

26. Krieg RJ Jr, Thorner MO, Evans WS 1986 Sex differences in  $\beta$ -adrenergic stimulation of growth hormone secretion *in vitro*. *Endocrinology* 119:1339-1342
27. Perkins SN, Evans WS, Thorner MO, Cronin MJ 1983 Beta-adrenergic stimulation of growth hormone release from perfused rat anterior pituitary cells. *Neuroendocrinology* 37:473-475
28. Perkins SN, Evans WS, Thorner MO, Gibbs DM, Cronin MJ 1985  $\beta$ -adrenergic binding and secretory response of the anterior pituitary. *Endocrinology* 117:1818-1825
29. Swennen L, Baes M, Deneff C 1985 Beta-adrenergic stimulation of 3',5'-monophosphate (c-AMP) accumulation and of prolactin and growth hormone secretion in rat anterior pituitary cell cultures. *Neuroendocrinology* 40:72-77
30. Epelbaum J, Tapia-Arancibia L, Kordon C 1981 Noradrenaline stimulates somatostatin release from incubated slices of the amygdala and the hypothalamic preoptic area. *Brain Res* 215:393-397
31. Samols E, Weir GC, Ramseur R, Day JA, Patel YC 1978 Modulation of pancreatic somatostatin by adrenergic and cholinergic agonism and by hyper- and hypoglycemic sulfonamides. *Metabolism* 27:1219-1221
32. Plotsky PM, Vale W 1985 Patterns of growth hormone-releasing factor and somatostatin secretion into the hypophysial-portal circulation of the rat. *Science* 230:461-463

## Announcement

### The Thyroid Foundation of America, Inc.

Since incorporating in 1984, we have become an effective non-profit educational organization for patients, health professionals, and the general public. Our goals are:

To provide education and support for thyroid patients and health professionals.

To increase public awareness about thyroid problems.

To raise and distribute funds for thyroid research.

Let us help your patients understand their thyroid dysfunction. Our members can receive:

*Your Thyroid: A Home Reference.* The new paperback edition providing comprehensive information for patients and their families.

*The Bridge*, our newsletter with articles on key topics such as Chernobyl, Thyroid Nodules, TSH-IRMA, Goiter, and Thyroid Eye Problems, as well as notices about meetings, new books and Foundation news.

Brochures for patients on topics such as Hypothyroidism, Hyperthyroidism, Childhood Neck Irradiation, Thyroid Disease in Pregnancy, Newborn Screening, Thyroid Nodules, and more.

Bibliographies of reference materials on thyroid problems.

We invite you to encourage your patients to join us and learn more about their problems and join as a Health-Professional (\$25) and receive additional patient and membership materials for your office.

*Help us to help others! Write to:* The Thyroid Foundation of America, Inc., Box J- ACC 630, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114.