

Special Issue of General and Comparative Endocrinology for the 10th International Symposium on Avian Endocrinology (ISAE2012)

The International Symposia on Avian Endocrinology are held every four years, the first being in 1976. The purpose of these symposia is to provide an international forum for leading avian endocrinologists to review the most recent advances in their areas of research. The focus on birds is justified by the substantial international community of avian endocrinologists whose work has a pervasive influence across the broader field of endocrinology.

The 10th International Symposium on Avian Endocrinology (ISAE) will be held in Gifu, Japan, June 5-9, 2012 organized by a committee chaired by Kazuyoshi Tsutsui. It will include 5 plenary lectures, one special lecture and 15 symposia.

Robert M. Dores and Deborah Power, Editors-in-Chief, of General and Comparative Endocrinology, agreed to publish selected papers to be presented at the 10th ISAE in a Special Issue of General and Comparative Endocrinology, following a similar procedure as adopted for the 9th ISAE.

Kazuyoshi Tsutsui and Peter J. Sharp will work as co-guest editor of this issue.

Outline of Special Issue

The plenary lecturers and special lecturer will be invited to submit full-length review manuscripts, and the organizers of each symposium will be invited to propose in principle two of their speakers to submit mini-reviews. Thus, the special issue will be made up of 6 full-length reviews and approximately 30 mini-reviews.

Guidelines for Manuscripts:

All manuscripts will be refereed following Journal procedures, as detailed on General and Comparative Endocrinology's Website

The organization of the reviews will be Abstract, Introduction, Section Headings, Conclusions, references and figure legends following the style of General and Comparative Endocrinology

A full-length review will be between 20 and 30 double spaced pages, not including references and figures. There are no limits on figures.

A mini-review will be no more than 12 double spaced pages, not including figures and

references. A mini-review typically has four or fewer figures.

All manuscripts submitted for this special issue may have 4 figures in color at no charge.

Papers will be submitted online at:

http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/622837/description#description

Deadline for Submission:

The submission date for papers will be September 1, 2012.

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