

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.