Publication of a Special Issue 'Glucocorticoids and Melanocortins: Hormones with Important Effects on Immunity'

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TheScientificWorldJOURNAL is delighted to have published the special issue 'Glucocorticoids and Melanocortins: Hormones with important effects on immunity', an important collection of peer-reviewed papers covering key topics. The special issue has been organized by Dr Stephen J. Getting (Department of Human and Health Sciences, University of Westminster, London, UK) and investigates the issue explores the role that melanocortins and glucocorticoids play in modulating the host inflammatory response.

Specific topics covered are:

- Antimicrobial Properties of α -MSH and Related Synthetic Melanocortins
- Mode of Glucocorticoid Actions in Airway Disease
- Lipoxins and Annexin-1: Resolution of Inflammation and Regulation of Phagocytosis of Apoptotic Cells
- Annexin 1 and Melanocortin Peptide Therapy for Protection Against Ischaemic-Reperfusion Damage in the Heart
- Dissociated Steroids
- Effects of Glucocorticoids on Apoptosis and Clearance of Apoptotic Cells

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