

‘Down Memory Lane’ to the events leading to the 13th Acta Endocrinologica Congress Cambridge, August 1981.

- **1978-1981: Such was the (lack of) success of the Cohen manuscript that I had to quickly “flee” Scotland to become a Senior Clinical Fellow at the Mayo Clinic !**
- **June 1981: returned to Scotland, appointed Sir Stanley Davidson Lecturer at WGH by CRWE, who (having mastered at Guy’s all things pituitary!) gave IDH Wednesday afternoons “off”, (while also covering his beds at Leith Hospital), to “clone the TSH receptor”!!!!**
- **August 1981: as an alternative to this unlikely success in cloning TSH receptors, I conspired with other ‘Northern Britons’ to form a ‘Caledonian’ Society of Endocrinology in a hostelry overlooking the punters on the River Cam**



Founder Membership Application

I, wish to be considered as a founder member of the Caledonian Society for Endocrinology, agree to promote the Society's aim and to pay on demand the annual membership fee.

Signed.....

Home address

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Tel. No.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY FOR ENDOCRINOLOGY

1981 MEMBERSHIP

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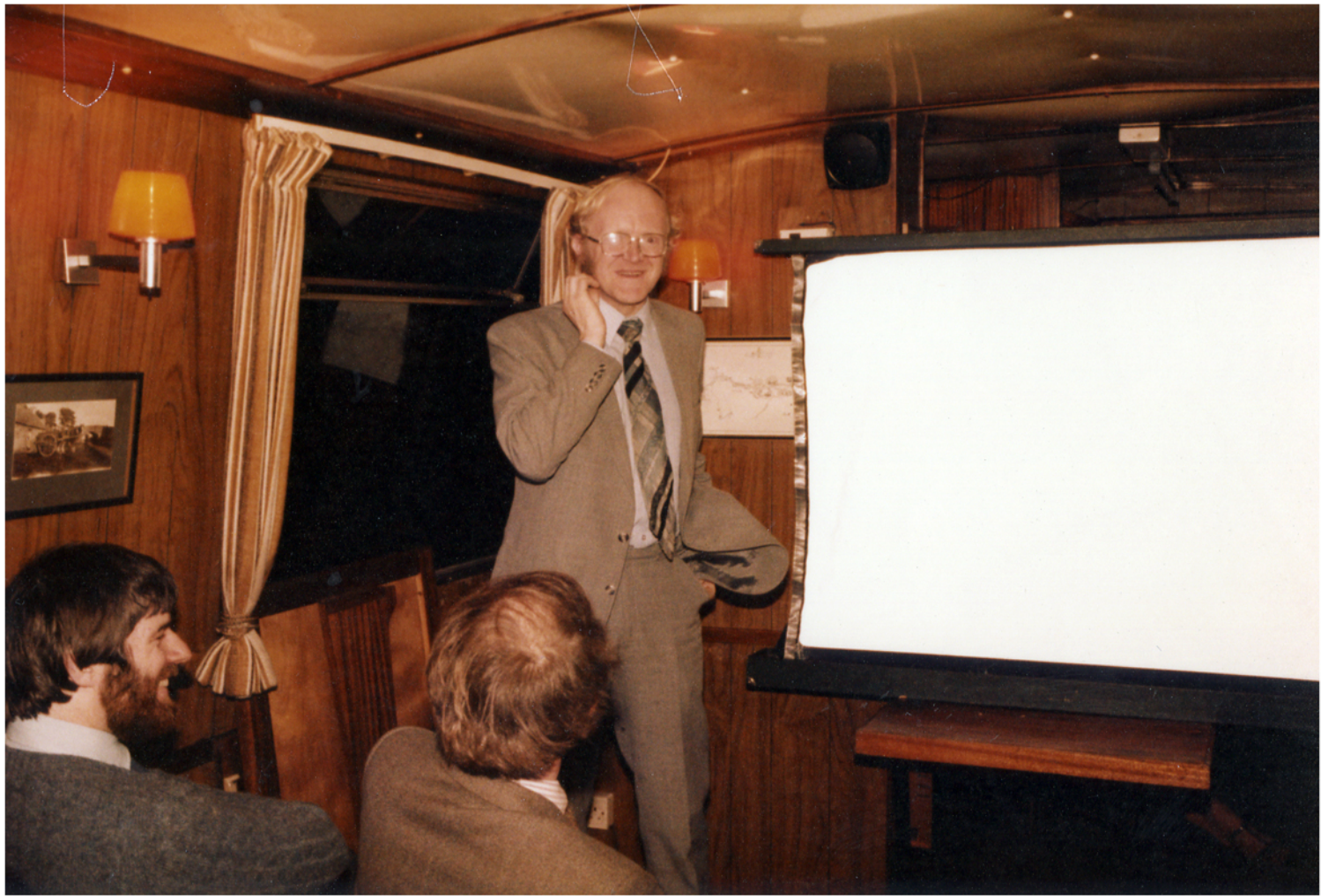
Dear Ian

You are cordially invited to a gathering of the glands which will consist of a cruising dinner and after dinner tributes to Prolactin.

Professors Graham and Teasdale and Christopher Edwards will be defending surgical and medical treatments for prolactinomas. This august occasion will be sponsored to a large extent by Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, and if you are free to attend please contact Graham Beastall in Glasgow or myself in Edinburgh by Friday, 23rd October.

Yours sincerely

Colin M Feek



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INAUGURAL MEETING 10 NOVEMBER 1981

ORDER OF EVENTS

7.00 pm Welcome reception at Bridge Inn, Ratho

7.30 Departure of "Pride of the Union"

7.35 Cruising Dinner

9.00 Aqueductal Promenade at Lins Mill

9.15 Piping aboard of Paul Padfield

9.25 Business Meeting

9.30 After Dinner Tributes to Prolactin
Chris Edwards and Graham Teasdale

10.10 Discussion

10.30 Initiation of new members

10.40 Even more liquid refreshments

11.00 Return to Bridge Inn, Ratho



The second meeting of the Caledonian Society for Endocrinology will take place in the Bothwell Suite of Glasgow's Albany Hotel on the evening of Friday April 23. On this occasion the theme will be "The Adrenal Gland: Its Contribution to the Pathogenesis of Hypertension". Our first speaker will be Dr A F Lever, Director of the MRC Blood Pressure Unit at the Western Infirmary, who will discuss "Hypertension and the Adrenal Cortex". Our other speaker will be Professor J L Reid from the Department of Materia Medica, Stobhill, who will consider "The Role of the Adrenal Medulla and Catecholamines in Hypertension".

I would appreciate your returning the attached slip to me before Wednesday March 31. I expect a large turnout and hope to see you there.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

IAN D HAY PhD MRCP
Secretary-Treasurer
Caledonian Society for Endocrinology

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As I mentioned when we met the bulk of the costs for the evening will be met by a drug company (Sandoz) and I shall invite their representative to contact you in the near future to discuss detailed costings and the timetable for payment.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter, I am looking forward to a most enjoyable evening.

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I am delighted that you plan to attend the April 23 meeting. I write to say that, if you would like to stay overnight at the Albany, this facility is available at no personal cost (for the room). If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please phone myself at WGH (031-332 2525) before Friday 9th (a.m.) or leave a message with Ms Munro (Extension 275).

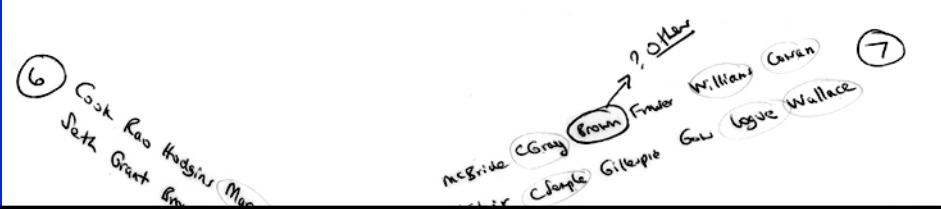
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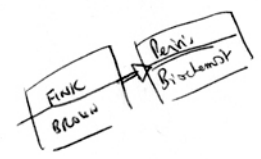
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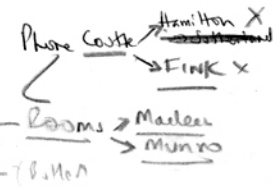
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 Reid Boyle Lever Klee Hay Clark Miller



Calabrian Society Meeting
 Albany Hotel
 April 23, 1982.

2 dinners

Hamon-Hodges
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It gives me particular pleasure to welcome you all here
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It gives me particular pleasure to welcome you all here tonight to Glasgow for the second meeting of this Society. For the majority of those present tonight, this will be for you a first meeting. There are, however, in tonight's audience at least 25 who should have retained vivid memories of the circumstances of our inaugural meeting. Certainly, I feel that Edinburgh's recently appointed Professor of Clinical Medicine is unlikely to forget his "Caledonian Inauguration"!

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All of you are, I think, aware that our Society was inaugurated in November 1981. Symbolically, I thought, the first meeting was held upon the Grand Union or Forth and Clyde Canal.

Appropriately, those present at the first meeting came from both Glasgow and Edinburgh. By the end of the evening the membership stood at 34. In the ensuing five months the Society has acquired neoplastic tendencies and satellites have now been established within the valleys of both the Tay and the Spey. As of 4 pm yesterday our membership stood at 103, of whom about two thirds are physicians, the remainder being, to be polite, "bio scientists".

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1981-82 PROGRAMME

Inaugural Meeting: November 10, 1981

"Pride of the Union" Canal Boat, Ratho, Midlothian.
Professor G. M. Teasdale (Glasgow) and C. R. W. Edwards (Edinburgh).
"Surgical or medical treatment in hyperprolactinaemia?"
Sponsored by Sandoz Products Ltd. (31 attended).

Spring Meeting: April 23, 1982

Bothwell Suite, Albany Hotel, Glasgow.
Dr. A. F. Lever (MRC Blood Pressure Unit):
"Hypertension and the adrenal cortex".
Prof. J. L. Reid (Dept. of Materia Medica):
"The role of the adrenal medulla and catecholamines in hypertension."
Sponsored by Sandoz Products Ltd. (86 attended).

Transatlantic Lectureship: June 10, 1982

Scottish Health Service Centre, Edinburgh.
Prof. B. L. Riggs (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota):
"Newer concepts of aetiology and treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis".
Joint sponsors: Armour and Brocades. (55 attended).

Summer Meeting: August 13, 1982

Balloch Hotel and M.V. "Countess Fiona", Loch Lomond.
Prof. R. Hall (Welsh National School of Medicine):
"Current controversies as to the aetiology and treatment of hyperthyroidism."
Sponsored by Sandoz Products Ltd. (75 expected).