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NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The COLORADO DIABETES ASSOCIATION will present an Institute on Diabetes Mellitus at the Aspen Meadows, Aspen, Colorado, from Thursday, February 27, through Sunday, March 1, 1964. Registration will be on Wednesday, February 26, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The guest faculty will consist of Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago; Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan; George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Director, Metabolic Unit, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston; and Holbrooke S. Seltzer, M.D., Chief, Endocrinology Section, Veterans Hospital, Dallas.

The Institute will be in two parts running concurrently. Each will have daily breakfasts and lectures from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and lectures from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. One part will be devoted to a review of the practical aspects of diabetes for the practitioner, while the other will cover late advances in pathology, physiology and methodology. Colorado physicians with special interest in diabetes will assist in the lectures and panel discussions.

A detailed program will be sent to all registrants and to others on request. Correspondence may be addressed to Robert F. Berris, M.D., President, Colorado Diabetes Association, 1375 Delaware, Denver 2, Colorado.

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA sponsored its Second Annual Lay Society Conference on February 8 at which Charles H. Best, M.D., of Toronto, was guest speaker. He spoke on "Frontiers of Investigation in the Field of Diabetes."

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) held an open meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1964, on "Pituitary Ablation in the Management of Diabetic Retinopathy—A Critical Evaluation" at the New York Academy of Medicine, New York City. John Bookman, M.D., was Chairman of the Program Committee. Kermit Pines, M.D., is Chairman of the Clinical Society.

Participants in the meeting and the titles of their papers were Harold Rifkin, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, "Selection of the Patient for Hypophysectomy"; Ira Eliasoph, M.D., Assistant Attending Ophthalmic Surgeon, Mount Sinai Hospital, "Varieties of Retinopathy"; Russell Patterson, Jr., M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery (Neurosurgery), Cornell University Medical School, "The Neurosurgical Approach to Therapy"; Harry Perlberg, M.D., United States Public Health Service, Special Fellow in Radiotherapy, Mount Sinai Hospital, "Types of Radiation Therapy Employed"; and Donald Holub, M.D., Associate in Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, "Postoperative and Long-term Management of the Patient."

The New York Affiliate has announced a Prize Essay Contest in the field of diabetes open to house staff members, residents, or fellows of hospitals in the metropolitan area of the City of New York. A \$100.00 prize will be awarded for the best paper on original work in the field of diabetes mellitus. Five copies of the paper should be submitted by April 1, 1964, to the Prize Award Committee, 104 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. The prize-winning paper and other selected papers will be presented at the Spring Open Meeting of the Clinical Society, at the New York Academy of Medicine, Room 440, 2 East 103rd Street, New York, N.Y.

At a recent election, Max Ellenberg, M.D., was elected President of the New York Diabetes Association. Also elected were Leon M. Levitt, M.D., President-Elect; Gerald J. Friedman, M.D., Vice President; Mr. L. S. Plath, Secretary; and Mr. Joseph A. Broadman, Treasurer.

NEWS NOTES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

The American Dietetic Association will hold its 47th Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon, July 27-31. The Portland Hilton will serve as the headquarters hotel, and the Memorial Coliseum will be the location for sessions and exhibits.

The 1965 Annual Meeting will take place in Cleveland, October 19-22.

SOUTH AFRICAN SYMPOSIUM ON DIABETES

The *South African Medical Journal* devoted its Nov. 30, 1963, issue to a symposium on diabetes, which includes papers about Asian and African diabetics from Durban, Johannesburg, Southern Rhodesia and Cape Town. While individual papers are not available, reprints of the entire issue may be obtained from The Head Office of the Diabetic Clinic of the University of Natal, The Beatrice Street Clinic, Durban, Natal, South Africa.

ADA MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN POSTGRADUATE COURSES

"Newer Concepts in Internal Medicine," Postgraduate Course No. 9 of the American College of Physicians, was held in New Orleans January 27-31. The Course was given by Tulane University School of Medicine and Louisiana State University School of Medicine. Members of the American Diabetes Association who took part were GRACE M. GOLDSMITH, M.D., and THEODORE F. TREUTING, M.D., both of New Orleans. Dr. Treuting was Co-Director, presided at a session on cardiology on January 27, and at the January 31 session. Dr. Goldsmith presented "Therapy of Abnormal Lipid Profile" and "Folic Acid and Vitamin B-12 Deficiency in Macrocytic Anemias."

Postgraduate Course No. 10, entitled "Hypertension and