

THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY & FASEB

TUESDAY, FEB 1, 2022

AGENDA

- About the Endocrine Society –
Who we are, What we do
- Advancing Research
- Our Policy Priorities

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THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

WHAT WE DO

- Publications
 - Endocrinology
 - Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism (JCEM)
 - Journal of the Endocrine Society (JES - OA)
 - Endocrine Reviews
 - Endocrine News Magazine (not peer reviewed)



ADVANCING RESEARCH

Scientific Statements

- **Considering Sex as a Biological Variable in Basic and Clinical Studies** March 2021
- **Adverse Health Consequences of Performance-Enhancing Drugs** June 2014
- **EDC-2: The Endocrine Society's Second Scientific Statement on Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals** December 2015
- **Obesity Pathogenesis** August 2017

Thematic Issues

- Recent issues include endocrine neoplasia and cancer (December 2021); rare endocrine diseases (November 2021); and Neuroendocrinology (October 2021)



THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY MEETINGS!

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ADVANCING RESEARCH

- **New Approaches to Convening Scientists**
 - **New Frontiers in Basic Science: Applying New Technology to Endocrine Research**
 - **Basic Science Pathways at ENDO**
 - **ES/FASEB SRC “Stressed or Stressed Out: Mechanisms of Allostasis”**



RESOURCES FOR EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS

- Career Development Opportunities
 - Online Career Development Workshops
 - Research Experiences for Graduate and Medical Students (REGMS)
 - Future Leaders Advancing Research in Endocrinology (FLARE)
 - Including young scientists in advocacy/policy

FLARE

FUTURE LEADERS ADVANCING RESEARCH IN ENDOCRINOLOGY



COMMITMENT TO DEI

- 40+ year history of collaboration with Women in Endocrinology
- 25 – year history of making DEI an explicit part of our governance and work.
- More recently:
 - All committee charges have been revised to explicitly include DEI objectives (and these revisions are being reviewed by CODI)
 - A new policy perspective article in the Society's journals on eradicating racism in endocrinology
 - Scientific Statement on health disparities in endocrine disease



OUR POLICY PRIORITIES

NIH

Increased funding for the NIH



Protecting access to care for women and transgender patients



Improved research policy



Reduction in the prevalence of diabetes and obesity



Physician payment that recognizes the value that endocrinologists bring to the health care system



Improved regulation of endocrine disrupting chemicals in the US and internationally



Access to adequate, affordable healthcare



RESEARCH FOCUSED ADVOCACY



Endocrine Society members visit the EU Parliament to discuss science-based regulatory policies for EDCs



Endocrine Society members Teresa Woodruff (left) and Hadine Joffe (right) participate in a congressional briefing with ORWH Director Janine Clayton (center)



Endocrine Society members participate in our annual 'researcher hill day' to advocate for NIH funding.



Thank you!