

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."

Address your orders to the American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, N. Y. 10017. A prompt order will insure delivery in time for Christmas.

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"