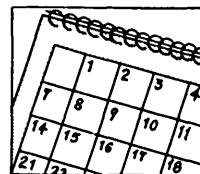


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**ADA FUTURE MEETINGS**

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 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, intracellular 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 ADA annual meeting 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 MANAGEMENT**

A professional symposium on diabetes management, co-sponsored by the ADA Maine Affiliate and Colby College, will be held 1–4 August 1988 at Colby College, Waterville, Maine. Topics include update on practical concepts in treating type I and type II diabetes, strategies for dealing with treatment failures, genetic counseling, insulin pumps, and self-monitoring of blood glucose. The program carries 15 hours of credit in category I. For more information contact R.H. Kany, Special Programs, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901. Tel.: (207) 872-3386.

**DIABETES EDUCATION UPDATE**

The ADA Kansas Affiliate; the Center for Continuing Health Education, College of Health Professionals, Wichita State University; the University of Kansas Regional Diabetes Center at Wichita; and the Diabetes Treatment Center at St. Joseph Med-

ical Center will hold their annual Diabetes Education Update for nurses and dietitians 26–30 September (workshop) and 3–7 October (practicum) 1988. To receive a brochure, contact Charlotte Howard at (316) 689-3346 or Carolyn Herl at (316) 684-6091.

**CURRENT ISSUES IN NUTRITION AND METABOLISM**

The symposium "Current Issues in Nutrition and Metabolism," sponsored by the ADA's Council on Nutritional Sciences and Metabolism, will be held 6–8 October 1988 at the Holiday Inn-Financial District in San Francisco, California. Topics to be covered by invited lecturers include: factors affecting postmeal plasma glucose response, carbohydrate content of the diabetic diet, obesity and weight maintenance, diet and renal disease, and hypertension. For information, write Nutrition Symposium, Scientific and Medical Affairs Division, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**NEW FRONTIERS IN DIABETES**

The ADA North Dakota Affiliate will sponsor the 13th Annual Diabetes Symposium titled "New Frontiers in Medicine." The symposium will be held 4 November 1988 at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, North Dakota.

Topics scheduled for the symposium include "Pancreas and  $\beta$ -cell transplantation" presented by R. Paul Robertson, MD, University of Minnesota, and "Diabetes as an autoimmune disease" presented by John Dupre, FRCP, Professor of Medicine, University Hospital, London, Ontario. Other areas for discussion include women's issues in diabetes, current trends in the management of type II diabetes, and family issues in diabetes.

For more information contact Mary Ann Keller, RN, MS, CDE, Executive Director, ADA North Dakota Affiliate, Box 234, Grand Forks, ND 58206-0234. 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, West Virginia, 28–31 October 1988. Located 50 miles outside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 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**

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.

### **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES**

The Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) will be held 5–8 September 1988. For details, contact the EASD Secretariat, 10 Queen Street, London W1M 0BD, United Kingdom. Tel.: 1-637-3644.

### **IV WORLD CONGRESS ON DIABETES IN THE TROPICS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

The IV World Congress on Diabetes in the Tropics and Developing Countries will be held 15–16 November 1988 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The Congress precedes the International Diabetes Federation Congress, which will be held 20–25 November 1988 in Sydney, Australia. For further information, contact the Congress Secretariat, Diabetic Association of Bangladesh, Shahbag Avenue, Dhaka 2, Bangladesh. Tel.: 400006-10, Telex 642442 BPL BJ.

### **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.

### **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.

*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.