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# Organization Section



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## ADA FUTURE MEETINGS

8th International Immunology of Diabetes Workshop: 27–30 October 1987, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

35th Postgraduate Course: 13–15 January 1988, Marriott's Desert Spring Resort, Palm Desert, California.

48th Annual Meeting: 9–14 June 1988 (Scientific Sessions, 12–14 June, New Orleans Convention Center), New Orleans, Louisiana.

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## DIABETES CONCEPTS AND CHALLENGES

The ADA New York State Affiliate will present the fifth Physician's Teaching Day 17 September 1987, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Marriott in Syracuse, New York. The theme of the conference is "Diabetes: Current Concepts and Challenges." CME credits are available. For more information, contact Laurie J. Kochanek, Executive Secretary, ADA New York State Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 1037, Syracuse, NY 13201. Tel.: (315) 472-9111.

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## INSULIN THERAPY SYMPOSIUM

"Insulin Therapy in the Late 1980s" is the topic of the ADA Texas Affiliate's First Annual Diabetes Symposium to be held 9–10 October 1987 at South Padre Island, Texas. Faculty includes ADA President John A. Colwell, MD, PhD, Harold E. Lebovitz, MD, Gerald M. Reaven, MD, Jay S. Skyler, MD, Luther B. Travis, MD, and Brian R. Tulloch, MD. Accreditations for 8.5 hours of credit in category 1 of AMA's Physician's Recognition Award and 8.5 prescribed hours through the Texas Academy of Family Physicians have been secured. For more information, contact Daniel Snare, ADA Texas Affiliate, P.O. Box 14926, Austin, TX 78761. Tel.: (512) 343-6981.

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## MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO NORMOGLYCEMIA

The ADA New York Diabetes Affiliate and the Diabetes Control Foundation will offer the course "Diabetes Mellitus: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Normoglycemia" in New York City, 15–17 October 1987. This course is designed for

physicians and all health-care professionals involved in the management of patients with diabetes. The objective is to teach practitioners the principles and practices necessary to develop their own programs of intensive diabetes control. For further information, contact Linda Skloff, ADA New York Diabetes Affiliate, 505 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018. Tel.: (212) 947-9707.

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## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: THE IMMUNOLOGY OF DIABETES

The American Diabetes Association is sponsoring a conference, The Immunology of Diabetes, on 27–30 October 1987 in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. An update on the major advances in immunopathogenesis, immunoprediction, and immunotherapy of type I diabetes will be presented as a series of invited plenary communications and competitive abstracts. Travel grants will be awarded to individuals submitting the five highest-ranked abstracts. All attendees must preregister; there will be no on-site registration because conference size is limited. For abstract and registration forms contact the American Diabetes Association, 1987 Research Conference, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: 1-800-ADA-DISC.

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## ANNUAL DIABETES SYMPOSIUM

The ADA North Dakota Affiliate, the Fargo Veterans Administration, and the North Dakota School of Medicine will present the 12th annual postgraduate symposium "Waiting for the Cure—Psychosocial Aspects and Research" on 13 November 1987 in Bismarck, North Dakota. ADA President John Colwell, MD, PhD, of the University of South Carolina, will present updates on daily monitoring and research. Wendy Satin, ACSW, PhD, of the University of Miami, will also speak. This symposium is designed to update professionals involved in the care of diabetic patients. Speakers will discuss compliance with group therapy, coping, and the prevalence of diabetes. Workshops on various topics will be offered, including the relationships of eating disorders and drug and alcohol use to diabetes. Registration fees are \$25 for ADA members, \$35 for nonmembers, and \$12 for stu-

dents and physician residents; continuing education credits are available. For more information, contact the ADA North Dakota Affiliate, P.O. Box 234, Grand Forks, ND 58201. Tel.: (701) 746-4427 or call toll free within ND (800) 732-4381.

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**INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION WESTERN PACIFIC REGION CONGRESS**

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The 1987 International Diabetes Federation Western Pacific Region Congress will be held 22-24 October 1987 in Tokyo, Japan. Address inquiries to Yasuo Akanuma, Secretariat, IDF-WPR 1987, The Institute for Diabetes Care and Research, Asahi Life Foundation, 1-6-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan. Tel.: (03) 201-6781.

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**WORLD CONFERENCE ON HEALTH EDUCATION**

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"Participation for All in Health" is the theme of the 13th World Conference on Health Education to be held in Houston, Texas, 28 August to 2 September 1988. The conference, which is the triennial meeting of the International Union for Health Education, will address important health education issues and resolutions such as child survival, access to health, mass communications, international networking, and AIDS. The organizers are the International Union for Health Education, the Centers for Disease Control, the National Center for Health Education, and the U.S. Host Committee. For further information, contact the U.S. Host Committee, P.O. Box 20186, Suite 902, Houston, TX 77225. Tel.: (713) 792-8540.

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**DIABETES IN THE TROPICS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

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The 4th World Congress on Diabetes in the Tropics and Developing Countries will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, 12-15 December 1987. A satellite symposium on malnutrition-related diabetes will follow (17-18 December). For registration and fee information contact the Organizing Secretary, Congress Secretariat, 4th World Congress on Diabetes

in the Tropics and Developing Countries, BIRDEM, Shahbagh Avenue, Dhaka-2, Bangladesh.

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**INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION CONGRESS**

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The 13th International Diabetes Federation Congress will be held 20-25 November 1988 in Sydney, Australia. Address inquiries to the Congress Secretariat, Prof. J. Turtle, Department of Medicine, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia. Tel.: (02) 516-7073. Telex: AA26169 UNISYD.

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**TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR IDF CONGRESS**

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The American Diabetes Association has made arrangements for low-cost travel and touring from the United States to the 1988 IDF Congress in Sydney, Australia. For information, please write to US-IDF Congress Travel Program, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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**ADA EPIDEMIOLOGY COUNCIL RESEARCH COMMITTEE: MEASUREMENT OF DIABETES COMPLICATIONS**

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The research committee of the ADA Epidemiology Council is attempting to achieve some standardization, particularly in the U.S., in terms of core information and procedures for the documentation of diabetes complications in epidemiologic studies. Such standardization will facilitate comparisons between studies and populations. Investigators who have protocols or survey instruments (including questionnaires, examinations, and laboratory protocols) pertaining to diabetes complications and who are willing to have these reviewed by the committee should contact Dr. Trevor J. Orchard, Chairman, ADA Epidemiology Council Research Committee, Diabetes Research Center, Suite 502, Iroquois Building, 3600 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. The committee is also anxious to hear from anyone who has a specific interest in a particular complication and would be interested in coordinating the review of protocols and instruments pertaining to that particular complication.

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