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THIRTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

"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 19-21, 1966. Louis K. Alpert, M.D., Washington, D.C., and Samuel P. Asper, Jr., M.D., Baltimore, are Co-Directors of the Course. The Program of the Course and other pertinent details will be published in a future issue.

WINNERS OF RESEARCH AND ESSAY CONTESTS

A. J. Moody, Lausanne, Switzerland, and Robert Marcus, Palo Alto, California, have been selected by the American Diabetes Association as winners of the 1965 Research and Essay Contests, respectively.

Mr. Moody was awarded the \$500 prize for the best paper submitted in the Research Contest. His prize-winning manuscript is entitled "The Effect of Insulin on the Formation of Glycogen by the Mouse Diaphragm in the Presence and Absence of Glucose."

Mr. Moody, who received an Honours Degree in Biochemistry from Cambridge University in 1962, was awarded the Certificate of Biochemistry at the University of Lausanne in July of this year. He is at present studying the development

of bioassays for insulin assay; the effect of palmitate on the insulin sensitivity of the mouse diaphragm and of the rat fatty tissue; and control and development of the Hales and Randle radio-immunoassay for insulin.

Mr. Robert Marcus was named winner of the \$250 prize for the best paper submitted in the 1965 Essay Contest. His paper is entitled "Retinopathy, Nephropathy, and Neuropathy in Lipoatrophic Diabetes: Case Report and Discussion." Mr. Marcus is in his senior year at Stanford University Medical School.



MR. MOODY



MR. MARCUS

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He plans to pursue a career in academic medicine, probably in metabolic diseases. His previous research experience has been in the areas of pituitary releasing factors and leucine-induced hypoglycemia. His wife is in the same class in medical school and is interested in clinical endocrinology.

Honorable Mention in the Research Contest was awarded to Mayer B. Davidson, M.D., of Seattle, for his paper entitled "Studies on the Mechanism of Insulin Antagonism by Albumin in Rat Diaphragm." Dr. Davidson, a graduate of Harvard Medical School, is Research Fellow, Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, King County Hospital, University of Washington.

Jesus A. Bianco, M.D., New York, received Honorable Mention in the Essay Contest for his paper, "Certain Theoretical and Clinical Implications of Insulin Antigenicity." Dr. Bianco, who received his M.D. degree from Central University in Caracas, Venezuela, a school of which his father is Acting President, is now in his second year as medical resident at Metropolitan Hospital Medical Center—New York Medical College.

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.

THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

As previously announced, the American Diabetes Association will inaugurate 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. 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.

STATEMENT ON JET INJECTION DEVICE

Because of an increasing number of inquiries from physicians and patients addressed to the offices of the American Diabetes Association, the Committee on the Use of Therapeutic Agents wishes to advise readers of the Journal that a jet injection device for the subcutaneous administration of insulin has been made available for sale by the manufacturer through surgical supply houses as of January 1, 1965. There have been no scientific publications in regard to its use for the administration of insulin to date, so that information with respect to its suitability for the use of diabetic patients is not available at this time. The only known scientific publication concerning a precursor of this device appeared in the *Proceedings of the American Diabetes Association* in 1950.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held in Chicago, June 25-26, 1966. The La Salle Hotel will be headquarters for the Meeting. Further details will be announced in this Journal when they are available.

1966 LILLY AWARD

As previously announced, 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.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Active	
<i>Kansas</i>	
Bolinger, Robert E.	Kansas City
<i>Maryland</i>	
Bennett, Peter H.	Bethesda
Burch, Thomas A.	Bethesda
<i>Minnesota</i>	
Nuttall, Frank Q.	Minneapolis
<i>New York</i>	
Di Girolamo, Mario	Welfare Island
Podolsky, Stephen	New York
Tilley, George P.	Syracuse
<i>Ohio</i>	
Moody, Will W.	Vaughnsville
Samaan, Naquib A.	Cleveland
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Bonessi, James V.	McKeesport
<i>West Virginia</i>	
Daniel, John M.	Beckley
Hall, Phillip W.	Clarksburg
Associate	
<i>Illinois</i>	
Wuerffel, Stella	Chicago

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO will conduct its Eighth Annual Symposium on Diabetes at the Bigger Auditorium, Children's Memorial Hospital, 707 W. Fullerton Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, November 12, 1965, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.