

## 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.