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"Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1966," the Thirteenth Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association, will be held at The Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., January 19-21. 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.

The Preliminary Program and complete details concerning registration, fees and hotel accommodations were published in the November issue of this Journal. A Preliminary Program including an application form has been 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. Additional registration forms are available on request.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

As previously announced, the Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held in Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26, 1966, immediately prior

to the annual session of the American Medical Association, June 26-30.

The La Salle Hotel will serve as headquarters, and it is anticipated that there will be sufficient guest rooms for use by Members during the Meeting, as well as during the AMA Annual Convention. However, it is essential that Members send the reservation card which was mailed to them on December 3 directly to the La Salle Hotel as soon as possible.

The Scientific Sessions will be held Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon, and the Annual Banquet and Social Hour are scheduled for Saturday evening, June 25. Members, their families, and friends are cordially invited to attend both the Banquet and Social Hour. A Banquet reservation form will be mailed to all Members in advance of the Meeting.

The titles of papers to be presented at the Scientific Sessions, those to be read by title, and other pertinent information, will be published in this Journal. The Program itself, including abstracts of all papers, will be sent to the Members prior to the Meeting.

Physicians and other scientists who would like to present papers at the Scientific Sessions are invited to submit abstracts to Edwin W. Gates, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs. Eight copies of the abstracts, which are requested in order to expedite review by the Committee, should be sent as soon as possible, but not later than March 1, 1966, to Dr. Gates in care of the national office at 18 East 48th Street, New York, N. Y. 10017.

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1. An Active Member may submit no more than two abstracts, one as author, and one as co-author. He may, in lieu of submitting abstracts, introduce no more than two abstracts on behalf of nonmembers. When submitting one abstract he may introduce one abstract by a nonmember.

2. While utilizing his prerogative with respect to a total of two abstracts, the name of a Member may appear once again as co-author, providing that the abstract was submitted by another Member. He may not, however, have another abstract of his own introduced by another Member.

3. Abstracts of nonmembers must be introduced by Active Members in accordance with #1 (see above) and are limited to one for a nonmember.

4. Abstracts are limited to 300 words. Those exceeding 300 words will not be accepted. The number of words contained in the abstract (excluding the title and authors) should appear at the end of the abstract.

5. Abstracts must be double spaced and eight copies must be submitted.

6. The headings of abstracts should be in the following form:

- a. Title(s), first letters of major words being capitalized.
- b. Author(s) name(s), no degrees (e.g., M.D.), or academic titles should be included.
- c. Active Members serving as authors or co-authors should be indicated by an asterisk.
- d. City and State of origin of work.

7. Abstracts accepted will be printed as submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs. They should be carefully written and edited prior to submission. Changes may not be made after they have been submitted.

8. Abstracts must be postmarked not later than March 1, 1966.

9. Abstracts should not contain acknowledgments, diagrams, charts, tables or references. Charts or tables may be sent to aid the Committee in selecting abstracts for the program, but reference to charts, tables, etc., should not be made in the text since they will not appear in the published abstracts.

10. Papers are to be presented by the first author listed. Presentation at the Annual Meeting will be strictly limited to fifteen minutes to allow time for discussion.

RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Attendance at the Fourth Research Symposium of the American Diabetes Association, held in St. Louis, Missouri, October 1-2, reached a record high of 218 registrants. In previous years, registration at Research Symposia was as follows: 1964 (Chicago) 197; 1963 (Haddonfield, New Jersey) 170; 1962 (Haddonfield, New Jersey) 147.

INCREASE IN DUES OF OVERSEAS MEMBERS

Dues of Active Members of the American Diabetes Association who reside outside the United States, its Possessions, and Canada, will be increased from \$12 to \$15 annually. Equating the dues of such Members will enable the Association to increase their privileges of membership. They will receive ADA FORECAST in addition to DIABETES, THE AFFILIATE BUILDER, the Annual Meeting programs, other publications of the Association, special announcements, etc. The increase will be effective January 1, 1966.

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COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS ISSUES SPECIAL REPORT ON IRREVOCABLE TRUSTS

A suggested plan to interest individuals to establish irrevocable trusts for the ultimate benefit of the American Diabetes Association has been approved in principle by the Board of Directors of the national Association, upon recommendation of the Committee on Bequests, of which Maurice Protas, M.D., of Washington, D.C., is Chairman. The recommendation was based on a report submitted by an Ad Hoc Group of the Committee, headed by Lewis B. Flinn, M.D., of Wilmington, Delaware, which termed the plan "an excellent method of securing funds because of the possible tax benefits to the donor."

The report defined an irrevocable trust as "one which by its terms cannot be revoked by the person who creates the trust. Such trusts may be made with or without benefit of income to the donor, with no capital gains tax and other possible tax benefits."

The report continued:

"A gift may be made to an organization such as the American Diabetes Association by irrevocable trust with a stipulation that income from the money or securities so given may still be received by the donor as long as he may live and, if he so desires, by the surviving spouse as long as he or she may live. Finally, the entire principal and ensuing income revert to the benefit of the American Diabetes Association.

"By making such a gift, there will be a considerable income tax saving to the donor, at least the first year, perhaps for several years, if the amount of the gift raises the individual's total annual deductible contribution (income tax) beyond the 30 per cent limit allowed. The amount contributed in excess of 30 per cent can now be carried over as a tax deduction from one year to the next, if necessary, for a period not exceeding five (5) years.

"The donor would continue, of course, to pay income tax

on the income received from the trust, which in effect is the income from the invested gift.

"A gift made to an organization such as the American Diabetes Association without a provision for income to the donor would result in an immediate income tax saving (as in the case with benefit of income) and, in addition, the donor would pay no income tax on the trust since he would be receiving no income.

"In both cases, if securities representing the gift appreciate in value, the donor would not be subject to payment of a capital gains tax.

"There is no difference in estate taxes whether the bequest is made as part of the will at death or an irrevocable trust established now."

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.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The COLORADO DIABETES ASSOCIATION will sponsor its 1966 Diabetes Symposium at the Aspen Institute in Aspen, Colorado, from March 10 through the morning of March 13, 1966, it was announced by Walter Huttner, M.D., Chairman of the Program Committee. Further information may be obtained by writing Mr. Clark H. Spittler, Executive Secretary, Colorado Diabetes Association, 1375 Delaware Street, Denver, Colorado 80204.