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23rd ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 15-16, 1963

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Saturday and Sunday, June 15-16, immediately prior to the annual session of the American Medical Association.

Bernardo A. Houssay, M.D., Buenos Aires, Argentina, will deliver the Banting Memorial Lecture during the Scientific Session Saturday morning, June 15. His subject will be "Hormonal Factors of Diabetic Ketosis." Dr. Houssay, who was South America's first full professor of physiology, founded and is head of the Instituto de Biologia y Medicina Experimental in Buenos Aires. He received the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine in 1947 for his work in carbohydrate metabolism.

Pertinent information about the Annual Meeting, together with a hotel reservation card, was mailed to members of the Association in December. *Those who have not yet made hotel reservations are urged to do so immediately by filling out the card and sending it directly to Chalfonte-Haddon Hall.*

Due to American Medical Association restrictions, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall cannot accept reservations beyond Sunday, June 16. All reservations for the AMA Meeting must be made through the Atlantic City Convention Bureau by filling out the reservation form which is included in issues of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*. Those who are planning to stay over for the AMA sessions and do not wish

to change hotels should state on the JAMA form (or by letter) that they are attending the American Diabetes Association Meeting and would like to continue their reservations at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall.

Members of the Association and their wives (or husbands) and friends are invited to attend the Annual Banquet and Social Hour Saturday evening, June 15. A reservation form for the Banquet is scheduled for mailing in May.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Six Scientific Sessions have been scheduled as follows:

Saturday, June 15: Morning and afternoon.

Sunday, June 16: Two concurrent morning sessions (one clinical and the other reporting experimental work) from 9 to 10:30; a single morning session from 10:30 to 12:30; one afternoon session.

The Banting Memorial Lecture, forty papers, and a panel on genetics will be presented. The panel, entitled "Inheritance of Diabetes," will highlight the Saturday afternoon session. Priscilla White, M.D., Boston, will be moderator, with George Hutchison, M.D., Boston, W. Eugene Knox, M.D., Boston, and Vaun A. Newill, M.D., Cleveland, as participants.

Thirty-seven other papers will be included in the printed Program By Title and abstract. The Scientific Sessions are acceptable for thirteen hours of credit, Category II, by the American Academy of General Practice.

Rachmiel Levine, M.D., is Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs, and Thomas P. Sharkey, M.D., is Vice

Chairman. Members of the Committee include George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., E. Paul Sheridan, M.D., and Randall G. Sprague, M.D.

DIABETES will publish a list of papers to be given and those to be presented By Title in the May-June issue. In addition, abstracts of all the papers will be published in the July-August Journal.

The printed Program, including abstracts of all papers presented or presented By Title, will be sent to members before the Meeting.

There is no registration fee for members of the Association. Fee for nonmembers is \$2.00, which includes a copy of the Program. Members and nonmembers may secure additional copies at a cost of \$1.00 each by requesting them from the American Diabetes Association, 1 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y. The Program will also be available at the Registration Desk in Atlantic City.

BANQUET

- "Remarks by the President," Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, who will also preside.
- Deaconess Maude Behrman, Atlantic City, will offer the Invocation.
- The Banting Medal will be presented to Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., Philadelphia. Dr. Duncan is Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; Director of the Medical Divisions, Pennsylvania Hospital and Benjamin Franklin Clinic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- The 1963 Lilly Award will be presented to James M. B. Bloodworth, Jr., M.D., Madison, Wisconsin, for his extensive work in the evaluation of the pathology of the microangiopathy of diabetes, particularly his application of electron microscopy to the study of basement membrane changes in early diabetes. Dr. Bloodworth is Professor of Pathology in the Department of Pathology of the University of Wisconsin, and Chief of Laboratories at the Madison Veterans Administration Hospital. He will present a paper entitled "Current Concepts of the Pathogenesis of Diabetic Microangiopathy" at the Scientific Session on Sunday morning, June 16.
- The annual Citation as an outstanding Layman will be awarded to Mrs. Jack Van Der Beek, of the Florida Diabetes Association. Mrs. Van Der Beek is now serving her sixth term as Chairman of the Manatee County Lay Society of the Florida Affiliate. She has represented Florida in the past three years as Lay Delegate to the Annual Sessions of the Assembly of State Governors and Affiliate Delegates.
- A Special Citation will be awarded to Miss Mary M. Harrington of Detroit, in recognition of her many contributions to and long participation in the teaching of dietetics, her great interest in the well-being of those who have diabetes, and her sustained devotion to the growth and development of the Michigan Diabetes Association.

The Annual Meeting in 1964, which had been scheduled for San Francisco in June, immediately preceding the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, has been cancelled. In place of the usual Scientific Sessions of the Annual Meeting, the American Diabetes Association will collaborate with the International Diabetes Federation in planning the program of the Fifth Congress in July 1964 in Toronto.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

The Committee on Research of the American Diabetes Association announces the award, for the 1963-64 academic year (July 1, 1963 - June 30, 1964), of the following Research Fellowships:

John K. Davidson, III, M.D., Columbus, Georgia, will continue to work with Reginald E. Haist, M.D., Ph.D., at the Charles H. Best Institute, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on the structural and functional changes in the islets of Langerhans in relation to the formation and secretion of insulin.

Rudolph R. Del Giacco, M.D., Delmar, New York, will work under the guidance of John A. Muntz, Ph.D., Chairman, Department of Biochemistry, Albany Medical College, Albany, New York, on the pathways of fructose and triose utilization by the livers of normal and diabetic animals.

Carl R. Morgan, Ph.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota, will work with Arnold Lazarow, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, Department of Anatomy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on the immunoassay of insulin by a two antibody system and its application to various forms of experimental diabetes.

Stanley L. Neiman, M.D., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, will work under the supervision of Rachmiel Levine, M.D., at New York Medical College, New York, on mechanisms of action of pituitary diabetogenic factors on gluconeogenesis and ketogenesis.

Rikuo Ninomiya, M.D., Hiroshima, Japan, will work with Dr. J. Logothetopoulos at the Charles H. Best Institute, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on chemical and nervous regulation of insulin storage and secretion.

Daniel A. Pometta, M.D., Lausanne, Switzerland, will work with Searle Rees, M.D., at the Baker Clinic Research Laboratory, Harvard University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, on the behavior of the microcirculation in diabetes during ketosis and severe hyperglycemic episodes.

Ava J. Wolfe, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio, will work under the supervision of William M. Wallace, M.D., Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, on insulin assays and the question of the "hyperinsulin status" of children born to diabetic mothers.

AVAILABILITY OF NEW FELLOWSHIPS

The Committee on Research of the American Diabetes Association will award at least three Research Fellowships for the academic year July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965. Deadline for applications is November 15, 1963. Requests for application forms and other inquiries should be addressed to Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, who will forward the information to the Committee.

ADA WILL HOLD SECOND RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The American Diabetes Association will present its second Research Symposium, entitled "The Microangiopathy of Diabetes," on Oct. 24-25, 1963, at the Cherry Hill Inn, Cherry Hill, New Jersey (near Philadelphia).

Honorary and Active Members of the ADA are invited to attend; space permitting, members may apply for registra-

tion of nonmember colleagues. The registration fee is \$10.00 plus the cost of two luncheons on the Symposium days. Additional details, including the program, will be published in succeeding issues of *DIABETES*.

The Symposium is an activity of the Committee on Research, chaired by Rachmiel Levine, M.D., New York, and will be directed by Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston, a member of that Committee.

IRISH OPHTHALMOLOGICAL AND BRITISH DIABETIC ASSOCIATIONS WILL MEET

The Irish Ophthalmological Society and the Medical and Scientific Section of The British Diabetic Association will hold a joint meeting in Dublin April 25-26. The provisional program on Thursday afternoon, April 25, will be held at the Royal College of Surgeons. K. Lundbaek, Aarhus, Denmark, will deliver the Montgomery Lecture, "Ocular Manifestations of Diabetic Angiopathy." A state reception by the Minister for Health, Republic of Ireland, will be held that evening.

The Friday morning, April 26, session will be presented at the Royal College of Physicians, with F. G. Young, Chairman. A. J. Mooney, Dublin, President of the Irish Ophthalmological Society, will deliver the Address of the President. N. Ashton, London, will speak on "Studies on the Retinal Capillaries in Relation to Diabetic and Other Retinopathies." Additional speakers who will present papers include: F. W. Newell and S. Kurimoto, Chicago, "Histochemistry of the Retina in the Alloxan Diabetic Rat"; H. Keen and C. Chlouverakis, London, "Fatty Acid Metabolism in Isolated Retina"; C. A. Erskine, Dublin, "Astroglia Distribution in Relation to the Retinal Capillary"; R. G. Carpenter and K. W. Taylor, Cambridge, "Statistical Methods for Examining Retinopathy in Relation to Diabetic Control and Other Factors"; K. Brown, Liverpool, "Retinopathy and Diabetic Control"; D. J. Scott and D. W. Hill, London, "Fluorescein Studies of Diabetic Retinopathy."

The Friday afternoon, April 26, program, with A. J. Mooney as Chairman, will include: W. P. Beetham, Boston, "The Visual Outlook with Diabetic Proliferating Retinopathy"; S. B. Rees, Boston, "The Pathological Physiology of Microangiopathy in Diabetes"; R. A. Field, Boston, "Experience with Hypophyseal Stalk Section in the Treatment of Hemorrhagic Diabetic Retinopathy"; D. W. Hill, R. Fraser, G. F. Joplin and D. J. Scott, London, "The Influence of Pituitary Ablation on the Features of Diabetic Retinopathy"; R. C. King, J. N. Dobree, D'A. Kok, W. S. Foulds, and W. G. Dangerfield, London, "Spontaneous and Induced Remission in Exudative Diabetic Retinopathy"; A. J. Houtsmuller and H. E. Henkes, Rotterdam, "The Influence of Anabolic Steroids on Diabetic Retinopathy, Angiopathy and Biochemistry"; P. Wetzig, Colorado Springs, "Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy with Light Coagulation"; J. Winstanley, London, "Treatment of Neovascularization with Oxygen at High Pressure."

Following its joint meeting with the Irish Ophthalmological Society, the Medical and Scientific Section of The British Diabetic Association will meet on Saturday, April 27, at the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin. F. G. Young will be Chairman, and the following program will be given: J. Buchanan, I. Ferguson and I. Murray, Glasgow,

"Lente Insulin after Ten Years"; J. P. Bingle and J. V. Czerkawski, Leeds, "The Interaction of a Basic Extract of Pancreas and Insulin"; D. K. O'Donovan, Dublin, "Insulin Hypersensitivity and Lipoatrophy"; M. I. Drury, Dublin, "Pregnancy in the Diabetic"; M. G. Fitzgerald, Birmingham, "The Mortality of Diabetes"; W. J. H. Butterfield, T. Hanley and M. J. Whichelow, London, "The Oral Glucose Tolerance Test: Influence of Age and Body Build on Peripheral Uptake of Glucose and NEFA"; T. Hanley, W. J. H. Butterfield and J. G. Lewis, London, "Plasma Glucose and NEFA Concentrations after Ingestion of Glucose in Normal Subjects and in Diabetics"; S. Herriot, I. W. Percy-Robb, J. A. Strong and C. Thomson, Edinburgh, "The Effect of 'Atremid' (Androstosterone and Ethyl Chlorophenoxyisobutyrate) on Cholesterol Metabolism and Glucose Metabolism in Diabetes Mellitus."

"ALL ABOUT PROTEIN" IN *ADA FORECAST*

Two articles about protein are featured in the March-April issue of *ADA FORECAST*. The first, entitled "Protein: Its Nature and Its Importance," by Clifford F. Gastineau, M.D., deals with protein as a building material and source of energy, normal needs for protein, and its role in diabetes. A table listing recommended daily allowances of protein is also given. Dr. Gastineau's article is followed by Deaconess Maude Behrman's feature, "Protein in the Diet," which gives the protein content of foods in the average daily diet, as well as recipes for protein dishes.

Copies of the March-April issue are available at 35¢ each or six for \$2.00.

DIABETES WEEK 1963

Diabetes Week this year will be November 17-23, following the usual practice of observing official Diabetes Week the week before Thanksgiving. Affiliate Associations and Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies are urged to note this date in making plans for their Public Education and Detection programs.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected Feb. 1, 1963, and March 1, 1963:

	Active	
<i>Alabama</i>		
Pittman, James A., Jr.		Birmingham
<i>California</i>		
Richardson, James M.		Berkeley
<i>Connecticut</i>		
Jensen, Gerald O. F.		Bristol
Wright, John C.		Manchester
<i>Delaware</i>		
Campbell, Jason L.		New Castle
<i>Florida</i>		
Hooker, Charles B.		Pompano Beach
<i>Illinois</i>		
Massouda, Benjamin J.		McHenry
Wilks, Helen M.		Chicago

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

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<i>Iowa</i>	
Goldman, Bernard R.	Davenport
<i>Maryland</i>	
Hanks, William H.	Cambridge
<i>Massachusetts</i>	
Green, Morris N.	Boston
Melby, James C.	Arlington
<i>Michigan</i>	
Carney, John R.	Ludington
<i>Minnesota</i>	
Emslander, R. F.	Rochester
<i>Missouri</i>	
McDonough, John	St. Louis
<i>Nebraska</i>	
Henn, Mary J.	Omaha
<i>New Jersey</i>	
Richman, William	Williamstown
Schauer, Joseph W., Jr.	Farmingdale
Wolfe, Elliott S.	Trenton
<i>New York</i>	
Brahen, Leonard S.	New York
Feynman, Jacob S.	Saratoga Springs
Norris, Donald A.	Rochester
Pollack, Frank L.	Brooklyn
Protetch, M. David	New York
Roholt, H. B.	Rye
Shelley, Thomas F.	Syracuse
<i>Ohio</i>	
Craw, Bernard K.	Oregon
Gwinup, Grant	Columbus
Kaplan, Joseph M.	Cleveland Heights
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Birnie, James H.	Philadelphia
Hertzler, John V., Jr.	Harrisburg
Knepley, David W.	Harrisburg
Walz, Donald T.	Philadelphia
Westcott, William I.	Doylestown
<i>West Virginia</i>	
Jacob, James A.	Wheeling
	Other Countries
<i>Canada</i>	
Ehrlich, Robert M.	Toronto
Kalant, Norman	Montreal
<i>Italy</i>	
Malizia, Enrico G.	Rome

**NEWS OF
AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

The HOUSTON AREA DIABETES ASSOCIATION and the Departments of Medicine and Pediatrics of Baylor University College of Medicine presented a therapeutic symposium on diabetes mellitus on February 24 with the following participants: William R. Kirtley, M.D., Indianapolis; Leo P.

Krall, M.D., Boston; Alfred E. Leiser, M.D., Houston; Roger H. Unger, M.D., Dallas. The program included: "Newer Aspects of Insulin Therapy," Dr. Kirtley; "The Oral Hypoglycemic Agents and Their Place in the Treatment of Diabetes," Dr. Krall; "Endogenous Glucagon: Studies of Its Role in Normal Physiology and in Diabetes Mellitus," Dr. Unger; and "Prediabetes and the Changing Concepts of Diabetes Mellitus," a panel discussion with Drs. Kirtley, Krall, Leiser and Unger.

The MICHIGAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Detroit on May 15. Frederick W. Williams, M.D., New York, will speak.

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION in cooperation with the New Jersey State Department of Health will present a spring symposium on "Insulin—Extrapancreatic Factors in Carbohydrate Metabolism" on Wednesday, May 8, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Palmer Motor Inn in Princeton. Gabriel Pickar, M.D., Highland Park, will be session chairman. The following program will be given: "Current Concepts of Insulin Action in Intermediary Metabolism," by George C. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Boston; "Assay of Plasma Insulin in Man," Rosalyn Yalow, Ph.D., New York; "The Clinical Application of Insulin," by Harold Rifkin, M.D., New York. Drs. Cahill and Yalow will participate in a panel discussion entitled "Extrapancreatic Factors in Carbohydrate Metabolism," with Dr. Rifkin as moderator.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold an open meeting at the New York Academy of Medicine on Wednesday, May 22. Harry N. Antoniadis, Ph.D., Boston, will present "Biochemical Mechanisms Regulating Insulin Activity in Blood," with Solomon A. Berson, M.D., New York, as discussant.

The SAN FRANCISCO DIABETES ASSOCIATION met on March 6 at the University of California Medical Center. Leo P. Krall, M.D., Boston, spoke on "Pills, Pigs and Pituitaries."

The TEXAS DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its annual session on Sunday, April 28, in the Civic Center in Dallas. A program has been arranged which will include "Hyperparathyroidism as Seen in a Large General Hospital," by Dewey W. Johnston, M.D., Fort Worth; "Juvenile Diabetes," Edwin L. Rippey, M.D., Dallas; "Therapeutic Uses of Synthetic Anabolic Steroids in the Diabetic Patient," M. L. Tainter, M.D., New York; "Disorders of the Adrenal Gland in Childhood," James N. Etteldorf, M.D., Memphis; "Current Methods for the Evaluation of Adrenocortical Function," Robert M. Salassa, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota; "Management of Adrenal Cortical Disease," a panel by Drs. Salassa, Etteldorf, Tainter and Grollman, with Ralph G. Greenlee, M.D., Midland, as moderator.

After the annual business meeting and election of officers, the following program was presented: Arthur Grollman, M.D., Dallas, "Physiologic Basis of Experimental Diabetes Mellitus"; Ray W. Gifford, Jr., M.D., Cleveland, "Chronic Occlusive Arterial Disease with Reference to the Diabetic Patient"; Drs. Harold L. Dobson, C. D. Braungardt, and Robert Franklin, all of Houston, "Pregnancy and Diabetes." A medical student presentation will conclude the program.