

Thursday, June 12 —10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, June 13 —10 a.m. to 12 noon

On Thursday, June 12, at 9 a.m., the Section on Internal Medicine will sponsor jointly with the Section on Experimental Medicine and Therapeutics a Symposium on Recent Advances in Diabetes Mellitus, as follows:

PATHOGENESIS—DeWitt Stetten, Jr., New York

Discussors: Rachmiel Levine, Chicago; Konrad Bloch, Chicago

OCULAR CHANGES—Jonas S. Friedenwald, Baltimore

Discussors: Paul Kimmelstiel, Charlotte, N.C.; Francis H. Adler, Philadelphia; George W. Dana, Baltimore

DEGENERATIVE VASCULAR COMPLICATIONS—Alexander Marble, Boston

Discussors: Lester J. Palmer, Seattle; James W. Sherrill, LaJolla, Calif.

MODERN TREATMENT—Henry T. Ricketts, Chicago

Discussors: Carlos P. Lamar, Miami; Blair Holcomb, Portland, Ore.

DIABETIC COMA—Randall G. Sprague, Rochester, Minn.

Discussors: Henry B. Mulholland, Charlottesville, Va.; James A. Greene, Houston

THE IMPROVED OUTLOOK OF THE DIABETIC PATIENT—Edwin L. Rippy, Dallas

Discussors: Russell M. Wilder, Bethesda, Md.; Leon S. Smelo, Birmingham

For the first time the American Diabetes Association will display its publications at the Technical Exposition of the A.M.A. meeting and members are cordially invited to visit Booth D-136 (please see page A-5 of this issue).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—FIRST CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

The International Diabetes Federation's First Congress, to be held July 7-12 in Leyden, The Netherlands, was announced in the previous issue. According to information just received the Congress will have two purposes: 1, scientific meetings, and 2, conferences of representatives and delegates of the various international diabetes associations. Scientific lectures will be held during the daytime, while the conferences of representatives and delegates are scheduled for the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10. Excursions have been planned for every day in the week for those accompanying Congress registrants. An official program is scheduled for distribution the latter part of May.

NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

The Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of the National Health Council, of which the American Diabetes Association is an active member, was held March 13-14 at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City. Dr. Howard F. Root, member of the Board of Directors of the Council, attended the meetings, as did Dr. Joseph T. Beardwood, Jr. and J. Richard Connelly, Association delegates to the Council.

PERSONAL

Dr. Norman Jolliffe, Director of the Bureau of Nutrition of the New York City Department of Health, was named President of the National Vitamin Foundation, Inc. at the Foundation's annual meeting on April 3 in New York City. Dr. Jolliffe serves on the Association's Committees on Information for Diabetics and on Food Values. He also serves as a member of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council.

DIABETES ABSTRACTS

Last month a request was made for back copies of Vol. I of the *Proceedings* of the American Diabetes Association, dated 1941, and several copies have been received. Certain issues of *Diabetes Abstracts* are also out of stock and if anyone has duplicates or no longer has use for his own copies, it would be greatly appreciated if he would send them to the National Office. The following issues are completely out of stock: Vol. IV, Nos. 2 and 3; Vol. VI, Nos. 2 and 4; Vol. VIII, Nos. 1 and 2.

EMPLOYMENT FOR DIABETICS

The Medical Division of the United States Civil Service Commission has just issued a bulletin entitled "Positions in the Federal Civil Service for which Diabetics May Be Considered." The list, which contains approximately 1200 positions for which diabetics are eligible, is not available for quantity distribution and, therefore, it will be published in condensed form in the July-August 1952 issue of the *A.D.A. Forecast*.

THE HISTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY

An announcement of the formation of The Histochemical Society has recently been received. The Society will serve the new interest in histochemistry, its applications and methodologies. The Society will have its own publication, *The Journal of Histochemistry*. Information about the publication, as well as about membership in the