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### TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

A complete account of the Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association, which was held in Chicago June 25-26, will be published in the August issue of this Journal. Comparative attendance at this and previous Meetings will be reported, as will the Annual Banquet and the Annual Business Meeting. The roster of Officers and Directors for the 1966-67 organizational year appears on the masthead above.

### TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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

### FIFTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

As previously announced, 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 together with a selected group of nonmembers who are particularly concerned with the sub-

ject of this year's Symposium. In addition, Members may sponsor applications of nonmember colleagues, who will be registered if space permits.

### FOURTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Fourteenth Postgraduate Course in Dallas, Texas, January 18-20, 1967. The Statler-Hilton will be the headquarters hotel. Basic subjects for each of the sessions are:

*Wednesday morning, January 18:* "Current Views on 'Pre-diabetic' Lesions" and a panel discussion from 11:20 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on "The Primary Lesion of Diabetes Mellitus."

*Wednesday afternoon, January 18:* "Regulation of Insulin Synthesis and Release: Factors Old and New" and a panel discussion from 4:35 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on "Physiologic, Pharmacologic and Artefactual Modifiers."

*Thursday morning, January 19:* "Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus" and a panel discussion from 11:40 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents after a Decade."

*Thursday afternoon, January 19:* "Extrapankreatic Sequelae of Diabetes" and a "Question and Answer Panel" from 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Friday morning, January 20:* "Other Clinical Problems Related to Diabetes" and a "Question and Answer Panel" beginning at 11:30 a.m.

*Friday afternoon, January 20:* "Hypoglycemic Syndromes" and a panel discussion from 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on "Recognition and Treatment of Spontaneous Hypoglycemia."

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.

## 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.

### *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.

### *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, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, New York 10017.

## 1967 LILLY AWARD

The eleventh Lilly Award will be given at the Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association at the Hotel Dennis in Atlantic City on June 17-18, 1967. 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.

## SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

The International Diabetes Federation will hold its Sixth Congress in Stockholm, Sweden, July 30-August 4, 1967. The Congress is open to physicians as well as laymen. A general program for the latter will be held concurrently with the scientific program. Registration, opening ceremony, and reception will take place on Sunday, July 30, in the afternoon. The Scientific Sessions will begin on Monday, July 31, and will continue through Friday, August 4, in Folkets Hus (Congress Hall). Inquiries concerning the Congress should be sent to: The Sixth International Diabetes Congress, Reso Congress Service, Fack, Stockholm 1, Sweden.

A "Preliminary Application Form and First Circular" may be obtained from the American Diabetes Association, 18 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

## ANNUAL MEETING ABSTRACTS

The Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association on June 24 accepted the recommendation of the Executive Committee to publish in the Journal abstracts of presented papers and those given by title at Annual Meetings of the Association. Abstracts of 26th Annual Meeting papers therefore appear on pages 512-51 of this issue. These Abstracts will be indexed in the usual manner and will appear in the Volume Index to be published at the end of the year.

## NEWS NOTES

### THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HUMAN GENETICS

The Third International Congress of Human Genetics will be held September 5-10 at The University of Chicago. Meeting for the first time in the United States, the quinquennial Congress will bring to Chicago some 1,000 authorities on problems of human heredity from more than thirty countries. Participants will include two American Nobel Laureates in genetics, George W. Beadle, President of The University of Chicago, and Herman J. Muller, Professor Emeritus of Zoology, Indiana University. Other eminent geneticists from this country and overseas will also take part in the program, among them being Theodosius Dobzhansky, Professor at Rockefeller University, New York City; Jerome Lejeune, Professor of Fundamental Genetics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Paris; Charles E. Ford, Head of the Cytogenetics Group, Medical Research Council, Radiobiological Research Unit, Harwell, England; and Widukind Lenz, Director, Institute of Human Genetics, Muenster, Germany.

During the week of the Congress, scientists will report a variety of new technics, including the use of computers in complex studies of entire populations and the employment of fingerprints and handprints as diagnostic clues to inherited illnesses. Others will discuss genetic factors in a range of human ills from rare genetic disorders like Fanconi's anemia and Hurler's Syndrome to such common afflictions as diabetes, cancer, and mental illness.

The Congress is sponsored by the American Society of Human Genetics, the Genetics Society of America, and the Genetics Section of the International Union of Biological Sciences.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DIABETES

"Diabetes Mellitus in Relation to General Medicine," a postgraduate course presented by Harvard Medical School, will be held September 26-28 at the New England Deaconess Hospital under the direction of Alexander Marble, M.D., George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., and associates. By means of informal lectures, conferences and case presentations, there will be presented current knowledge of the physiology, chemistry, pathology, diagnosis and treatment of diabetes mellitus and its complications and related disorders. The fee for the course is \$55. Further information may be obtained from Assistant Dean, Courses for Graduates, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, Mass. 02115.

## PERSONALS

MARTIN HOFFMAN, M.D., Montreal, HARVEY C. KNOWLES, JR., M.D., Cincinnati, LEO P. KRALL, M.D., Boston, and RACHMIEL LEVINE, M.D., New York, participated in the Eighteenth Annual Scientific Assembly of the New York State Academy of General Practice May 15-19 in New York City. They presented the following papers: Dr. Hoffman—"Pathophysiology of Diabetes"; Dr. Krall—"Use of Oral Antidiabetic Agents"; Dr. Knowles—"What is Prediabetes? Diagnosis and Treatment"; and Dr. Levine—moderator of a panel on "Complications of Diabetes Mellitus."

LEO P. KRALL, M.D., Boston, and THOMAS H. MCGAVACK, M.D., Martinsburg, West Virginia, took part in a Symposium on Geriatrics on May 21 in Painted Post, New York. The Symposium was presented by the Medical Staff of the Corning Hospital and the Steuben County Medical Society. Dr. Krall presented "Endocrine and Metabolic Problems" and Dr. McGavack, "The General Evaluation of the Geriatric Patients."

LEO P. KRALL, M.D., Boston, presented "New Concepts in the Diagnosis and Prevention of Diabetes" on June 14 at the 113th Annual Session of the Maine Medical Association in Rockland.

RACHMIEL LEVINE, M.D., New York, spoke on "Complications of Diabetes Mellitus" before the New York State Academy of General Practice on May 18. On May 27-28, he discussed the following topics at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Oregon: "Problems in the Etiology of Diabetes Mellitus," "Effects of Insulin on Intermediary Metabolism," "Role of Glucagon, Epinephrine and Glucocorticoids in Diabetes."

## NECROLOGY

AUGUST R. ANDERSON, Harvey, Ill., born Sept. 15, 1895.  
CURTIS P. BIGHT, Kingston, N.Y., born March 23, 1907.  
SAMUEL SPIRO, Far Rockaway, N.Y., born April 29, 1904.