

FOURTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The American Diabetes Association will present its Fourth Research Symposium on Friday and Saturday, October 1-2, 1965. The Sessions, on the general subject of glucose, fatty acids and diabetes, will be held at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, with the Chase-Park Plaza as headquarters hotel. The Symposium is an activity of the Committee on Research, of which Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, is Chairman. David M. Kipnis, M.D., St. Louis, is Director.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM

The American Diabetes Association is pleased to announce a new research support program beginning July 1, 1966. This program is designed to assist exceptionally promising young investigators in their transition to the level of established investigators and is being designated as *The Research and Development Award Program of the American Diabetes Association*. To qualify, applicants should have had three years of relevant research experience with publications; residency training is not considered the equivalent of research experience. Applicants must be members of University-affiliated institutions within the United States and U.S. Possessions. Complete details will be published in the August issue of this Journal.

With initiation of the new research support program, the present Research Fellowship Program will terminate on June 30, 1966.

1966 LILLY AWARD

The tenth Lilly Award will be given at the Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago on June 25-26, 1966. The following stipulations govern the contest for this annual award, which is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$1,000 and a medal.

Purpose: To recognize demonstrated research in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence of thought and originality.

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.

DIABETES WEEK NOVEMBER 14-20

Following the usual practice of observing official Diabetes Week the week before Thanksgiving, Diabetes Week this year will be November 14-20. Affiliate Associations and Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies are urged to note this date in making plans for their Public Education and Detection programs.

NEWS NOTES

SYMPOSIUM ON AUTOMATION

The 1965 Technicon Symposium on Automation in Analytical Chemistry will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York, September 8-10. Scientific reports on recent significant developments in the automation of diagnostic and clinical procedures will be presented by physicians, biochemists, pathologists, and researchers from this country and abroad. Reports will include significant progress in automation of multiple analysis and health screening, in vivo renal physiology investigation, serum lipid determination, biochemical investigations of enzymes, clinical enzymology and immunology and hematology. Admission, while free, is by pre-registration only. Registration applications may be obtained from Technicon, Chauncey, New York.

PERSONALS

DWIGHT J. INGLE, PH.D., Chairman of the Department of Physiology at the University of Chicago, has been elected President of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

NECROLOGY

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