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NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The ALABAMA DIABETES ASSOCIATION presented its sixth "Seminar on Diabetes Mellitus" Sept. 17, 1961, at the Liberty National Auditorium in Birmingham. Leon S. Smelo, M.D., Birmingham, President of the Association, presided and the following program was given: "Insulin Antagonists," by Rosalyn Yalow, Ph.D., New York; "Diabetes Mellitus—What Is It?" by Holbrooke Seltzer, M.D., Dallas; "Current Status of Oral Hypoglycemic Agents," by Samuel Beaser, M.D., Boston; "Questions and Answers," by Drs. Yalow, Seltzer and Beaser. Buris R. Boshell, M.D., Birmingham, was program chairman.

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its ninth annual "Diabetes Seminar" Oct. 19-20, 1961, at the Balmoral Hotel in Miami Beach. The October 19 morning program, with Morris B. Seltzer, M.D., Daytona Beach, as moderator, included "Critical Assessment of the Role of Oral Hypoglycemic Agents in Management of Diabetes Mellitus," by Max Miller, M.D., Cleveland; "Use of Tolbutamide in the Treatment of Young Patients with Mild Asymptomatic Diabetes Mellitus," by Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor; "Endocrine Factors Affecting Free Fatty Acid Concentrations in Blood," by Richmond W. Smith, Jr., M.D., Detroit.

George H. Garmany, M.D., Tallahassee, was moderator of the afternoon program when the following papers were read: "Metabolism of Fructose in Normal and Diabetic Subjects," and "The Pregnant Diabetic—Considerations on Management," by Dr. Miller; "Sequellae of Hypoglycemia" by Joseph C. Shipp, M.D., Gainesville.

Sidney Davidson, M.D., Lake Worth, was moderator of the morning session on October 20, which included "Albright's Hereditary Osteodystrophy," by Joel B. Mann, M.D., and A. Gorman Hills, M.D., both of Miami; "Investigative Studies of Patients with Renal Calculi," by William C. Thomas, Jr., M.D., Gainesville; "The Natural History of Senile Osteoporosis," by Dr. Smith; "Hypothyroidism, A Not Uncommon Cause of 'Resistant Anemia,'" by Fred Mathers, M.D., Orlando. The afternoon program, with T. F. Hahn, Jr., M.D., DeLand, as moderator, followed the annual meeting of the Association. Dr. Fajans spoke on "Diagnostic Value of Sodium Tolbutamide in Hypoglycemic States," and "Production and Mechanism of Experimentally Induced Leucine Hypoglycemia"; and John F. Munroe, M.D., Gainesville, on "Significance of Hyperlipemia and Response to Treatment in the Diabetic Patient."

The NEW ENGLAND DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its Springfield Clinical Meeting at the Springfield Municipal Hospital, Nov. 14, 1961, at 8:30 p.m. Frank Hurley, M.D., President of the Springfield Academy of Medicine, was chairman of the panel discussion on diabetes. Panelists were Simeon Locke, M.D., Boston: "Diabetic Neuropathy"; Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston: "Present Status of Oral Hypoglycemic Agents"; and Searle B. Rees, M.D., Boston: "Recent Studies Regarding Diabetic Angiopathy." A clinic was held at 5 p.m. to discuss a case related to one of the subjects of the evening program.

The Association held its fall clinical meeting at the Jimmy Fund Building, Children's Medical Center, Boston, at 8:15 p.m. Oct. 31, 1961. Dr. Marble was chairman of the panel discussion on neurological problems in diabetes mellitus. Panelists included Ole J. Rafelsen, M.D., Aarhus, Denmark: "For and Against the Direct Effect of Insulin on Central Nervous System"; Richard A. Field, M.D., Boston: "Insulin Response of Isolated Sciatic Nerve"; and Donald G. Lawrence, M.D., Boston: "Clinical and Physiological Studies of Neuropathy in Diabetes Mellitus." Dr. Locke was the discussor.

NEWS NOTES

NIH PERSONNEL CHANGES

Ralph Knutti, M.D., since 1960 associate director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, has been appointed Director of the National Heart Institute.

John F. Sherman, Ph.D., since 1958 deputy chief of Extramural Programs for the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, has been appointed associate director for Extramural Research for the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness.

PERSONALS

EDWARD L. BORTZ, M.D., Philadelphia, will speak on "Creative Aging Through Research," at the Annual Convention of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which will be held at the Denver Hilton hotel, Denver, Nov. 17-21, 1961.

NECROLOGY

CHARLES R. ARP, Atlanta, Georgia, born February 12, 1913.

NORMAN JOLLIFFE, Director of the Bureau of Nutrition, Department of Health of The City of New York, died Aug. 1, 1961, in New York City. The Department of Health invites the friends and associates of Dr. Jolliffe to join in paying tribute to his memory on Friday, Dec. 15, 1961, at 8:30 p.m. at Hosack Hall, New York Academy of Medicine, 103rd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York.

JULIO F. SCHUTTE, Miami Beach, Florida, born August 12, 1905.

WILLIAM M. SHEPPE, Wheeling, West Virginia, born July 2, 1895.