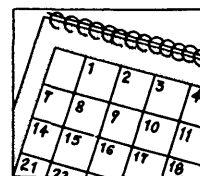


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DEATH OF FORMER ADA PRESIDENT

Dr. Thaddeus S. Danowski, president of ADA from 1965 to 1966, died of cardiac arrest on 12 September 1987, at the age of 73, at the University of Miami Hospital. Dr. Danowski was at the forefront of research to control diabetes during most of his professional life.

Dr. Danowski received his bachelor's degree from Yale University in 1936 and graduated magna cum laude from Yale Medical School in 1940. He was a professor of research medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the past 40 years. Since 1973, he was also chief of endocrinology at Shadyside Hospital, Ohio, where he was chief of medicine and headed the Institute of Graduate Medicine until 1981. Before joining Shadyside, Dr. Danowski was chief of medicine at Magee Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh.

A specialist in internal medicine, Dr. Danowski devoted his career to studying the problems of weight reduction and diabetes control. Dr. Danowski conducted a 14-yr study on diabetes that explored whether control of diabetes prevented further complications of the disease. He wrote extensively about body fluids and electrolyte balance, diabetes, endocrinology, and calcium and phosphorus balance as it related to parathyroid and bone. His publications cover many aspects of medicine, physiology, biochemistry, metabolism, endocrinology, and psychology. Some of his major books on endocrinology are standard textbooks for medical schools. His textbook on diabetes mellitus in children and young adults is considered a classic.

Dr. Danowski was a physician respected worldwide who dedicated his life to medicine, research, and patient care. He concentrated on academics but applied his knowledge to clinical work. He was also a creative teacher and administrator and did much to further the mission of ADA in the community and within our organization.

ADA FUTURE MEETINGS

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.

ADA 48th ANNUAL MEETING

The symposia scheduled for the 48th annual meeting of the ADA are as follows: *Monday, 13 June 1988*: Insulin Secretion. Scheduled speakers and topics include: Claes Wollheim, MD, signal transduction in the mechanism of insulin release; Karl Sussman, MD, intra-islet communications: regulatory component of insulin release; Gordon Weir, MD, relevance of biochemical and physiological knowledge of secretion to clinical diabetology; and Regis B. Kelly, PhD, biochemistry of hormone secretion. Also on Monday, 13 June 1988, a symposium titled "Clinical Management of Chronic Care Issues: New Directions From Within and Without Diabetes" will be presented. This will be the first symposium presented at the annual meeting of the ADA geared specifically to health-care professionals. Topics and speakers scheduled for this symposium include early diabetic nephropathy: impact of basic research on clinical management strategies; promoting adherence to clinical management strategies, Jack Kirscht, DPH; and improving clinical management of diabetes through public awareness. *Sunday, 12 June 1988*: Macrovascular Complications. *Tuesday, 14 June 1988*: Obesity.

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, ADA Northern Illinois Affiliate, 6 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1202, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel.: (312) 346-1805.

DIABETES SYMPOSIUM

The ADA Ohio Affiliate is sponsoring a symposium for all health-care professionals titled "Diabetes Mellitus 1988: Problems in Diagnosis and Management." The symposium will be held 19–20 May 1988 at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow on the Ohio State University Campus (2400 Olentangy River Road).

The symposium will focus on pertinent and timely issues for a variety of health-care professionals, including physicians, nurses, dietitians, and dentists. State-of-the-art lectures delivered by experts from each field from across the state of Ohio will cover topics such as diabetes and pregnancy, reimbursement issues, diet updates, use of behavior modification in diabetes, and certification for diabetes educators.

The cost of the program is \$75 for both days and \$50 for 1 day (includes luncheons and coffee breaks). Continuing education credits have been approved for this symposium. More information is available from Ms. Sandra Kline, RN, ADA Ohio Affiliate, 705-L Lakeview Plaza Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43085. Tel.: (614) 436-1917 or (800) 232-6366 (Ohio only).

FOOT-CARE PROGRAM

The ADA North Dakota Affiliate is sponsoring a foot-care workshop titled "Salvaging the Diabetic Foot" on 20 May 1988 at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, North Dakota. Other organizations sponsoring this workshop are the N.D. Diabetes Control Project, State Health Department; Centers for Disease Control; and the Indian Health Service. This program, which is intended for physicians and other health-care professionals, will address prevention by covering areas such as pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment.

Nationally recognized speakers in the foot-care area include Marvin E. Levin, MD, Washington University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO; Bill Coleman, DPM, Hansen's Disease Center, Carville, LA; Dorothy Gohdes, MD, Program Director, Indian Health Service Diabetes Program; David Knighton, MD, University of Minnesota Health Center, Minneapolis, MN; and Kelly Acton, MD, Diabetes Control Officer, Billings Area Indian Health Service, MT. North Dakota speakers include James Brosseau, MD, President of the ADA North Dakota Affiliate, Grand Forks Clinic, Grand Forks; Juan Munoz, MD, Fargo Clinic, Fargo; Larry Eickman, Certified Prosthetist, UND Medical Center Rehabilitation Hospital, Grand Forks; and Aaron Olson, DPM, Bismarck. For more information contact Mary Ann Keller, RN, CDE, Executive Director, ADA North Dakota Affiliate, P.O. Box 234, Grand Forks, ND 58201. Tel.: (701) 746-4427.

11th INTERNATIONAL DIABETES CAMPING AND YOUTH SERVICES CONFERENCE

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.

ENDOTHELIAL CELL FUNCTION IN DIABETIC MICROANGIOPATHY

The symposium "Endothelial Cell Function in Diabetic Microangiopathy: Problems in Methodology and Clinical Aspects" will be held 27–29 November 1988 in Melbourne, Australia, as a satellite event to the 13th Congress of the International Diabetes Federation. For more information contact Dr. Massimo Porta, Clinica Medica B, Università di Torino, Corso Polonia 14, I-10126 Turin, Italy.

TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR IDF CONGRESS

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 2nd 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

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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 1st 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 FEASIBILITY GRANT PROGRAM

Applications for Feasibility Grants from the ADA are due 5 August 1988 to be considered for funding beginning 1 January 1989. 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 August 1988 for funding commencing 1 January 1989. 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.

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