



**ANDROGEN EXCESS  
&  
POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME  
SOCIETY**



**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2010  
Munich, GERMANY**

*CALL FOR ABSTRACTS*

**Submission Deadline  
11:00 PM (2300 HRS) PST, JULY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

You are invited to submit abstracts of your original research to be considered for presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Androgen Excess & Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Society (AE-PCOS Society). All abstracts relating to androgen excess disorders including PCOS will be considered for presentation. To be considered your abstract must be submitted no later than **July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 11:00 pm (2300 hrs) PST**. **2 travel awards of \$750.00 each will be assigned to the best abstracts submitted by young researchers.**

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5. **Abstracts should be emailed to [info@ae-society.org](mailto:info@ae-society.org), by 11:00 pm (2300 hrs) PST, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

### SAMPLE ABSTRACT

#### **LOW PREVALENCE OF THE V281L MUTATION OF CYP21 AMONG WOMEN WITH THE POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME (PCOS).**

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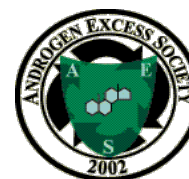
Familial aggregation indicates that genetic factors are important in the pathogenesis of PCOS. In searching for PCOS genes, we and others have reported an increased frequency of heterozygosity for CYP21 mutations, especially the V281L missense mutation, among children with premature pubarche (PP), adolescent girls with hyperandrogenism, and a small cohort of women with PCOS. To determine whether the frequency of the V281L mutation of CYP21 is actually increased in PCOS, and whether this increase is associated with adrenal androgen (AA) excess, we determined the presence of this mutation in 170 women with PCOS and excessive AA secretion, 152 women with PCOS and normal AA secretion, and 94 healthy adult female controls from the Southeastern U.S. Genotyping was performed by PCR followed by allele specific RFLP analysis. PCOS was defined by the presence of oligo-ovulation in combination with clinical evidence of hyperandrogenism (e.g. hirsutism) and/or hyperandrogenemia (e.g. supranormal free testosterone levels), after the exclusion of related disorders, including 21-hydroxylase deficient non-classic adrenal hyperplasia. Our results indicate that in the population studied two women with PCOS, one with AA excess and one without, were heterozygous carriers of V281L. None of the control women carried this CYP21 mutant allele. We can conclude that the V281L mutation of CYP21 is relatively rare among the population of PCOS women studied, regardless of presenting AA levels. Although we cannot exclude the possibility that other CYP21 mutant alleles may be more common in this population, differences in ethnic background may explain the low frequency of heterozygosity for the V281L mutation in this population of PCOS women compared to previous reports. Furthermore, heterozygosity for CYP21 mutations may play a greater role in PP rather than in PCOS (supported in part by NIH grants 2-R01-HD30000 to JGS and R21-HD3000 to MRDB).

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