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Sertoli cells assist in the production of sperm in the male reproductive system. This book provides a state-of-the-art update on the topic of sertoli cells and male reproduction. It addresses such highly topical areas as stem cells, genomics, and molecular genetics, as well as provides historical information on the discovery of this type of cell, and the pathophysiology of male infertility. * Presents the state-of-the-art research on topics such as stem cell research,

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A comprehensive guide for trainee embryologists and medical students in the specialized techniques and technology of assisted reproduction.
Practice Anatomy Lab 3.0 Pearson College Division
Some investigators have hypothesized that estrogens and other hormonally active agents found in the environment might be involved in breast cancer increases and sperm count declines in humans as well as deformities and reproductive problems seen in wildlife. This book looks in detail at the science behind the ominous prospect of "estrogen mimics" threatening health and well-being, from the level of ecosystems and populations to individual people and animals. The committee identifies research needs and offers specific recommendations to decisionmakers. This authoritative volume: Critically evaluates the literature on hormonally active agents in the environment and identifies known and suspected toxicologic mechanisms and effects of fish, wildlife, and humans. Examines whether and how exposure to hormonally active agents occurs--in diet, in

pharmaceuticals, from industrial releases into the environment--and why the debate centers on estrogens. Identifies significant uncertainties, limitations of knowledge, and weaknesses in the scientific literature. The book presents a wealth of information and investigates a wide range of examples across the spectrum of life that might be related to these agents.
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Using an approach that is geared toward developing solid, logical habits in dissection and identification, the *Laboratory Manual for Anatomy & Physiology, 10th Edition* presents a series of 55 exercises for the lab — all in a convenient modular format. The exercises include labeling of anatomy, dissection of anatomic models and fresh or preserved specimens, physiological experiments, and computerized experiments. This practical, full-color manual also includes safety tips, a comprehensive instruction and preparation guide for the laboratory, and tear-out worksheets for each exercise. Updated lab tests align with what is currently in use in today's lab setting, and brand new histology, dissection, and

procedures photos enrich learning. Enhance your laboratory skills in an interactive digital environment with eight simulated lab experiences — eLabs. Eight interactive eLabs further your laboratory experience in an interactive digital environment. Labeling exercises provide opportunities to identify critical structures examined in the lab and lectures; and coloring exercises offer a kinesthetic experience useful in retention of content. User-friendly spiral binding allows for hands-free viewing in the lab setting. Step-by-step dissection instructions with accompanying illustrations and photos cover anatomical models and fresh or preserved specimens — and provide needed guidance during dissection labs. The dissection of tissues, organs, and entire organisms clarifies anatomical and functional relationships. 250 illustrations, including common histology slides and depictions of proper procedures, accentuate the lab manual's usefulness by providing clear visuals and guidance. Easy-to-evaluate, tear-out Lab Reports contain checklists, drawing exercises, and questions that help you demonstrate your understanding of the labs you have

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Introduction to Human Physiology Author's

Preface In many fields of study it is difficult to understand the significance of the part before one understands the whole. Yet one cannot understand the whole without a prior understanding of the parts. The dilemma is one of the most difficult problems to be solved by the teacher and in no subject is it more important than in physiology. In physiology more than in most subjects the part serves the whole and the whole serves the parts in an extraordinarily intimately integrated manner.

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The Reproductive Biology of Bats presents the first comprehensive, in-depth review of the current knowledge and supporting literature concerning the behavior, anatomy, physiology and reproductive strategies of bats. These mammals, which occur world-wide and comprise a vast assemblage of species, have evolved unique and successful reproductive strategies through varied anatomical and physiological specialization. These are accompanied by individual and/or group behavioral interactions, usually in response to environmental mechanisms essential to their reproductive success. Is the first book devoted to the reproductive biology of bats Contains in-depth reviews of the literature concerned with bat reproduction Contributors are widely

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Anatomy and Histology of the Laboratory Rat in Toxicology and Biomedical Research presents the detailed systematic anatomy of the rat, with a focus on toxicological needs. Most large works dealing with the laboratory rat provide a chapter on anatomy, but fall far short of the detailed account in this book which also

focuses on the needs of toxicologists and others who use the rat as a laboratory animal. The book includes detailed guides on dissection methods and the location of specific tissues in specific organ systems. Crucially, the book includes classic illustrations from Miss H. G. Q. Rowett, along with new color photo-micrographs. Written by two of the top authors in their fields, this book can be used as a reference guide and teaching aid for students and researchers in toxicology. In addition, veterinary/medical students, researchers who utilize animals in biomedical research, and researchers in zoology, comparative anatomy, physiology and pharmacology will find this book to be a great resource. Illustrated with over 100 black and white and color images to assist understanding Contains detailed descriptions and explanations to accompany all images, thus helping with self-study Designed for toxicologic research for people from diverse backgrounds, including biochemistry, pharmacology, physiology, immunology and general biomedical sciences Curriculum handbook with general information concerning ... for the United States Air Force

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The Visual Analogy Guides to Human Anatomy & Physiology, 3e is an affordable and effective study aid for students enrolled in an introductory anatomy and physiology sequence of courses. This book uses visual analogies to assist the student in learning the details of human anatomy and physiology. Using these analogies, students can take things they already know from experiences in everyday life and apply them to anatomical structures and physiological concepts with which they are unfamiliar. The study guide offers a variety of learning activities for students such as, labeling diagrams, creating their own drawings, or coloring existing black-and-white illustrations to better understand the material presented.

Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory Manual and E-Labs E-Book Elsevier

One in eight Australian couples of reproductive age is infertile and in more than 40% of these couples, the infertility is due, at least in part, to male factors. In view of this finding, research is committed to addressing male fertility issues. Several regulatory genes have been identified as having a potential role in male infertility and animal models are widely used to establish functional activity. As a corollary of such research, many proteins are being assessed for their potential value as contraceptive targets. The mammalian cysteine-rich secretory proteins (CRISPs) are a family

of four proteins exhibiting a high amino acid sequence similarity and belonging to the CAP (CRISP, Antigen-5 proteins and the plant Pathogenesis related-1 proteins) superfamily. CRISPs are predominantly expressed and localised to the male reproductive tract and were therefore investigated for their potential as fertility markers. Functional evidence of mammalian CRISPs is emerging, and data from snake venom CRISPs and from mouse CRISPs in our own lab, is suggesting that all CRISPs function as ion channel regulators. To determine the localization of all 4 members of the mouse CRISP family, I identified 16 tissues likely to express CRISPs, from EST databases and conducted RT-PCR to identify the transcripts and confirmed the localization of the proteins using immunohistochemistry. Consistent with published data, my results showed that Crisps have an expression bias to the male reproductive tract. In addition, however, my data showed that Crisps have a wider expression profile than was previously understood, and as such, raises the possibility of a role of CRISPs in the normal physiology of multiple organs. To investigate the effect of CRISP4 on sperm function, I expressed recombinant full length CRISP4 in a bacterial system but upon purification, it was found to be insoluble. After extensive efforts, CRISP4 was

solubilized and refolded and is currently being characterized by other researchers. In a parallel study, I expressed and purified the CRISP domain of CRISP4 for use in sperm functional assays. At that time, our lab had determined that CRISP4 CRISP domain could regulate calcium flow through TRPM8 ion channels on the sperm plasma membrane. As such, I explored the potential for change on sperm function induced by TRPM8 activation, and the ability of CRISP4 to reverse such changes. Results from in vitro studies showed that TRPM8 activation results in a suppression of the ability of spermatozoa to undergo the progesterone-induced acrosome reaction. This effect was reversed by CRISP4. In order to extend the significance of this finding regarding the in vitro situation, I characterized the reproductive phenotype of Crisp4-deficient mice. An investigation of the function of sperm from Crisp4 null mice showed that the percentage of sperm undergoing the acrosome reaction in response to progesterone was significantly reduced compared to wild type sperm. These in vivo results are consistent with the in vitro experiments and provide the first direct evidence that endogenous CRISP4 is a regulator of ion channel (including TRPM8) function, with implications in acrosome maturation within the epididymis and

potentially in the fine tuning of the timing of the acrosome reaction within the female reproductive tract. The novel findings in this study provide, for the first time, a conclusive function of endogenous mouse CRISP4 and add to the growing evidence that mammalian CRISPs are regulators of fertility. These findings have significant implications for identifying the function of human CRISPs and their potential as male contraceptive targets.

United States Air Force Academy National Academies Press
The Practice Anatomy Lab™ 3.0 Lab Guide provides students with engaging, structured exercises and quizzes to maximize their anatomy lab experience using PAL™ 3.0. Whether a student is using PAL 3.0 in an on-campus “wet” lab, in an online “virtual” lab, or in a combination “hybrid” lab course, they will save study time by using the Activity Guide to direct their learning, stay on task, and reinforce their comprehension.

The Sertoli Cell Academic Press
The California mouse (*Peromyscus californicus*) is peculiar among mammals, and especially most other rodents in that they are monogamous and biparental. These particular traits are shared with humans and suggest that there may be overlapping or homologous neurocircuits within these species. Additionally, California mice, like humans, breed all year round. Therefore, as far a rodent models

go, this species may provide more insight into physiology and behavior with human relevance than traditional domesticated rodents. In the present work I conducted three lines of study that examined how various stressors, both nutritional and social, affected physiology and behavior in California mice. Photoperiod or daylength is a robust cue that signals upcoming environmental conditions. Reduced food availability can lead to restriction in food intake and can serve as a stressor. Given that food availability varies with season its salience as a stressor may be photoperiod dependent. Although sex differences in response to stress are well established, most animal models use males. Consequently, these studies all employed females to provide insight into female stress responses. In the first study I examined how restriction to 80% baseline food intake interacted with photoperiod (daylength) on spatial memory and anxiety in a Barnes maze. I found that under short days food restriction (FR) increased latency to complete the maze in an acquisition task, but decreased latency in a reversal task. Time freezing correlated positively with latency suggesting anxiety was a contributing factor, but partial correlations showed it did not fully explain the results and that spatial memory was also likely affected. The effects of FR during short days may occur by decreasing hippocampal synapsin I levels, a synaptic protein associated with spatial memory. In the second study I examined how photoperiod and 80% FR interacted on the reproductive system of female California mice. Stress from poor nutrition is

known to impair reproduction in both sexes but in this species all work has examined males, even though the female is the one who cycles and carries the offspring. The results showed that under short days, FR caused significant regression of the reproductive tract. Under long days, an increase in expression of gonadotropin releasing hormone I (GnRH), a peptide that positively regulates reproductive axis activity, was observed in the tuberal hypothalamus of FR mice which may have counteracted the effects of FR on reproductive tissue mass atrophy. In the third and final study I examined how social defeat stress, or stressful interactions with a dominant individual of the same species affected social behavior via changes in the arginine vasopressin system (AVP) of California mice. Typically the social defeat paradigm does not work well in female rodents, however, in this species male and female mated pairs co-defend a territory. Previous work from our lab showed that social defeat causes social withdrawal in females but not males. AVP is well established to be important in social behavior and stress response and its expression following social defeat in males has been examined in several studies. In the present study I examined how social defeat affected AVP circuits in female mice and directly compared this with males. I found that during social defeat AVP neurons were similarly activated in both sexes but that two and four weeks later males showed significant reductions in AVP-immunoreactivity, particularly in the hypothalamus. Since the effect was most pronounced in males and is also

associated with aggression, I then employed resident-intruder testing to examine how social defeat affected response to territorial intrusion. Interestingly, defeated males tried to escape the home cage and continued to bite the intruder while females froze more and completely ceased to bite. This suggests defeated males employed an active form of coping was the females were more passive. In both sexes defeat eliminated the correlation between AVP cell counts and aggression suggesting an uncoupling of the role of AVP in aggressive. In all, the studies provide some mechanistic insight into how various aspects of behavior and physiology are affected by stressors in California mice, especially in females.

Male Reproductive System Academic Press

Reproductive toxicology is a complex subject dealing with three components—parent, placenta, and fetus—and the continuous changes that occur in each. Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology is a comprehensive and authoritative resource providing the latest literature enriched with relevant references describing every aspect of this area of science. It addresses a broad range of topics including nanoparticles and radiation, gases and solvents, smoking, alcohol and drugs of abuse, food additives, nutraceuticals and pharmaceuticals, and metals, among others. With a special focus on placental toxicity, this book is the only available reference to connect the three key

risk stages, and is the only resource to include reproductive and developmental toxicity in domestic animals, fish, and wildlife. Provides a complete, integrated source of information on the key risk stages during reproduction and development Includes coverage of emerging science such as stem cell application, toxicoproteomics, metabolomics, phthalates, infertility, teratogenicity, endocrine disruption, surveillance and regulatory considerations, and risk assessment Offers diverse and unique in vitro and in vivo toxicity models for reproductive and developmental toxicity testing in a user-friendly format that assists in comparative analysis

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A respected resource for decades, the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* has been updated by a committee of experts, taking into consideration input from the scientific and laboratory animal communities and the public at large. The Guide incorporates new scientific information on common laboratory animals, including aquatic species, and includes extensive references. It is organized around major components of animal use: Key concepts of animal care and use. The Guide sets the framework for the humane care and use of laboratory animals. Animal care and use program. The Guide discusses the concept of a broad Program of Animal Care and Use,

including roles and responsibilities of the Institutional Official, Attending Veterinarian and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. Animal environment, husbandry, and management. A chapter on this topic is now divided into sections on terrestrial and aquatic animals and provides recommendations for housing and environment, husbandry, behavioral and population management, and more. Veterinary care. The Guide discusses veterinary care and the responsibilities of the Attending Veterinarian. It includes recommendations on animal procurement and transportation, preventive medicine (including animal biosecurity), and clinical care and management. The Guide addresses distress and pain recognition and relief, and issues surrounding euthanasia. Physical plant. The Guide identifies design issues, providing construction guidelines for functional areas; considerations such as drainage, vibration and noise control, and environmental monitoring; and specialized facilities for animal housing and research needs. The Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals provides a framework for the judgments required in the

management of animal facilities. This updated and expanded resource of proven value will be important to scientists and researchers, veterinarians, animal care personnel, facilities managers, institutional administrators, policy makers involved in research issues, and animal welfare advocates.

Biology and Diseases Wiley

Progesterone (P4) is an ovarian-derived female sex steroid hormone that is essential for female reproductive functions and gestation in mammals. Aberrant P4 signaling results in female infertility and has been shown to contribute to several reproductive diseases including endometrial cancer and endometriosis. Many of its actions are mediated by the classical progesterone receptor (PGR), a P4 activated transcription factor that regulates gene expression. While the actions of P4 have been mainly studied through the activation of PGR, recent research has highlighted the importance of two purported non-classical P4 receptors, progesterone receptor membrane component (PGRMC) 1 and PGRMC2. In the female reproductive system, several studies have characterized the expression of PGRMC1 and PGRMC2 during pregnancy and estrous/menstrual cyclicity.

Other studies have concluded that PGRMC1 and PGRMC2 function in several cellular reproductive processes. While recent descriptive studies have well-characterized the expression of PGRMC1 and PGRMC2, and several others have found disrupted PGRMC1/2 expression in multiple female reproductive diseases, much less is known about the functional contributions of these genes in fertility. Recent conditional mutagenesis studies from our lab have revealed Pgrmc1 and Pgrmc2 are essential for normal female fertility. To further assess the physiological significance of Pgrmc1 in female fertility, as well as in the male in which essentially nothing is known about PGRMC actions, our lab developed a transgenic mouse that allows for conditional over-expression of PGRMC1. While conditional over-expression of PGRMC1 in the male germ line resulted in an increase in testis weight, as well as a large number of sloughing seminiferous tubules, it did not impact male fertility. In contrast, conditional over-expression of PGRMC1 in the female reproductive system resulted in a severe fertility defect, with a decrease in fecundity as well as the number and size of pups at weaning. Further investigation revealed that conditional over-expression of PGRMC1 impairs post-implantation pre-natal development. Overall,

the studies outlined in this thesis are novel due to their utilization of a unique transgenic approach to analyze the physiological significance of PGRMC1 in reproduction.

The Laboratory Rat Cambridge University Press

This brief, hands-on lab manual is built specifically to accommodate the fast pace of one-semester A&P labs. It complements any one-semester A&P text and provides 27 concise, activity-based exercises. Each lab includes a new pre-lab quiz, learning objectives, summaries of key concepts, a variety of activities, and an integrated review sheet. The manual also includes a full-color Histology Atlas with 55 photomicrographs.

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