

DIABETES WEEK IS NOVEMBER 12-18

The week before Thanksgiving (November 12-18) will be observed as Diabetes Week. Members of the Association and readers of the Journal are urged to participate in this important Public Education and Detection program through their local Diabetes Association or County or State Medical Society.

	Associate
<i>South Carolina</i>	
Chrisanthis, Miss Anna	Charleston
	Other Countries
<i>Canada</i>	
Lovatt, G. E.	London, Ont.
<i>Philippines</i>	
Villegas-Cinco, A. R.	Manila

ADA AMENDS BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the American Diabetes Association were amended rather extensively at the Twenty-first Annual Meeting, after several years of consideration by the Committee on Policies, the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, and the Council. The primary purpose of the revision is to provide Affiliate Associations greater representation and voice in the activities of the national organization. The revised Bylaws will be published at a subsequent date and an announcement of their publication will be printed in a future issue of the Journal.

**NEWS OF
AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

The CONNECTICUT DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in Hamden April 26, 1961. Edward Tolstoi, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine at Cornell University Medical College, spoke on "Is Coronary Heart Disease More Prevalent Among Diabetics?"

The DALLAS DIABETES ASSOCIATION concluded a very successful 1960-61 scientific series in May. During the year four guest speakers addressed the Clinical Society: Alfred Bongiovanni, M.D., Philadelphia, spoke about recent advances in the field of intersex; Arnold Lazarow, M.D., Minneapolis, discussed some of the pathological physiology associated with the development of complications of diabetes; Robert H. Williams, M.D., Seattle, talked about new advances related to the field of diabetes; and Vincent Dole, M.D., New York, talked about metabolism of adipose tissue and its relationship to diabetes. The Clinical Society has invited approximately twenty guests, resident physicians and fellows in metabolic diseases, to each of its dinner meetings.

The NEW ENGLAND DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in Cambridge on May 25, 1961. A "Symposium on Peripheral Vascular Disease" was presented with the following participants: Robert F. Bradley, M.D., Edward Edwards, M.D., Edward Frank, M.D., Philip M. LeCompte, M.D., and Frank C. Wheelock, M.D. At the winter clinical meeting held in Boston on January 17, Paul E. Lacy, M.D., St. Louis, discussed "The Physiology of Islets of Langerhans as Studied with Electron Microscopy, Immunochemical and Microchemical Technics."

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold the Ninth Annual All-day Symposium on Dec. 1, 1961, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pierre in New York City. Entitled "Insulin and Its Use," with Gerald Friedman, M.D., as Chairman, it will feature the following subjects: "Chemistry of Insulin," "Mechanism of Action of Insulin," "Insulin Antibodies," "Electron Microscopy of Islet Cells," "Effect of Insulin on Protein Metabolism," "The History of the Discovery of Insulin," "The Clinical Impact of Insulin," and "The Effect of Insulin on the Liver." Charles H. Best, M.D., Toronto, who with the late Sir Frederick G. Banting isolated the life-saving hormone insulin, will participate in the Symposium.

Physicians, medical students and other professional personnel interested in diabetes are welcome to attend the Symposium. There is no registration fee. Advance registration is required and may be made by calling the New York Diabetes Asso-

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected as of June 1, and July 1, 1961:
Active

<i>Alabama</i>	
McGehee, John McD.	Mobile
Parker, Leslie L.	Andalusia
<i>California</i>	
Green, Donald E.	Beverly Hills
<i>Florida</i>	
Glassberg, J. E.	Miami Beach
Ireland, T. L.	Pompano Beach
<i>Georgia</i>	
Newton, M. C.	Macon
Pavlovsky, W. M.	Atlanta
<i>Illinois</i>	
Murphy, J. W.	Taylorville
Quinn, T. W.	Chicago
<i>Indiana</i>	
Maha, George E.	Indianapolis
<i>Massachusetts</i>	
Bleicher, S. J.	Boston
Litonjua, A. D.	Boston
Millman, Max	Springfield
Yerganian, George	Boston
<i>Michigan</i>	
Grishkoff, M. A.	Detroit
Lowrey, George H.	Ann Arbor
<i>New York</i>	
New, Maria I.	New York
<i>North Carolina</i>	
Blackburn, J. T.	Winston-Salem
Burt, Richard L.	Winston-Salem
Seals, D. H.	Sylva
<i>Ohio</i>	
Wyler, Carl I.	Cincinnati
<i>Virginia</i>	
Gant, Frank L.	Richmond

ciation, 104 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y. A subscription luncheon will be held at the Hotel Pierre. Admission to the meetings and luncheon will be by ticket only.

The New York Diabetes Association has established a new program for diabetics, The Vocational and Counseling Service. The primary aims of the Service, which is available without charge, are twofold: to help diabetics with their educational and career problems, and to carry on a continuing educational program on the employability of diabetics.

The ROCHESTER REGIONAL DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 18, at which William Lotspeich, M.D., Professor of Physiology, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, spoke on "Phlorhizin and Diabetics."

NEWS NOTES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

The forty-fourth Annual Meeting of The American Dietetic Association will take place in St. Louis, Missouri, Oct. 24-27, 1961. Sessions for the first three days will be held at the Kiel Auditorium where an extensive exhibition of food service equipment and food products will be on display. On Friday, the last day, sessions will be held at the Sheraton-Jefferson, the headquarters hotel.

Among those who have been invited to participate in a discussion on diabetes are these members of the American Diabetes Association: Herbert Pollack, M.D., New York (current concepts of fat in diabetic diets); Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., Cincinnati (a five-year follow-up of children with diabetes); and Lawrence E. Hinkle, Jr., M.D., New York (effects of customs, emotions, and behavior on diabetes mellitus). W. Stanley Hartroft, M.D., St. Louis, will discuss modification of the American diet in relation to atherosclerosis.

COMMUNICATION INSTITUTE FORMS NEW SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

The Institute for Advancement of Medical Communication, with headquarters in New York City, has formed a scientific council to guide its program of research, development and training aimed at improving communication among biomedical scientists and health science practitioners. The council consists of twenty scientists and educators, who represent many of the disciplines and specialties contributing to and using the expanding pool of biomedical information. The Institute also has opened a Washington branch at 1028 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

ADA MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN GERIATRICS PROGRAM

The American Geriatrics Society held its eighteenth annual meeting in New York June 22-24, 1961, at which the following members of the American Diabetes Association participated: Edward L. Bortz, M.D., Philadelphia, Presiding Officer June 22 for a panel discussion entitled "Energy Sup-

ply and Maintenance," with Laurance W. Kinsell, M.D., Oakland, as moderator, and Edgar S. Gordon, M.D., Madison, Wis., as a participant. Albert E. Renold, M.D., Boston, presented "Adipose Tissue as a Site of Hormonal and Nutritional Regulation," during a panel discussion entitled "The Interrelation of Carbohydrate and Lipid Metabolism." Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., Martinsburg, West Virginia, was moderator for a panel discussion entitled "Endocrine Regulatory Mechanisms as People Age," Russell M. Wilder, Jr., M.D., Topeka, spoke on "Neuroendocrine Relationships," Raymond V. Randall, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, on "The Pituitary," and Reginald A. Shipley, M.D., Cleveland, on "The Gonads." Dr. Bortz, President of the American Geriatrics Society, and Past President of the American Medical Association, delivered an address on June 24.

NATIONAL VITAMIN FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS-IN-AID

The Board of Governors of the National Vitamin Foundation has approved six new grants-in-aid for studies on the effect of vitamin A on mucin formation of the uterine epithelium; of drug toxicity in vitamin-deficient animals; for the expansion of long-term vitamin research; for metabolic studies in patients with pyridoxine responsive anemia; for studies of tocopherol and fatty acid relationships in tissues; and of the function and metabolism of vitamin A.

PERSONALS

GEORGE J. HAMWI, M.D., Columbus, will present a paper on "Endocrine Causes of Hypertension" on Wednesday morning, Sept. 20, 1961, during Postgraduate Course No. 1 of The American College of Physicians. Entitled "Changing Concepts of Cardiopulmonary Disease," the course will be offered Sept. 18-23, 1961, at University Hospital, The Ohio State University Health Center, Columbus, Ohio.

LEO WADE, M.D., New York, has been appointed Vice President for Administration and Member of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research. Dr. Wade, who assumed his new post on July 1, was formerly Medical Director of Esso Standard, Division of Humble Oil and Refining Company.

MICHAEL G. WOHL, M.D., Philadelphia, Chairman of the Committee on Nutrition and Metabolism of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, will preside at a luncheon meeting during a symposium entitled "Nutrition and Oral Health," which will be presented Sept. 24, 1961, at the Evans Dental Institute in Philadelphia.

NECROLOGY

DOUGLAS H. AITKEN, Wilmington, Delaware, born September 24, 1917.

MICHAEL E. BRODSKY, Bridgeport, Connecticut, born April 21, 1901.

AUGUSTINE E. CONROY, Lowell, Massachusetts, born October 12, 1891.

JOHN B. KARR, Chicago, Illinois, born March 15, 1897.