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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

Its Complications," was presented February 10-14 by the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.

JOHN EAGER HOWARD, M.D., Baltimore, was a member of the guest faculty, and WAYNE V. GREENBERG, M.D., Augusta, a member of the faculty. Dr. Howard presented "Hypertension Due to Renal Ischemia," was clinical discussant at a clinicopathological conference and a member of a panel on diagnostic procedures. Dr. Greenberg presented "Aldosterone," "Clinical Aspects of Cushing's Syndrome," and was a member of a panel in a demonstration of patients on closed circuit television.

RACHMIEL LEVINE, M.D., New York, KERMIT E. OSSERMAN, M.D., New York, SEARLE B. REES, M.D., Boston, and THEODORE B. VAN ITALLIE, M.D., New York, will be Officers of Instruction for Postgraduate Course No. 11, entitled "Recent Advances in Metabolic Diseases." It will be held at The Mount Sinai Hospital in New York February 24-28. Dr. Levine will be chairman of a symposium on diabetes, during which he will present "Metabolic Aspects of Diabetes Mellitus" and take part in a panel discussion. Dr. Osserman will talk on "Clinical and Therapeutic Aspects of Myasthenia Gravis." Dr. Rees will present "Pathogenesis of Diabetic Microangiopathy" and take part in a panel discussion on diabetes. Dr. Van Itallie's papers are entitled "Fat Metabolism and Transport," and "Ketosis." He will also take part in panel discussions on obesity and on acidosis and alkalosis.

RAYMOND V. RANDALL, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, will participate in "Neurology for the Internist," Postgraduate Course No. 12. It will be presented March 2-5 by The Mayo Clinic and The Mayo Foundation Graduate School of the University of Minnesota, in Rochester. Dr. Randall will present "Pituitary Replacement Therapy" at the March 2 morning session.

The American College of Physicians will hold its Forty-fifth Annual Session at Convention Hall in Atlantic City, April 6-10. Members of the American Diabetes Association who will take part include ALVIN P. SHAPIRO, M.D., Pittsburgh, "The Occurrence of Malignant Hypertension and Renal Insufficiency in Progressive Systemic Sclerosis (Diffuse Scleroderma)"; B. J. KENNEDY, M.D., Minneapolis, "Estrogenic Hormone Therapy in Advanced Breast Cancer"; CARROLL M. LEEVY, M.D., Jersey City, "Metabolic and Nutritional Effects of Alcoholism"; GARFIELD G. DUNCAN, M.D., and WILLIAM K. JENSON, M.D., Philadelphia, "Clinical Observations on Fasting as a Therapeutic Measure for Obese Patients"; THOMAS B. CONNOR, M.D., Baltimore, and STEFAN S. FAJANS, M.D., Ann Arbor, panel discussion entitled "Carcinomas That Secrete Hormones"; and HOLBROOKE S. SELTZER, M.D., Dallas,

"Biochemical Inertia of the Beta Cell: The Primary Lesion of Diabetes Mellitus?."

PERSONALS

CHARLES H. BEST, M.D., Honorary President of the American Diabetes Association, presented a series of clinical conferences open to all members of the medical profession, at the Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, January 31-February 4. The conferences were entitled "Insulin: Chemistry, Action, Antagonists, etc."; "Liver Disease—Experimental Cirrhosis, Lipotropic Factors"; "The Significance of Plasma Insulin Determinations"; "Diabetes Research: Past, Present and Future"; and "Diabetes and Arteriosclerosis—Endocrine Aspects."

In San Antonio on February 6, Dr. Best presented "The Work of the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research," The Malcolm C. Grow Memorial Lecture of The Society of Air Force Internists and Allied Specialists, U.S. Air Force.

ROBERT F. CHINNOCK, M.D., and JERALD C. NELSON, M.D., both of Los Angeles, will take part in the thirty-second Annual Alumni Postgraduate Convention sponsored by the Alumni Association of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Los Angeles March 6-12.

RACHMIEL LEVINE, M.D., New York, President-Elect of the American Diabetes Association, presented a five-day course at the Second Annual Symposium on Internal Medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles, February 3-7. Dr. Levine, who is Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, New York Medical College, discussed problems in metabolism, including "Principles of Biochemical Genetics in Man," "The Biochemical Durations of Diabetes Mellitus," and "Unsolved Problems of Diabetes in Man."

As President of the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, Dr. Levine was responsible for a two-day conference in New York on December 6-7 on the subject, "The Endocrines and the Central Nervous System."

NECROLOGY

FREDERICK M. ALLEN, Walpole, Massachusetts, born March 16, 1879.

DONALD A. NORRIS, Rochester, New York, born May 29, 1920.

THOMAS J. O'KANE, New York, born October 17, 1896.

LOUIS B. OWENS, Cincinnati, born September 18, 1905.

ANTON J. POK, Chicago, born August 15, 1894.

JAMES G. TUTTLE, Albemarle, North Carolina, born March 3, 1924.

ALBERT WEINSTEIN, Nashville, born July 14, 1905.