

7^{tth} International Symposium on Fish **Endocrinology is honored to recognize** the Life-time Achievement of

Dr. Norman E. Stacey



Brief Career History

- **Example of Recognition by Peers**
- 1970 BSc University of British Columbia
- University of British Columbia PhD 1977
- Killam Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Alberta 1977-79
- Assistant Professor, University of Alberta and 1980-84 NSERC University Research Fellow
- Associate Professor, University of Alberta 1984-88

20 Invited book chapters and reviews

Over 60 major invited presentations including: Intl Cong Fish Biol Intl Symp Reprod Physiol Fish NATO/EC Wksp Fish Pheromones Intl Symp Chem Signals Vertebrates Intl Symp Fish Physiol, Toxicol, Mgmt

Intl Cong Comp Endo Physiol Soc (UK) Euro Soc Comp Physiol Bioch Intl Symp Reprod Biol Aqua Soc Exper Biol

1988-2011 Professor, University of Alberta 2011-now Professor Emeritus, University of Alberta

Example Highlights of Research Contribution

Discovering the mechanism regulating female spawning behavior in oviparous fishes

Stacey & Liley (1974) Regulation of spawning behavior in the female goldfish. Nature 247: 71-72 Stacey (1976) Effects of indomethacin and prostaglandins on spawning behavior of female goldfish. Prostaglandins 12: 113-126

Pioneering studies that showed released hormones (steroids and prostaglandins) can function as sex pheromones (*hormonal pheromones*) that synchronize spawning through behavioral and endocrine effects Dulka, Stacey, Sorensen & Van Der Kraak (1987) A sex steroid pheromone synchronizes male-female spawning readiness in goldfish. Nature 325: 251-253

Effects of female hormonal pheromones on males



Enhancement of paternity by pheromones in males



Sorensen, Hara, Stacey & Goetz (1988) F prostaglandins function as potent olfactory stimulants that comprise the postovulatory female sex pheromone in goldfish. Biol. Reprod. 39:1039-1050

Elucidating neuroendocrine mechanisms mediating hormonal pheromone effects

Zheng & Stacey (1996) Two mechanisms for increasing milt volume in male goldfish, *Carassius auratus*. J. Exp. Zool. 276: 287-295

Zheng & Stacey (1997) A steroidal pheromone and spawning stimuli act via different neuroendocrine mechanisms to increase gonadotropin and milt volume in male goldfish, Carassius auratus. Gen. Comp. Endocrinol. 105:228-238

Demonstrating fitness effects of hormonal pheromones

Zheng, Strobeck & Stacey (1997) The steroid pheromone 17α ,20ß-dihydroxy-4-pregnen-3-one increases fertility and paternity in goldfish. J. Exp. Biol. 200: 2833-2840

Discovering novel male-male effects on sperm production

Fraser & Stacey (2002) Isolation increases milt production in

Mechanisms of hormonal pheromone effects on sperm production



Model of goldfish pheromone-mediated synchronization of mass spawning



Demonstrating that androgens enhance hormonal pheromone detection

Cardwell, Stacey, Lang, McAdam & Tan (1995) Androgen increases olfactory receptor response to a prostaglandin pheromone in a vertebrate. J. Comp. Physiol. A 176: 55-61 Belanger, Pachkowski & Stacey (2010) Methyltestosteroneinduced changes in electro-olfactogram responses and courtship behaviors of cyprinids. Chem. Senses 35: 65–74

Integrating endocrinology, pheromones and behaviour of fishes from an evolutionary perspective

Stacey (2010) Hormonally-derived sex pheromones in fish. In "Hormones and Reproduction in Vertebrates: Vol. 1 Fishes". Norris & Lopez, eds. Pp. 169-192, Elsevier, San Diego

