



**The Endocrine Society**  
8401 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 900  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815-5817 USA  
Phone: 301-951-2617 / Fax: 301-951-2617

**Mission Statement of The Endocrine Society**

The mission of The Endocrine Society is to advance excellence in endocrinology and promote its essential role as an integrative force in scientific research and medical practice.

THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY 2008-2009

ROBERT M. CAREY, <i>President</i>	CAROLE R. MENDELSON, <i>Vice-President—Basic Science</i>
ROBERT A. VIGERSKY, <i>President-Elect</i>	LYNNETTE K. NIEMAN, <i>Vice-President—Clinical Science</i>
MARGARET A. SHUPNIK, <i>Past President</i>	ANDREW F. STEWART, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
LISA H. FISH, <i>Vice-President—Physician in Practice</i>	

PUBLICATIONS CORE COMMITTEE—WILLIAM ROSNER, *Chair*

COUNCIL—ROBERT M. CAREY, LISA H. FISH, VALERIA CUNHA GUIMARAES, JAN-ÅKE GUSTAFSSON, DONALD P. McDONNELL, CAROLE R. MENDELSON, MARK E. MOLITCH, LYNNETTE K. NIEMAN, ALVIN C. POWERS, SUSAN ANN SHERMAN, MARGARET A. SHUPNIK, ANDREW F. STEWART, PETER TRAINER, ROBERT A. VIGERSKY, TERESA K. WOODRUFF. *EX OFFICIO*: SCOTT HUNT, JOY Y. WU, WILLIAM F. YOUNG, JR.  
SCOTT HUNT, *Executive Director and CEO*

**INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS AND ETHICAL GUIDELINES:** These appear in the first issue of each volume and at <http://jcem.endojournals.org>. The online versions of these documents should be treated as the most current.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Notify The Endocrine Society 60 days in advance using the contact information above.

**DISCLAIMER:** The statements and opinions in Endocrine Society journal articles are solely those of the authors and not of The Endocrine Society. Advertisements are solicited and placed without knowledge of the particular order of articles in any issue. The Editors are not permitted to engage in discussions about Journal content for forthcoming issues with agencies involved in soliciting advertisements, or companies purchasing advertising space. The Endocrine Society does not evaluate advertised products or services nor assess advertising claims. The appearance of advertising in The Endocrine Society's publications, or reference to a product or service within a paper published by The Endocrine Society, do not constitute endorsements by The Endocrine Society. The Endocrine Society reserves the right to decline any advertisement in its discretion.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING:** Contact The Endocrine Society Placement and Classified Advertising, c/o Christine Whorton, 12366 N. Red Mountain Drive, Tucson, AZ 85737 USA. Phone: 800-361-3906 or 520-544-2760; Fax: 520-297-4466; Email: [placement@endo-society.org](mailto:placement@endo-society.org)

**DISPLAY ADVERTISING:** Contact Scherago International, Inc., 525 Washington Blvd., Suite 3310, Jersey City, NJ 07310 USA. Phone: 201-653-4777; Fax: 201-653-5705

*The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*

Email: [sherman@endo-society.org](mailto:sherman@endo-society.org)  
Website: <http://jcem.endojournals.org>