

Organization Section



ADA FUTURE MEETINGS

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.

49th Annual Meeting: 1–6 June 1989, Detroit, Michigan.

DIABETES AND THE ELDERLY

The ADA Northern Illinois Affiliate and the diabetes educators of the Chicago area, American Association of Diabetes Educators (DECAADE), are cosponsoring a program 28 April 1988 titled "Diabetes and the Elderly: Setting Realistic Goals" at the Hillside Holiday Inn in Hillside, Illinois. For information contact Marilyn Caras, American Diabetes Association Northern Illinois Affiliate, 6 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1202, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel.: (312) 346-1805.

11th INTERNATIONAL DIABETES CAMPING AND YOUTH SERVICES CONFERENCE

The ADA will sponsor the 11th International Diabetes Camping and Youth Services Conference for professionals who staff diabetes resident and day camps at the Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, WV, 28–31 October 1988. Located 50 miles outside Pittsburgh, PA, Oglebay is one of the largest municipal facilities in the U.S. Golf, swimming, tennis, and horseback riding are among its outstanding features. The primary objective of the 3½-day conference is to present new ideas about areas of concern to camp professionals. Topics will include new tools for diabetes management, operational skills for camp management, program update, expansion of existing camp programs, and methods for handling psychosocial issues. Specific registration information is available. For details contact Rebecca Mambert, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: 1-800-232-3472.

INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION CONGRESS

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.

TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR IDF CONGRESS

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

TREATMENT OF THE DIABETIC CHILD AND ADOLESCENT

The Second ISGD (International Study Group of Diabetes in Children and Adolescents) Postgraduate Winter Course on Treatment of the Diabetic Child and Adolescent will be held 12–18 March 1988 in Tonale Pass, Italy. The course is organized by ISGD in conjunction with the University of Verona (Italy) and the Beilinson Medical Center, Tel Aviv University (Israel). For information write Dr. Leonardo Pinelli, Clinica Pediatrica dell'Università di Verona, Centro Diabete Giovanile Policlinico, Borgo Romo, I-37134 Verona, Italy. Tel.: 39-45-933667.

WORLD CONFERENCE ON HEALTH EDUCATION

"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.

DIABETES AND NUTRITION

The first European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) Satellite Symposium on Diabetes and Nutrition will be held in Dijon, France, 2-4 September 1988. For further information, contact Prof. Gérard Slama, MD, c/o CONVERGENCES DIANUT 88, 16 rue Jean-Jacques-Rousseau, 75001 Paris, France. Telex: 216911F.

2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HYPERTENSION ASSOCIATED WITH DIABETES MELLITUS

The 2nd International Symposium on Hypertension Associated With Diabetes Mellitus will be held as a satellite meeting of the 24th Congress of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes 9-10 September 1988 at the Hotel Meridien in Paris. Questions addressed will include: Does hypertension increase morbidity and mortality in diabetic patients? What are the patterns and mechanisms of hypertension associated with diabetes mellitus? How does hypertension modify cardiac and renal damage in diabetes mellitus? What are the optimal approaches to treat hypertension in diabetic patients? Colleagues interested in actively participating should contact Professor Phillippe Passa, Hôpital Saint-Louis, 2 place du Docteur Alfred Fournier, 75475 Paris Cedex 10, France.

INDO-U.S. DIABETES ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Indo-U.S. Diabetes Association (affiliate of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India) meeting will be held after the International Diabetes Federation Conference (Sydney) in New Delhi 2-4 December, 1988. This advanced course will consist of invited lectures, clinical case discussions, and management conferences (including dietetics). Participants should be affiliated with a university or teaching institution. For details contact Secretary, RSSDI, Department of Endocrinology, Metabolism & Diabetes, All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110 029, India.

ADA EPIDEMIOLOGY COUNCIL RESEARCH COMMITTEE: MEASUREMENT OF DIABETES COMPLICATIONS

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, Dia-

betes 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.

ABSTRACT DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of abstracts for the American Diabetes Association's 48th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions is 18 January 1988. Abstract reproduction forms are inserted in the September/October issue of *Diabetes Care* and in the October issue of *Diabetes*. Additional forms are available from the American Diabetes Association, Inc., National Service Center, Attn: Division of Scientific and Medical Affairs, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

ADA FEASIBILITY GRANT PROGRAM

Applications for Feasibility Grants from the ADA are due 5 February or 5 August 1988, to be considered for funding beginning 1 July 1988 or 1 January 1989, respectively. Applications for two years of support for amounts up to \$35,000/year will be considered. Funding for the second year depends on approval of the recipient's progress report and budget. An investigator can submit only one Feasibility Grant application in a 12-month period regardless of the nature of work proposed. An unfunded application cannot be resubmitted within a 12-month period under the name of another principal investigator. Grants are limited to institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. These grants carry no commitment for overhead costs or tuition. The funds may not be used for training stipends, postdoctoral fellowships, professional salaries, or other nontechnical salaries. Otherwise, funds are unencumbered except that they are to be used in research activities related to diabetes mellitus for the project described in the year of the award. The funds may be used for equipment, supplies, and/or salary for technical assistance. Funds up to \$1000 may also be used for travel to diabetes-related scientific meetings. The purpose of this program is to assist investigators who want to test new and innovative diabetes-related ideas to obtain the preliminary data needed to apply for long-term funding by the NIH or other funding agencies. The program is intended for any investigator with or without prior NIH or other significant support. For investigators in the field of diabetes, the proposed project must constitute a new and exciting line of investigation not currently funded or able to be funded from existing support. Investigators in other fields must be proposing projects in which they will transfer their special expertise to diabetes-related research. All other factors being equal, preference will be given to newly independent investigators (i.e., those with 5 years or less postdoctoral research experience). Descriptive outlines and application forms may be obtained from the contracts and grants office of your institution or from Sharon Alleyne, American Diabetes Association, Inc., National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

ADA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Applications for Research and Development Awards for the academic years 1988-89, 1989-90, and 1990-91 are due 5 February or 5 August 1988 for funding commencing 1 July

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1988 or 1 January 1989, respectively. An investigator can submit only one Research and Development Award application in a 12-month period.

Eligibility. Applicants must be members of university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. or U.S. possessions and be U.S. citizens or have permanent-resident status; have an MD or PhD degree or, in the case of other health professions, an appropriate advanced degree; have at the time of the award a minimum of two, and no more than five, years of postdoctoral research experience with relevant diabetes-related accomplishments and publications (time spent in residency training is not considered equivalent to research experience); must hold an independent faculty position or the equivalent, or provide documentation that they will receive such a position on receipt of this award; agree to devote at least 70% of time and effort to their research project during the period of the award; and be a member or agree to become a member of the ADA's National Professional Section if funded.

Stipend. Support is for a period of three years and is nonrenewable. The salary stipend for the principal investigator is restricted to a maximum of \$40,000/year, including customary fringe benefits of the sponsoring institution. The institution may supplement the salary to the level appropriate to the institution. Other grant support will be restricted to a maximum of \$35,000/year. These funds are intended to defray the support each year of a technician and/or the cost of supplies, with travel for the recipient restricted to a maximum of \$1000 and equipment restricted to a maximum of \$5000. The total award cannot exceed \$60,000/year. A recipient will not be eligible to receive a separate American Diabetes Association Feasibility Grant during the term of the Research and Development Award.

Term. The award will be made for three academic years, from July 1 to June 30, but funding of the second and third years is contingent on ADA approval of the recipient's research progress report and budget.

Application Forms. Descriptive outlines and application forms may be obtained from the contracts and grants office of your institution or from Sharon Alleyne, American Diabetes Association, Inc., National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

The ADA has again been selected to administer the Lions Clubs International Research Program for 1988. This program

funds research grants in the U.S. and throughout the world. Applications from investigators outside the U.S. are encouraged. Awards are restricted to research related to diabetic retinopathy and may be in the form of Feasibility Grants, Research and Development Awards, and Fellowships. Funds are awarded for a 2-year period; however, funding for the second year will depend on approval of the recipient's progress report and budget. The Research and Development Award is designed to assist exceptionally promising young investigators make the transition to becoming independent investigators. The award provides salary and grant support for 2 years. The salary stipend for the principal investigator is restricted to a maximum of \$40,000/year (U.S.), including customary fringe benefits of the sponsoring institution. The institution may supplement the salary to the level appropriate to the institution. Other grant support is restricted to a maximum of \$35,000/year (U.S.). These funds are intended to defray the support each year of a technician and/or the cost of supplies, with travel for the recipients restricted to a maximum of \$1000 and equipment restricted to a maximum of \$5000. The total award cannot exceed \$60,000/year. Applicants must have an MD or PhD degree; have at the time of award a minimum of two and no more than five years of postdoctoral research experience; and agree to devote at least 70% of time and effort of their research project during the term of the award. Feasibility Grants assist investigators who want to test new and innovative ideas in diabetic retinopathy-related research to gather preliminary data needed to apply for long-term funding. Grants are restricted to a maximum of \$35,000/year (U.S.) for 2 years. These grants are intended for any investigator with or without NIH or other significant support. For investigators in the field of diabetic retinopathy, the proposed project must constitute a new and exciting line of investigation not currently funded or able to be funded from existing support. Investigators in other fields must be proposing projects in which they will transfer their special expertise to diabetic retinopathy-related research. Fellowships are designed to support training of physicians toward careers in investigative and clinical aspects of diabetes (specifically diabetic retinopathy) and to encourage PhD scientists to undertake basic research in the area of diabetic retinopathy. The 2-year Fellowships are restricted to a maximum of \$20,000/year (U.S.).

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