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"Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1967," the Fourteenth Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association, will be held at The Statler Hilton in Dallas, Texas, January 18, 19 and 20. Open to Doctors of Medicine, the Course was developed by the Association's Committee on Professional Education, of which George J. Hamwi, M.D., Columbus, Ohio, is Chairman. Leonard L. Madison, M.D., Holbrooke S. Seltzer, M.D., Marvin D. Siperstein, M.D., Ph.D., and Roger H. Unger, M.D., all of Dallas, are Co-Directors of the Course. Edwin L. Rippey, M.D., also of Dallas, is Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements.

The Preliminary Program and complete details concerning registration, fees and hotel accommodations were published in the October issue of this Journal. The Program including an application form was mailed to all Members of the Association, to subscribers to DIABETES, and to most internists, general practitioners and other interested physicians throughout the country. 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-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting at the Hotel Dennis in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 17-18, 1967.

Physicians and other scientists who would like to present papers at the Scientific Sessions are invited to submit abstracts to Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., 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, 1967, to Dr. Knowles 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.
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3. Abstracts of nonmembers must be introduced by Active Members in accordance with #1 (see above) and are limited to one for a nonmember.

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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.
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- 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, 1967.

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.

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Attendance at the Fifth Research Symposium of the American Diabetes Association, held in San Francisco, October 7-8, totaled 130. The last figure in the following list shows a comparison with registration at previous Research Symposia.

1966—San Francisco, California—*Glucagon*—130
 1965—St. Louis, Missouri—*Glucose, Fatty Acids, and Diabetes*—218
 1964—Chicago, Illinois—*Insulin Synthesis, Storage, Release, Transport and Antagonism*—197
 1963—Haddonfield, New Jersey—*The Microangiopathy of Diabetes*—170
 1962—Haddonfield, New Jersey—*Cellular Metabolism in Relation to Cell Structure*—147

1967 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 1967 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, 1967.

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, N.Y. 10017.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Readers are urged to consider gift subscriptions to the Journal *DIABETES* as an appropriate Christmas remembrance for colleagues, junior associates, or medical students interested in diabetes. The full rate for subscriptions is \$14.00 per year within the United States, U. S. Possessions, Canada and the Pan American Union and \$16.00 elsewhere. Subscriptions ordered in the names of medical students, physicians within their first five years after medical school, or bioscientists who are predoctoral or no more than two years postdoctoral are only half the full domestic price: \$7.00 per year, plus overseas postage of \$2.00 if applicable. A gift card will be sent if the purchaser requests it.

The general physician's manual *Diabetes Mellitus: Diagnosis and Treatment* also makes a most appropriate Christmas gift for colleagues, residents, interns or medical students. The price is \$2.00 per copy and a gift card will be included if desired.

After ordering copies of *Diabetes Mellitus: Diagnosis and Treatment* last Christmas, a Member wrote us as follows: "The book made an excellent gift for which I received many compliments." He stated that it served a twofold purpose: "1. to dispense much needed knowledge to our medical colleagues, and 2, to demonstrate, at a modest cost, one's thoughtfulness."

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NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The CONNECTICUT DIABETES ASSOCIATION and the New Haven Medical Association held a joint meeting on November 2. Robert F. Bradley, M.D., of Boston, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association, spoke on "Malignant Diabetic Retinopathy."

The NEW ENGLAND DIABETES ASSOCIATION met at the Joslin Auditorium, New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, on November 16. Paul E. Lacy, M.D., Mallinckrodt Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, delivered the Fifth Annual Elliott Proctor Joslin Memorial Lecture. His topic was "The Beta Cell: Structure and Function."

NEWS NOTES

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of The American Dietetic Association was held in Boston, October 24-28. Members of the American Diabetes Association who participated in the program were:

GEORGE F. CAHILL, JR., M.D., Director, Elliott P. Joslin Research Laboratory, Harvard Medical School, and the Diabetes Foundation, Inc., Boston: "Utilization of Body Fuels"

ALEXANDER MARBLE, M.D., Senior Physician, Joslin Clinic, Boston: "Current Trends in the Treatment of Diabetes"

GLEN W. McDONALD, M.D., Chief, Diabetes and Arthritis Branch, Division of Chronic Diseases, U.S. Public Health Service, Arlington: "Deficits in Dietetic Instruction for Patients with Diabetes"

G. DONALD WHEDON, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, Bethesda: "Metabolic Studies on the Gemini VII Space Flight"

T. FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Preventive Medicine, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill: "Observation of Errors Made by Diabetic Patients in the Home."

PERSONALS

FRANK N. ALLAN, M.D., a Past President of the American Diabetes Association and former Editor of this Journal, and currently Advisory Editor, has been named Clinical Professor in Medicine at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Allan, previously Chairman of the Medical Department of the Lahey Clinic in Boston, has been commuting to Washington each week since October 1965 as consultant to the United States Food and Drug Administration. He divides his time between Washington and Boston, where he holds appointments as deputy Editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine* and Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Boston University.

RAFAEL A. CAMERINI-DAVALOS, M.D., Director of the Diabetes Center of New York Medical College, presented "Diagnosis and Treatment of Early Asymptomatic Diabetes"