

# Organization Section



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## 39TH ANNUAL MEETING ABSTRACT DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of abstracts of papers offered for the American Diabetes Association's Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting is *February 21, 1979*. Papers will be presented at the Scientific Sessions on June 10–12. The Annual Meeting will begin on June 5 and will be held at the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

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## NEW MEXICO METABOLISM SYMPOSIUM

The American Diabetes Association-New Mexico Affiliate is one of the sponsors of the New Mexico Metabolism Symposium to be held at the Holiday Inn in Taos, New Mexico, on March 8–10, 1979. This will be the fourth annual meeting to discuss evolving concepts in the broad area of metabolic alterations related to diabetes. This program will focus on factors influencing islet cell function and new directions in effective therapy in diabetes.

Topics and speakers include: "Emerging Concepts of the Control of Secretion of Glucoregulatory Hormones," John W. Ensinnck, M.D., Seattle; "Pharmacologic Influences on Islet Function," David G. Johnson, M.D., Tucson; "Dynamics of Normal Insulin Secretion," Josiah Brown, M.D., Los Angeles; "Use of a Programmable Insulin Pump in Diabetes," David S. Schade, M.D., Albuquerque; "Alterations in the Renin-Aldosterone System in Diabetes," Richard F. Spark, M.D., Boston; and "Pharmacodynamics of Exogenous Insulin," Rubin Bressler, M.D., Tucson.

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## CORRECTIONS

We regret that the authors' names for two books mentioned in *DIABETES CARE* were misspelled. In the January/February issue (vol. 1, no. 1), the first reference on page 46 should be the Ph.D. thesis by N. R. Kubel; and in the May/June issue

(vol. 1, no. 3) on page 207, under "Books Received," the first author of *Diabetes Explained: A Layman's Guide* should be Ira J. Laufer.

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## Announcements

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### WORKSHOPS FOR NURSES

The School of Nursing of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will offer the following workshops for nurses in diabetes teaching and care: Regional Diabetes Teaching Nurse Workshop, February 22 and 23, 1979, for those nurses who specialize in diabetic care (20 hours per week or more) or who have attended one of the week-long UNC-CH courses entitled "Practical Approaches to Diabetic Care"—this year's teaching workshop will emphasize sexual counseling of diabetic patients; Practical Approaches to Diabetic Care, April 2–6, 1979, a one-week basic workshop for registered nurses, particularly those providing care to many diabetic patients and those who wish to develop a diabetes teaching program; and A New Look at Patient Teaching, April 18 and 19, 1979, for exploring numerous teaching techniques through small and large discussion groups and experiencing these techniques both as teacher and learner.

For more information, contact The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Nursing, Carrington Hall 214 H, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

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### AMERICAN BOARD OF NUTRITION EXAMINATIONS

The American Board of Nutrition invites inquiries and applications from individuals desiring to be certified as Specialist in either Clinical Nutrition or in the Human Nutrition Sciences. The next examinations of the Board will be given *April 1, 1979* in Dallas, Texas, and *May 5, 1979* in Washington, D.C. No other examinations are scheduled for 1979.

Address inquiries to the American Board of Nutrition, Inc., 9640 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, Attention: G. M. Knight.