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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AT TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association was held in Chicago June 25-26. At the Business Session on June 26, Laurentius O. Underdahl, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, was elected President for the 1966-67 organizational year, to succeed Thaddeus S. Danowski, M.D., of Pittsburgh.

Edwin W. Gates, M.D., Niagara Falls, was elected President-Elect, and Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., Cincinnati, Vice President. Joseph H. Crampton, M.D., Seattle, was re-elected Secretary, James B. Hurd, M.D., Chicago, was elected Assistant Secretary, and George J. Hamwi, M.D., Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected Treasurer.

Dr. Underdahl served previously as President-Elect (1965-66), Vice President (1964-65) and Secretary (1961-62 through 1963-64). Last year he also served as Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Publications and as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs. Dr. Gates was Vice President (1965-66), and Treasurer (1961-62 through 1964-65); Dr. Hamwi was a Director since 1960 and Treasurer (1965-66). Dr. Hurd has served as Chairman of the Assembly of State Coordinators and Affiliate Delegates, and as a member of the Board of Directors.

The members of the Board of Directors are listed on the masthead above. For the three-year term expiring in 1969, the following were elected Directors: Robert F. Bradley, M.D., Boston; David M. Kipnis, M.D., St. Louis; Addison B. Scoville, Jr., M.D., Nashville; Holbrooke S. Seltzer, M.D., Dallas.

George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D. Boston, was elected to the Board of Directors for a term expiring in 1968.

William R. Kirtley, M.D., Indianapolis, and Robert E. Tranquada, M.D., Los Angeles, were elected Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, of the Assembly of State Coordinators and Affiliate Delegates. Both Dr. Kirtley and Dr. Tranquada, by reason of holding the above-mentioned offices, were elected to the Board of Directors for a one-year term.

The proceedings of the Annual Business Meeting and of the Banquet will be published in a future issue of this Journal.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting at the Hotel Dennis in Atlantic City June 17-18, 1967. Further details concerning the Meeting will be announced in future issues of the Journal.

FIFTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The Fifth Research Symposium of the American Diabetes Association, on the general subject of glucagon, will be held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, October 7-8. The Symposium is an activity of the Committee on Research, of which Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, is Chairman. Roger H. Unger, M.D., Dallas, is Director of the Symposium. The program is scheduled to be mailed in August and will be published in this Journal. Attendance is limited to Honorary and Active Members of the American Diabetes Association to-

gether with a selected group of nonmembers who are particularly concerned with the subject of this year's Symposium. In addition, Members may sponsor applications of nonmember colleagues, who will be registered if space permits.

FOURTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Dallas, Texas, will be the site of the Fourteenth Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association, January 18-20, 1967. The Statler-Hilton will be the headquarters hotel. Co-Directors of the Course are Leonard L. Madison, M.D., Holbrooke S. Seltzer, M.D., Marvin D. Siperstein, M.D., and Roger H. Unger, M.D. Edwin L. Rippey, M.D., is Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements. The Course is an activity of the Committee on Professional Education, of which George J. Hamwi, M.D., Columbus, Ohio, is Chairman. The program will be published in *DIABETES* and will be mailed separately to all Members as well as most internists, general practitioners and other interested physicians throughout the country.

DIABETES WEEK: NOVEMBER 13-19

The date for Diabetes Week this year is November 13-19, following the usual practice of observing official Diabetes Week the week before Thanksgiving. 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 FILM ON COMA AVAILABLE

"Nonketoacidotic Coma," a fifteen-minute black and white film featuring T. S. Danowski, M.D., of Pittsburgh, has been made available by the Committee on Professional Education of the American Diabetes Association for showing to Affiliate Associations, County and State Medical Societies, and other professional audiences around the country. The film discusses five types of nonketoacidotic coma associated with diabetes. The first type is incidental to the diabetes and the main cause may be a stroke, barbiturate poisoning, or uremia. The second type is related to the presence of hypoglycemia and can be caused by an excess of insulin, chlorpropamide, tolbutamide, or may be the hypoglycemic tail type which represents an early phase of diabetes in some patients. The third type is lactic acidosis and includes tissue hypoxia caused by shock, decreased lactate conversion to pyruvate and decreased plasma bicarbonate without ketoacidosis. The fourth and fifth types are the hyperosmolar types and include hypernatremic and hyperglycemic patients. Hypernatremic patients have a serum sodium in excess of 160 mEq./L., an acetone of zero to trace, a normal plasma and CO₂ value and the blood sugar may also be normal or increased. The hyperglycemic patient may have a blood sugar in excess of 600 mg. per 100 ml., an acetone of zero to trace, a normal plasma and CO₂ value, and the serum sodium may be increased. A variant of the hyperglycemic type occurs in patients with severe burns.

The film was produced by Campbell Moses, M.D., Director of the Addison H. Gibson Laboratory, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh. It is available for use without charge.

The American Diabetes Association will prepay shipping charges to organizations requesting the film. However, films should be returned prepaid if possible.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

Applications for the research support program of the American Diabetes Association for the academic year 1967-68 must be received on or before November 15, 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,

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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.

ADA FORECAST FEATURES

ARTICLE ON DIABETES IN CHILDHOOD

"Your Child Can Live a Normal Life with Diabetes," by Matthew M. Steiner, M.D., appears in the May-June issue of ADA FORECAST. The article deals with diabetes in the child and the obligations it imposes on the physician, the parents, their family, friends, and neighbors, and on the staff of the child's school. The article concludes with a series of questions and answers.

Copies of the May-June issue are available at 35¢ each, or six for \$2.00.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected as of June 1, 1966:

Active

Michigan

Craymer, Austin G. Ludington

Missouri

Eisenstein, Albert B. St. Louis

New Jersey

Di Nicolantonio, Vincent J. Atlantic City
Rogers, Stanley P. Margate

New York

Knittle, Jerome L. New York
Nye, William H. R. Rochester
Salans, Lester B. New York

North Carolina

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Harrison, Howard C. Durham

Pennsylvania

Kaye, Robert Philadelphia

Tennessee

Crowder, William W. Maryville

West Virginia

Bess, Robert W., Jr. Piedmont

Other Countries

Active

Dominican Republic

Martinez M., Ricardo A. Santo Domingo

Mexico

Rull, Juan A. Mexico City

Poland

Czyzyk, Artur S. Warsaw

NEWS OF

AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) has announced that its 14th Annual Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 15, 1966, at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel,

New York City, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The general subject will be "Lipid Metabolism and Vascular Alterations in Diabetes."

The morning program will begin with a paper on "Hyperplasia and Hypertrophy of Fat Cells," by Lester B. Salans, M.D., of Rockefeller University, followed by papers on "Triglyceridemia in Relation to Vascular Disease and Diabetes," by Margaret J. Albrink, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, West Virginia School of Medicine; and "Metabolic Obesity," by Edgar S. Gordon, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Wisconsin Medical Center.

Following luncheon, Marvin D. Siperstein, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, will discuss "Studies of Capillary Alterations in Diabetes." The concluding event will be the Herman O. Mosenthal Memorial Lecture on "Vascular Disease and the Control of Diabetes—Appraisal and Speculation," by Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, newly elected Vice President of the American Diabetes Association.

Advance registration is required. The fee is \$5.00, except for current members of the Clinical Society, medical students, interns, residents, and duly certified fellows. The luncheon fee is \$6.00, including gratuities. Further information may be obtained from the New York Diabetes Association, 104 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10016.

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its Annual Seminar on Diabetes September 29-30 at the Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. Details may be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, Robert T. Rengarts, M.D., P.O. Box 268, Sebring, Florida 33870.

NEWS NOTES

PERSONALS

CHARLES H. BEST, M.D., Toronto, Honorary President of the American Diabetes Association, was awarded an honorary doctorate on June 1 from the Freie University of Berlin, the University where in 1867 Dr. Paul Langerhans began research which led to the discovery of the islets which bear his name. The ceremony was followed by a dinner in Dr. Best's honor. The next day, Dr. Best was honored guest of the Berlin Congress for Advanced Training in Medicine. In the presence of 2,000 members of the Congress, the Senior Senator of the Berlin City Council presented Dr. Best with a replica of the Liberty Bell which was sent by the people of the United States to the citizens of West Berlin to commemorate their stand for freedom against the Russian blockade.

LEO P. KRALL, M.D., Boston, attended the Eleventh Medical Congress of Cuba in Havana at the invitation of the Cuban Ministry of Health.

NECROLOGY

JOSEPH C. CALITRI, Lawrence, Massachusetts, born December 14, 1918.