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### THIRTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE JANUARY 19-21, 1966

Entitled "Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1966," the Thirteenth Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association will be held at the Hotel Mayflower in Washington, D.C., January 19, 20 and 21. Open to Doctors of Medicine, the Course was developed by the Association's Committee on Professional Education. Louis K. Alpert, M.D., Washington, D.C., and Samuel P. Asper, Jr., M.D., Baltimore, are Co-Directors of the Course.

REGISTRATION: A Preliminary Program which includes an application form will be mailed to all members of the Association and to subscribers to *DIABETES*. This form should be filled out and mailed together with the fee to J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, N. Y. 10017. Applications will be accepted in the order received and registrations officially confirmed.

FEES: The registration fee for the three-day Course is \$40 for Members of the American Diabetes Association and \$75 for nonmembers. The full fee must be paid at the time of filing application. It will be returnable by the Association to any registrant who submits his withdrawal in writing no later than January 7.

Fellows, residents, graduate students and interns in medicine and allied sciences in schools and hospitals in the metropolitan areas of Washington and Baltimore may attend the Scientific Sessions without charge; they should register by January 7. If space permits, medical students in the same

areas may register without charge after January 7.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: The Mayflower will serve as the headquarters hotel. A reservation card will be sent to each registrant at the time that the application is acknowledged.

POSTGRADUATE CREDIT: Acceptable for accredited hours by The American Academy of General Practice.

### 1966 RESEARCH AND ESSAY CONTESTS

Members of the American Diabetes Association and subscribers to *DIABETES* are asked to encourage medical students and physicians within five years after completion of medical school and bioscientists who are predoctoral or not more than two years postdoctoral to enter the 1966 Research and Essay Contests sponsored by the Association. Prizes to be awarded are as follows:

RESEARCH CONTEST: \$500 prize for the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation.

ESSAY CONTEST: \$250 prize for the best review article or case report.

The prize winners as well as those receiving Honorable Mention are also given a one-year subscription to *DIABETES: The Journal of the American Diabetes Association*.

The papers will be judged on the basis of value of the material and manner of presentation. Any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be selected.

Papers entered in the Contests should not have been published previously. Appropriate manuscripts will be considered for publication in *DIABETES*.

The deadline for receipt of entries is April 15, 1966.

Manuscripts should be submitted in triplicate (original and two copies), typewritten and double spaced. A letter of transmittal should accompany the manuscript specifying the Contest being entered, and addressed to: Committee on Scientific Awards, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, New York 10017.

### 1966 LILLY AWARD DEADLINE

December 1 is the deadline for receipt of nominations for the tenth Lilly Award which will be given at the Banquet on June 25, 1966, of the Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association. The annual award consists of \$1,000 and a medal. It is supported by Eli Lilly and Company. The following stipulations govern the contest:

*Eligibility:* Any investigator in an appropriate field of work, closely related to diabetes, who is less than forty years of age on January 1 of the year in which the award is made. The research will not necessarily be judged in comparison to the work of more mature and experienced workers. The candidate should be a resident of the United States or Canada.

*Nominations:* Nominations for the award will be solicited from the Members of the American Diabetes Association. Such nominations will be requested by repeated notices to be published in DIABETES. Names of nominees will be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Awards and must be received before December 1 of the year preceding the award. The nomination should be accompanied by full information concerning the nominee's personality, training and research work. Six copies of each item should be submitted. No Member may send in more than one nomination. A list of the nominee's publications, if any, and six copies of the publication or manuscript for which the award is to be given should also accompany the nomination. At the discretion of the Committee on Scientific Awards, the award may be given for work published during the year prior to December 1 of the year preceding the award. The nominee should be actively engaged at that time in the line of research for which the award is to be made.

*Announcement:* The name of the winner will be announced in DIABETES. The winner will be invited to present a paper on his work at the Annual Meeting. Papers considered for the award must be submitted with the idea that they will be published in whole or in part in DIABETES if found acceptable to the Editor and/or Editorial Board. If the Committee should decide that no outstanding work has been presented for this consideration, the award will not be made.

*Award:* In addition to the monetary award and medal, traveling expenses will be given to make it possible for the recipient to receive his award in person at the Annual Meeting.

### NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD APPLICATIONS

The American Diabetes Association will inaugurate a new research support program beginning July 1, 1966. November 15 of the year preceding the academic year in which the award is desired is the deadline for applications. The new program is designed to assist exceptionally promising young investigators in their transition to the level of established

investigators. Each successful candidate will be supported by a Research and Development Award of the American Diabetes Association.

The top-rated applicant will receive the Elliott P. Joslin Research and Development Award for that year. The recipient of this Award may have this designation for only one year even though he may be granted a Research and Development Award for a second year.

The following policies have been established by the Committee on Research:

#### *Eligibility*

Applicants must be members of University-affiliated institutions within the United States and U.S. Possessions. Applicants should have had three years of relevant research experience with publications; residency training is not considered the equivalent of research experience.

The Committee on Research will give special consideration to the following:

1. Intent of applicant to pursue a full-time academic career.
2. Tangible evidence of research performance.

#### *Stipend*

The stipend will be \$12,000 per year plus the customary benefits of the sponsoring institution. If granted a one-year renewal, the salary increase for the second year will be in accordance with institutional policy, but will not exceed \$1,000, and will include the aforementioned institutional benefits. Recipients are required to devote 90 per cent of their time to research activities and their salaries may not be supplemented from other sources.

Payments will be made on the fifteenth of each month to the sponsoring institution.

#### *Term*

The awards will be made for one academic year, July 1 through June 30. Candidates may apply on a competing basis for a one-year renewal period.

#### *Submission of Applications*

The sponsoring institution shall submit the application on behalf of the applicant. The application must be routed through the usual administrative channels of the sponsoring institution and include endorsement by the applicant's preceptor and the department head. Except for renewal applications, an institution may submit only one application per year.

Applications must be received by the American Diabetes Association no later than November 15 of the year preceding the academic year in which the award is desired. Notification of awards will be made by February 15.

*Application forms* may be obtained from Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, New York 10017.

#### *Institutional Overhead*

It is understood that institutional expenses are *not* to be a part of the award.

#### *Travel and Relocation*

Expenses of travel and relocation are *not* reimbursable.

### NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected as of Oct. 1, 1965:

#### Active

#### *California*

Abington, Robert B.

San Jose

Karam, John H. <i>Massachusetts</i>	San Francisco
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**NEWS OF**

**AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF THE CINCINNATI AREA, in conjunction with the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, will sponsor its Third Postgraduate Course in Diabetes on Thursday, November 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Carrousel Inn, Cincinnati.

Speakers on the program will include Theodore B. Schwartz, M.D., Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, whose topic will be "Nonketotic Diabetic Comas," and David M. Kipnis, M.D., Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, who will speak on "Endocrine Influences on Carbohydrate and Lipid Metabolism." The Muhlberg Lecture, "The Role of Synalbumin and the Development of Diabetes," will be delivered by John Vallance-Owen, M.D., Medical School, Kings College, University of Durham, Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

Additional speakers and their subjects will be Leon Ostrander, M.D., College of Medicine, University of Michigan, "The Relationship of Hyperglycemia to Aging and Vascular Disease"; Theodore B. Van Itallie, M.D., College of Medicine, Columbia University, "Dietary Carbohydrate and Lipids, Triglyceride Metabolism, and Atherosclerosis"; and George J. Hamwi, M.D., College of Medicine, Ohio State University, "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents: A Critical Evaluation after Ten Years of Use."

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION, in cooperation with the New Jersey State Department of Health, will present a Symposium on "Unusual Complications of Diabetes Mellitus" on Wednesday, December 1, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Prudential Plaza Building, Newark, New Jersey.

The following speakers will be present and will talk on the subjects listed:

Morton S. Bryer, M.D., Consultant on Infectious Diseases and Assisting Attending Physician in Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, "The Treatment of Refractory Bacterial Infections"; John J. Bookman, M.D., Assistant Attending Physician for Metabolic Diseases, Mount Sinai Hospital, "Diabetic Visceral Enteropathies"; and Joseph L. Morse, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Dermatology, New York Medical College, "Skin Manifestations in Diabetes Mellitus."

A panel discussion will be moderated by Harold Rifkin, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, New York.

**NEWS NOTES**

**AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING**

The forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association will take place in Cleveland November 1-5. Sessions will be held at the Cleveland Convention Center Tuesday through Thursday, November 2 through November 4, and at the headquarters hotel, the Sheraton-Cleveland, on Tuesday night, November 2, and on the morning of November 5.

Thomas P. Sharkey, M.D., Dayton, a Past President of the American Diabetes Association, will present "New Research Developments in Diabetes Mellitus," at the Tuesday morning session entitled "Advances in Diabetes." Following Dr. Sharkey's address, "Diabetes and the Pima Indians" will be presented by Max Miller, M.D., Cleveland, and Peter Bennett, M.D., and Thomas W. Burch, M.D., both of Bethesda. "A Dietitian Looks at the Pima Indians" will be presented by Alice P. Hoover, Cleveland.

Daniel B. Stone, M.D., Iowa City, will present "The Dietitian and the Diabetic Patient" on Wednesday morning, November 3. At this session, entitled "New Concepts for Counseling the Patient," Mildred Kaufman, Washington, D.C., will present "A Food Preference Questionnaire as a Tool in Dietary Counseling for Patients with Diabetes."

A session entitled "Diabetes, New Programmed Instruction, Adapting the Exchange Lists," will be presented on Thursday afternoon, November 4. It will include the presentation of papers by Clarence Williams, Ph.D., Rochester, New York ("Progress of Programmed Instruction"); O. B. Parrish, New York ("The Programmed Book"); Mildred Kaufman, Washington, D.C. ("Use of Convenience Foods in Meal Planning for Persons with Diabetes"); and Marion S. Noland, Kansas City ("Considerations for Adapting the Exchanges").

**PERSONALS**

JEROME W. CONN, M.D., Ann Arbor, a Past President of the American Diabetes Association and present Chairman of the Association's Committee on Research, has been awarded a 1965 International Prize of the Gairdner Foundation of Toronto. The prize is an award of \$5,000, which the Foundation grants annually. For 1965, six prizes have been announced for distinguished medical achievement, two for the United States, two for England, one for Canada, and one for New Zealand. Award winners will go to Toronto to receive the prizes and citations from the Hon. W. Earl Rowe Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, at a formal dinner November 19 at the National Club. The following morning they will present the Gairdner Lectures at the Toronto Academy of Medicine.

JAMES M. MOSS, M.D., Alexandria, Virginia, will speak to the Southern Medical Association in Houston on "Pregnant Diabetic Patients Treated with Oral Hypoglycemic Drugs" on November 2. On November 18, he will present the McGuire Lecture of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond a part of a symposium on diabetes. His speech is entitled "Oral Therapy in Diabetic Management."