

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. Burch, Thomas A.	Bethesda Bethesda
<i>Minnesota</i>	Nuttall, Frank Q.	Minneapolis
<i>New York</i>	Di Girolamo, Mario Podolsky, Stephen Tilley, George P.	Welfare Island New York Syracuse
<i>Ohio</i>	Moody, Will W. Samaan, Naquib A.	Vaughnsville Cleveland
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	Bonessi, James V.	McKeesport
<i>West Virginia</i>	Daniel, John M. Hall, Phillip W.	Beckley 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.

Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago School of Medicine, will be Chairman of the morning session which will be devoted to a symposium on current definitions of diabetes, including electron microscopic, biochemical, endocrinological, and clinical phases, followed by a panel discussion. Participants will include Hartmann H. R. Friederici, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology, University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospitals, Chicago; David M. Kipnis, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Director, Washington University Clinical Research Center, Department of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis; Theodore B. Schwartz, M.D., Chairman of Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Professor of Medicine, University of Illinois; and Frederick C. Goetz, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota School of Medicine and Hospitals, Minneapolis.

Dr. Ricketts also will introduce the Eighth Woodyatt Memorial Lecturer, who will be Robert H. Williams, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Head of the Division of Endocrinology, University Hospital, University of Washington, Seattle. His topic will be "Recent Progress Relative to Diabetes."

There will be a round table discussion at the luncheon recess led by various speakers on the program. Luncheon is by subscription.

Dr. Schwartz will be Chairman of the afternoon session at which there will be a presentation on the prevalence and epidemiology of diabetes, a discussion of psychiatric aspects, and a paper on juvenile diabetes and some of the inferences that may be drawn from the work in this area. The participants and their topics follow: "How Prevalent is Diabetes?" Jeremiah E. Stamler, M.D., Director, Heart Disease Control Program, Division of Adult Health and Aging, Chicago Board of Health, Executive Director, Chicago Research Foundation, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Northwestern University Medical School; "The Relevance of Social and Psychological Adaptations to Diabetic Metabolism," Stewart G. Wolf, M.D., Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, Consultant Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of Oklahoma Medical School and Head of the Psychosomatic and Neuromuscular Section of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma City; and "The Control of Juvenile Diabetes," Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati.

Registration is free for members of the Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago or the American Diabetes Association and for medical students and resident house staff members. The fee for nonmembers is \$25. Members of the Academy of General Practice may claim hour for hour credit in Category II.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago, 620 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Illinois.

NEWS NOTES

NUTRITION AND METABOLISM CONFERENCE

The tenth annual Conference on Nutritional and Metabolic Considerations in Disease will be presented at 2:30 p.m., on Monday, October 18, at the Philadelphia County Medical So-

ciety, 21st and Spring Garden Street, in Philadelphia.

"Recent Advances in Obesity" is the topic of the Conference. Felix P. Heald, M.D., Washington, D.C., will present "Obesity in Children and Adolescents"; Edgar S. Gordon, M.D., Madison, Wisconsin, "Metabolic Aspects of Obesity"; and S. K. Fineberg, M.D., New York, "Office Treatment of Obesity." A panel discussion with question period will close the Conference.

The Conference is sponsored by the Committee on Nutrition and Metabolism, Philadelphia County Medical Society; Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania; Philadelphia Department of Public Health; Philadelphia County Dental Society; Food and Nutrition Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DIABETES

The New York Medical College will present a Postgraduate Course entitled "Clinical Problems of Diabetes Mellitus" on November 12 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and November 13 (9 a.m.-2 p.m.). The Course, which will be given under the direction of Rachmiel Levine, M.D., and the staff of the Department of Medicine, will include such topics as prediabetes, chemical diabetes, neuropathy, newer approaches to retinopathy, peripheral vascular complications, pregnancy and diabetes, combined oral therapy, etc. Registration fee is \$50.00. Checks should be made payable to New York Medical College, and sent to the Graduate Division, New York Medical College, Fifth Avenue at 106th Street, New York, New York 10029. Further information may be obtained from Rafael A. Camerini-Davalos, M.D., Head of the Diabetes Research Unit at the same address. Telephone (Area Code 212) TR 6-5500, Ext. 547.

NEW PATIENT STUDY

The Diabetes Research Unit of the Department of Medicine at New York Medical College is seeking the cooperation of physicians in the referral of nondiabetic persons, of whom both parents and/or an identical twin do have diabetes, for studies of the possible prevention of the disease.

First objective of the study is the diagnosis of prediabetes in subjects with a family history of diabetes. The second objective is to try to delay or postpone the progression of the abnormalities.

The Diabetes Research Unit is seeking subjects who can remain in the hospital for two or three days, or who can be studied as outpatients in their Clinical Center. There are no financial charges of any kind. After study of the tests performed, full reports will be sent to the referring physicians. Referrals can be made by mail or telephone to: Rafael A. Camerini-Davalos, M.D., Department of Medicine, New York Medical College, Fifth Avenue at 106th Street, New York, New York 10029. Telephone (Area Code 212) TR 6-5500, Extension 547.