

- placenta. *J Clin Invest* 58:38-40
3. Knobloch E, Hodr R, Janda J, Herzmann J, Houdkova V 1979 Spectrofluorimetric micromethod for determining riboflavin in the blood of new-born babies and their mothers. *J Vit Nutr Res* 49:144-151
  4. Baker H, Frank O, DeAngelis B, Feingold S, Kaminetzky HA 1981 Role of placenta in maternal-fetal vitamin transfer in humans. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 141:792-796
  5. Schneider H, Panigel M, Dancis J 1972 Transfer across the perfused human placenta of antipyrine, sodium and leucine. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 114:822-828
  6. Schneider H, Challier J-C, Dancis J 1981 Transfer and metabolism of glucose and lactate studied by a perfusion system *in vitro*. *Placenta (suppl 2):*129-138
  7. Brodie BB, Axelrod J, Soberman R, Levy BB 1949 The estimation of antipyrine in biological materials. *J Biol Chem* 179:25-29
  8. Schneider H, Mohlen K-H, Challier J-C, Dancis J 1979 Transfer of glutamic acid across the human placenta perfused *in vitro*. *Br J Obstet Gynaecol* 86:299-306
  9. Schneider H, Mohlen KH, Dancis J 1979 Transfer of amino acids across the *in vitro* perfused human placenta. *Pediatr Res* 13:236-240

## Announcements

### American Pediatric Society and Society for Pediatric Research Schedule of Annual Meetings

1986—Washington, D. C.—May 5-9

1987—Anaheim, CA—April 27-May 1

1988—Washington, D. C.—May 2-6

1989—Washington, D. C.—May 1-5

1986 Abstract Receipt Deadline: December 2, 1985.

For meeting registration or abstract information, contact: Audrey Brown, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, American Pediatric Society, Downstate Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Box 49, Brooklyn, NY 11203 (718) 270-1692 or William Berman, Jr., M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, Society for Pediatric Research, Department of Pediatrics, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM 87131 (505) 277-6628.

### Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Medicine

The Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Medicine will be held in Boston, MA, March 13-16, 1986. We will be holding our annual J. Roswell Gallagher Lectures with expert speakers from the fields of medicine and the behavioral and social sciences. The theme for our Gallagher Lectures will be Growth and Development. The Society will also offer workshops on relevant topics and present clinical and experimental research papers and posters.

For further information please contact: Ms. Edie Moore, Administrative Director, The Society for Adolescent Medicine, P.O. Box 3462, Granada Hills, CA 91344 (818) 368-5996.

### Histiocytosis-X

The Food and Drug Administration is sponsoring a nationwide clinical study of Suppressin A, a thymic hormone preparation, in the treatment of histiocytosis-X (*N Engl J Med* 304: 146-153, 1981 and *Thymic Factor Therapy*, Academic Press, 1984, pp 391-398).

For referral of patients and/or additional information, please contact the Principal Investigator: Michael E. Osband, M.D., Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 E. Concord Street, Boston, MA 02118 (617) 638-4182.