuscripts Reviewed. 492

Manuscripts recommended for publication. 279 (57%)

Manuscripts recommended for rejection 213 (43%)

Average number of manuscripts reviewed each month by Editorial Board and Editor-in-Chief. 41

Average number of manuscripts reviewed each month by each member of Editorial Board (including Editor-in-Chief). 2.2

SUMMARIZATION OF DISPOSITION OF MANUSCRIPTS, 1979

Editorial Board and Ad Hoc Editors

<u>Total Manuscripts Reviewed.</u>828
Manuscripts reviewed by Editorial Board and Editor-in-Chief. . .	.492 (59%)
Manuscripts reviewed by Ad Hoc Editors.	336 (41%)
<u>Total Manuscripts Recommended for Publication.</u>	508
Manuscripts recommended by Editorial Board.	279 (55%)
Manuscripts recommended by Ad Hoc Editors.229 (45%)
<u>Total Manuscripts Recommended for Rejection.</u>	328
Manuscripts rejected by Editorial Board.213 (66%)
Manuscripts rejected by Ad Hoc Editors.	107 (34%)
<u>Average number of manuscripts reviewed each month</u> <u>by Editorial Board and Editor-in-Chief.</u>	41
<u>Average number of manuscripts reviewed each month</u> <u>by Ad Hoc Editors.</u>28

FINANCIAL REPORT--Fertility and Sterility--1979:

INCOME	Jan. 1 to June 30	July 1 to Dec. 31	1979 Totals
<u>Subscriptions</u>			
Members paid	\$16,386.30	\$120,998.92	\$137,385.22
Non-member paid			
Domestic	16,508.93	40,165.25	56,673.18
Foreign	33,067.44	44,569.20	77,636.64
<u>Advertising</u>			
Commercial and classified	12,914.67	3,673.16	16,587.83
Accounts receivable (Healthcare Communications--advertising agency)		40,621.77	40,621.77
<u>Miscellaneous Income</u>			
Reprints	1,434.07	7,447.35	8,881.42
Back issues of journal	242.25	2,697.35	2,939.60
Microfilm	161.60	1,159.58	1,321.18
TOTALS:	\$80,715.16	\$261,332.58	\$342,047.74 (Income)

EXPENSES

<u>Publishing Expenses</u>			
Whiting Printers, Inc.	\$75,773.72	\$80,135.79	\$155,909.51
Waverly Press (redactory)	15,871.97	18,766.89	34,638.86
Postage (journal)	11,416.67	12,011.19	23,427.86
Labels (mailing)	1,864.11	1,541.44	3,405.55
<u>Office Expenses and Salaries</u> (Inclusive of all salaries and expenses incurred in Editorial and Circulation offices)			
	\$24,234.25	\$26,457.84	\$50,692.09
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>			
Printing of reprints for re-sale	1,032.41	7,249.87	8,282.28
Refunds (claims, etc.)	1,515.75	614.60	2,130.35
Modern Trends (payment to authors)	1,250.00	2,500.00	3,750.00
Exhibit (AFS and journal)	1,330.18	25.92	1,356.10
TOTALS:	\$134,289.06	\$149,303.54	\$283,592.60 (Expenses)

NET PROFIT

\$58,455.14

Average Cost per journal:

July- Dec., 1978	\$119,508.06	60,647 journals	= \$1.97
Jan.-June, 1979	\$134,289.00	64,140 journals	= \$2.09
July-Dec., 1979	\$149,303.54	62,750 journals	= \$2.38
1979 (Jan.-Dec.)	\$283,592.60	126,890 journals	= \$2.23

STATISTICS ON MANUSCRIPTS AND CIRCULATION

March, 1980

Fertility and Sterility

<u>TOTAL MANUSCRIPTS PROCESSED IN EDITORIAL OFFICE, MARCH, 1980.</u>	122
March, 1979149
March, 1978106
Manuscripts out to consultants for review.47
Revised manuscripts out to consultants for re-review.	4
Manuscripts returned to authors for revision.	43
Manuscripts accepted.	10
Manuscripts rejected.	18
<u>TOTAL NEW MANUSCRIPTS RECEIVED IN EDITORIAL OFFICE MARCH, 1980.</u>	28*
March, 1979.	31
March, 1978.	31
Domestic manuscripts received.19
Foreign manuscripts received.	9

-STATUS OF FORTHCOMING ISSUES-

<u>April, vol. 33, no. 4</u>	Pages to Whiting Printers for page make-up on March 10, 1980
<u>May, vol. 33, no. 5</u>	Table of Contents to Waverly Press on Jan. 31, 1980 (Nineteen manuscripts scheduled for publication)
<u>June, vol. 33, no. 6</u>	Table of Contents to Waverly Press on Feb. 29, 1980 (Eighteen manuscripts scheduled for publication)
<u>July, vol. 34, no. 1</u>	Table of Contents to Waverly Press on Mar. 31, 1980 (Eighteen manuscripts and Book Reviews and Listings scheduled for publication)

-CIRCULATION-

Member.	6,852
Non-member	3,061
TOTAL CIRCULATION	9,913 (March 27, 1980)

*Manuscripts received at the recent meeting in Houston will be shown in the April statistics.

As of March 31, there are five manuscripts which have been accepted for publication in forthcoming issues of Fertility and Sterility.

Roger D. Kempers, M.D.
Editor-in-Chief
March 31, 1980

American Society of Andrology

August 1, 1979

Eugenia Rosenberg, M.D.
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Worcester, Massachusetts 01610

Dear Eugenia:

In reference to the question in your letter of July 17, you are absolutely correct in stating that the Publication Committee should act as an arm of the Council and present its report to the Council with recommendations.

Enclosed is a new copy of the "Revised Role of Publication Committee" with the last sentence of Item 1 deleted. I trust that this will meet with your approval.

Best regards,



Nancy J. Alexander, Ph.D.
President

NJA/pk

Enclosure

American Society of Andrology

December 15, 1979

Mr. John Wehner
Medical Journals Division
J. B. Lippincott Company
East Washington Square
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Dear Mr. Wehner:

Our latest calculation indicates that the number of manuscripts being received for possible publication in the JOURNAL OF ANDROLOGY has dwindled to an EMERGENCY status. We have the first two issues all ready and enough material for the third issue, but the flow of new manuscripts is down to a trickle and there will be no fourth issue in July/August unless something is done now.

My mailbox is always full of notices about every journal or book which could conceivably be of interest to me, but there is nothing about the JOURNAL OF ANDROLOGY. The announcement received from Dr. Ansbacher, Secretary of the ASA, is irrelevant in this context because all members of ASA have known about the Journal since last April. The problem is that NOBODY ELSE knows.

I know that negotiations about the contract took much longer than we all anticipated, but this problem has been solved for some two months now, and I cannot understand why an aggressive advertising campaign has not been started. I am sure you are every bit as concerned as I am about the success of the Journal and that you will understand my urge to push the panic button.

The announcements sent by ASA to some 400 individuals produced an immediate inflow of papers, and I am sure we need to reach everyone who is a potential contributor to maintain the original rate of submission. I will be certain to reject all marginal papers and to work hard on making the rest as good as humanly possible, but there is not much more I can do.

I think the first issue contains excellent papers and will be well received, but I would hate to see delays in publication or reduction of page numbers during the second half of 1980.

Yours truly,

Andrzej Bartke, Ph.D.
Editor, JOURNAL OF ANDROLOGY

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CC: Dr. Alexander
Dr. Rosemberg
Dr. Steinberger
Dr. Troen



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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANDROLOGY
COUNCIL MEETING
March 13, 1979

As you recall, and as recorded in the Minutes of Meeting of the Executive Council held in Nashville, March 21, 1978, extensive discussions took place during 1977-1978 and at the Council Meeting in 1978 relative to the establishment of a Journal owned and operated by the American Society of Andrology.

Although in March 21, 1978 the vote was not unanimous, it was moved to take immediate steps to establish a Journal to serve as an official publication arm for the ASA. The reasons were three fold: 1 - J. B. Lippincott Company had made a very attractive offer; 2 - the Society was in need of clear identity; 3 - the membership had voted to proceed in that direction. Therefore, the President, Dr. Paulsen named an Ad-Hoc Committee on Publications with myself as Chairman, and Nancy Alexander, Larry Ewing and Philip Troen as Members.

In anticipation of the interim Meeting of the Executive Council which was scheduled to take place in Miami, Florida June 14, 1978, I sent a communication to the members of the Ad-Hoc Committee on May 10, 1978 in order to obtain their point of view relative to the various problems facing the ASA if a Journal was to be initiated by the Society.

The two important aspects were: 1 - to find a person willing to accept the position of Editor-in-Chief and therefore find a "home" for the Editorial Office, and 2 - to find the proper financial backing needed to run the Journal. I am referring to ASA actual expenses of about \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year, which will be necessary to supplement the amount offered by the Publisher.

The Ad-Hoc Committee met in Miami June 13, 1978. The problems which faced the full Council in March 21, 1978, were discussed again. The recommendations made to the Council the following day were: to contact Dr. Troen to inquire if he was willing to accept the position of Editor-in-Chief. If Dr. Troen was to accept, Dr. Rosemberg was to contact J. B. Lippincott in order to negotiate a suitable contract. The question of financial support by the Society was not resolved and the Council felt that the Society could not commit adequate funds over a 3 year period of time to support the Editor-in-Chief's Office. Finally, it was decided to initiate the publication of "Highlights in Andrology". It was felt that this could either be an interim publication as opposed to the establishment of an ASA Journal, or alternatively, the ASA could continue the publication of "Highlights in Andrology" as a means of communication with the membership of the Society.

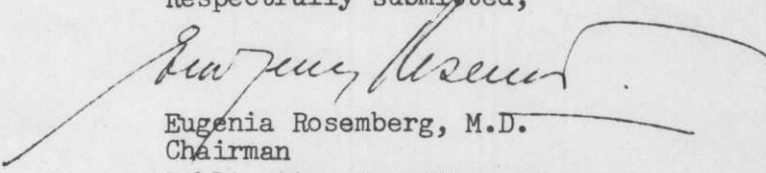
Subsequent to the Meeting, 1 - Dr. Rosemberg contacted Dr. Troen who most graciously indicated that he could not take the responsibility of Editor-in-Chief, 2 - The President, Dr. Paulsen appointed the Publication Committee with Eugenia Rosemberg as Chairman, and Nancy Alexander, Andrzej Bartke, William J. Bremmer, Larry Ewing, Richard J. Sherins, Emil Steinberger and Philip Troen as Members, 3 - the publication of "Highlights in Andrology" was initiated by Dr. Steinberger and was continued during the year due to the personal work of Dr. Steinberger to whom I am extremely indebted and grateful as I was unable to dedicate time to this project since our last meeting in June 1978.

Therefore, at present the Council could 1 - consider again the question of the establishment of the Journal, 2 - consider continuation of the publication of "Highlights in Andrology".

At the time of this writing I have been unable to contact Mr. Wehner from J. B. Lippincott as he is out of the country. However, I may be able to obtain information prior to this Council Meeting relative to Lippincott's present interests and offer (if any). Two questions are unresolved. These are, finding a person willing to serve as Editor-in-Chief, and the question of financial support.

If the ASA receives an offer to join another Journal such as the International Journal of Andrology, or a Journal of any other Society, I will strongly urge that consideration be given to the actual input of the ASA in editorial policies of other journals, and to make sure that the ASA has representation in their Editorial Boards.

Respectfully submitted,



Eugenia Rosemberg, M.D.
Chairman
Publication Committee ASA



American Society of Andrology

May 11, 1979

*Houston TX
March 13-16 '79*

Dear Member:

At the last annual meeting of the American Society of Andrology, the Council and the membership approved the motion to establish a journal for ASA to be called Journal of Andrology. The Journal of Andrology will be published by J. B. Lippincott Company and every effort will be made to mail the first issue to ASA members before the end of this calendar year. Thereafter the journal will appear every other month. The journal will provide means for publication of original articles related to the field of andrology, proceedings of the annual meetings of ASA, and occasionally a review. In keeping with the goals of our society and the scope of our meetings, all papers dealing with clinical and basic studies of the male reproductive system, fertility, and sexual functions will be considered eligible for publication in the Journal of Andrology. The manuscript will be reviewed by two referees, and, in the case of disagreement, by a third reviewer. Dr. Andrzej Bartke has accepted the role of Editor-in-Chief.

We all agreed that we needed our own journal to support an active society and we have now achieved this goal. In order for the journal to be a success, manuscripts are needed, particularly for the first several issues before the journal becomes recognized. Please forward manuscripts to the editor, Dr. A. Bartke, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Texas Health Science Center, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284. The manuscripts should be double spaced and submitted in triplicate. The front page should give a full title, abbreviated title, and names and addresses of authors. The text should be preceded by a brief but informative abstract. Wherever possible, the text should be arranged under the following subheadings: introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, and acknowledgments. References should be cited in the text by name of the author or authors and by the year of publication. The references should be arranged alphabetically after the text.

We will make every effort to keep the time from acceptance to publication between four and six months. We hope that the Journal of Andrology will become an effective vehicle for communicating results of both basic and clinical work to the members of ASA and to everyone interested in the field of andrology.

I write you this letter with a plea to submit articles to the journal as quickly as possible, and also to support the Society by giving us your best work. More details will be sent out to you in the next issue of Highlights of Andrology.

Please put aside the dates of March 11-14, 1980, for the next ASA meeting which will be held in Chicago, Illinois. The program chairmen are Drs. Larry Zaneveld and Aquiles Sobrero.

Finally, if there is anything that you would like to suggest or help with as far as making our Society a better one, please don't hesitate to write to me.

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Alexander

Nancy J. Alexander, Ph.D.
President

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