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The ALABAMA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its Annual Scientific Meeting in the Liberty National Auditorium in Birmingham on Sunday afternoon, October 6, during the Medical Progress Assembly of the Birmingham Academy of Medicine. W. Lindsey Miller, M.D., of Gadsden, will act as Program Chairman of the meeting, which will begin at 1:00 p.m. Speakers will include Irving Graef, M.D., of New York, Editor of *DIABETES* ("Recent Advances Concerning Vascular Complications of Diabetes"); Harry N. Antoniadis, Ph.D., of the Harvard Medical School and the Protein Foundation in Boston ("Insulin Antagonists"); and Martin G. Goldner, M.D., Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, New York ("Hypoglycemia"). A panel discussion on "The Diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus" will conclude the program.

The Assembly will be presented October 6-8 in cooperation with Jefferson County Medical Society and the Alabama Academy of General Practice. Dr. Goldner will speak on "Diabetes Mellitus, Selection, Treatment, Surgery, and Pregnancy" at the Scientific Session of the Assembly on Monday, October 7.

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO will conduct its Seventh Annual Symposium on Diabetes at the A. B. Dick Amphitheatre, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1753 W. Congress Parkway, Chicago, on Friday, Nov. 15, 1963, beginning at 9 a.m.

During the morning hours a Symposium on clinical, physiological, and biochemical aspects of hyperlipemia will be presented. In the afternoon there will be a discussion on aspects of Hurler's syndrome, diabetic neuropathy, sucrose and fructose intolerance, and a review of the use of hypoglycemic agents.

Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago School of Medicine, will act as Chairman and

introduce the morning session. There will be papers on "Fat Transport," by Daniel Steinberg, M.D., Ph.D., Chief, Laboratory of Metabolism, National Heart Institute, Bethesda; "Pathophysiology of Hyperlipemia," by Edwin L. Bierman, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine, Chief, Metabolic Disease Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, Seattle; and "Clinical Aspects of Hyperlipemia," by Robert H. Furman, M.D., Associate Director of Research and Head of Cardiovascular Section, Oklahoma Medical Research Institute, Associate Professor of Research Medicine, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

The Seventh Woodyatt Memorial Lecture will be delivered from 11:00 to 12:00 by Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, Director of the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, and the Metabolic Research Laboratory, University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Conn, whose topic will be "A Concept of the Prediabetic State: Its Value as a Guide to Productive Research," will be introduced by Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D., Irving S. Cutter Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, Northwestern University Medical School.

There will be a Round-table Discussion at the luncheon, which will be by subscription, in the Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Nursing, led by various speakers on the program.

The afternoon session will be chaired by Dr. Colwell. There will be papers on "Biochemical Abnormalities of Hurler's Syndrome," by Albert Dorfman, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, Pediatrics, University of Chicago, Director, LaRabida Institute, Professor, Biochemistry and Pediatrics, University of Chicago; "Sugar Sickness," by Marvin Cornblath, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, University of Illinois College of Medicine; "Hypoglycemic Agents, 1963, with an Addendum on Lactic Acidosis," by Buris R. Boshell, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical College of Alabama; and "Diabetic Neuropathy," by John S. Garvin, M.D., Professor of Neurology, University of Illinois Medical School, Attending Neurologist, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

Registration is free for members of the Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago or the American Diabetes Association and for medical students and resident house staff members. The fee for nonmembers is \$25.00. Inquiries may be addressed to The Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago, 620 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

The MICHIGAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its Annual Scientific Program on September 25 at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids. Keats K. Vining, Jr., M.D., Chairman of the Clinical Society, served as Chairman.

The program began at 2:00 p.m. with a paper on "Management of the Difficult or Brittle Diabetic," by Priscilla White, M.D., of the Joslin Clinic, Boston. Three other papers followed: "Treatment of Obesity in the Diabetic," by Fred W. Whitehouse, M.D., Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit; "Diabetes Detection, Where Are We Going With It?" by Frank S. Perkin, M.D., Chairman, Michigan Diabetes Detection Program, Detroit; and "Management of the Asymptomatic New Diabetic," by John C. Floyd, Jr., M.D., University Medical Center, Ann Arbor.

Frederick C. Goetz, M.D., Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, joined the physicians mentioned above in a panel discussion at 4:15 p.m. on "Is Early

Detection and Treatment Going to Affect Complications?" which was moderated by Dr. Whitehouse.

In the evening there was a banquet, with Walter L. Anderson, M.D., President of the Michigan Diabetes Association, presiding, at which Dr. Goetz spoke on "Current Concepts of Insulin Action."

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION, in cooperation with the New Jersey State Department of Health, will present a Fall Symposium on "Kidney Problems in Diabetes Mellitus," on Wednesday, October 30, from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m., at Murdoch Hall, Nurses Home, Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City. The three papers to be presented will include "Pathophysiology of Diabetes Mellitus," by Norbert Freinkel, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; "Pathogenesis of Kidney Lesions in Diabetes Mellitus," by Norman Lasker, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Seton Hall College of Medicine; and "Clinical Aspects of Kidney Disease in Diabetes Mellitus," by Robert E. Maher, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) will hold its Eleventh All-Day Symposium on Saturday, October 12, at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, New York City. The subject will be "Insulin Antagonists and Hormonal Modifiers of Insulin Action."

Registration fee will be \$5.00, except for members of the Clinical Society, Medical Students, Interns, and Residents. Checks should be sent to the New York Diabetes Association, 104 East 40th Street, New York 16. A formal luncheon meeting, for which there will be a fee of \$5.75, will replace the dinner held in former years. Glen W. McDonald, M.D., Chief of Diabetes and Arthritis Program, Division of Chronic Diseases, United States Public Health Service, will be guest speaker.

The program will open at 9:30 a.m. with Kermit L. Pines, M.D., Chairman of the Clinical Society, presiding. After a welcome by Abraham H. Kantrow, M.D., President of the New York Diabetes Association, there will be papers on "Insulin Regulatory Mechanisms and Diabetes Mellitus," by Harry N. Antoiniades, Ph.D., Boston, Senior Investigator, Protein Foundation, Research Associate, Harvard University Medical School; and "The Metabolism of Insulin," by I. Arthur Mirsky, M.D., Professor of Clinical Science, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. A discussion period will follow. Two more papers will conclude the morning session: "Synalbumin Insulin Antagonism," by John Vallance-Owen, M.D., Department of Medicine, King's College Medical School, University of Durham, England; and "The Present Status of Insulin Antagonists," by Solomon A. Berson, M.D., Senior Medical Investigator, Radioisotope Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, The Bronx.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 p.m., with Harold Rifkin, M.D., Chairman-Elect of the Clinical Society, presiding. The first two papers will be "Human Growth Hormone Secretion: Normal and Abnormal," by Jesse Roth, M.D., Clinical Associate, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, Bethesda; and "The Inhibitory Effect of Lipids on Carbohydrate Utilization," by Charles R. Park, M.D., Professor of Physiology, Vanderbilt University School of

Medicine. The final two papers will be "The Effect of Adrenal Steroids on Insulin Action," by James Ashmore, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology, Indiana University School of Medicine; and "Current Concepts of Hormonal Modifiers of Insulin Action and Their Clinical Applications," by Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Professor of Medicine, New York Medical College.

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF OREGON, in conjunction with the Committee on Diabetes of the Oregon State Medical Society, held a Seminar on Saturday, August 24, in Portland. Guest speaker Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston, presented "Treatment of the Patient with Unstable Diabetes."

Robert L. Hare, M.D., President of the Oregon Affiliate, presided over the morning session, and Rudolph M. Crommelin, M.D., First Vice President, presided in the afternoon.

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The Radioisotope Service of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York, will conduct a training workshop on the Immunoassay of Protein Hormones to be held November 25 through the morning of November 27. Investigators interested in attending should write to Dr. Solomon A. Berson at the above-named institution.

AMA DESIGNS EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SYMBOL

The American Medical Association has designed an emergency medical identification symbol for universal use by all groups producing and distributing cards and devices for emergency medical identification such as tags, necklaces and bracelets. The objective is universal use of an easily recognizable symbol. The symbol, which appears below, means that the person wearing it carries information about himself which should be known to anyone helping him during an accident or sudden illness. It consists of the star of life—and the asterisk of reference; and the Aesculapius—the traditional symbol of medicine.



The symbol will be included on the Identification Card of the American Diabetes Association, which is currently being revised.