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**NEWS OF
AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

The COLORADO DIABETES ASSOCIATION will sponsor its Fourth Annual Institute on Diabetes in Aspen, Colorado, on Feb. 8-12, 1967. A program of the Institute will be available through the office of the Colorado Diabetes Association, 1375 Delaware Street, Denver, Colorado 80204, after Dec. 15, 1966.

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO will conduct its Ninth Annual Symposium on diabetes at the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago on Friday, Nov. 11, 1966, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

In the morning, Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D., will act as Chairman and the following papers will be presented: "Insulin Synthesis and Secretion," by Arnold Lazarow, M.D., Ph.D., University of Minnesota Medical School; "Control of Secretion," by Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., University of Michigan Medical Center; "Action of Insulin: New Questions," M. E. Krahl, Ph.D., University of Chicago; and "Clinical Impact of Insulin Administration," by Thaddeus E. Prout, M.D., Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

The Ninth Annual Woodyatt Memorial Lecture will be presented by William H. Daughaday, M.D., Washington University School of Medicine.

The afternoon session will be chaired by Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., and will include the following papers: "Clinical Aspects of Hypoglycemia," by Norbert Freinkel, M.D., Northwestern University Medical School; "The Riddle of Phenformin," by Max Miller, M.D., Department of Medicine, Western Reserve University; and "Appraisal of the Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy," by Richard A. Field, M.D., Department of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Registration is free for members of the Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago or the American Diabetes Association, and for medical students and resident house staff members. The fee for nonmembers is \$10.

Inquiries may be addressed to: The Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago, 620 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The KENTUCKY DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its Fifth Annual Scientific Meeting on September 19 in Louisville. Rafael A. Camerini-Davalos, M.D., of the Diabetes Center, New York Medical College, spoke on "Complications and Possible Treatment of Asymptomatic Diabetes" and "Diabetes without Hyperglycemia." He also participated in a panel discussion on "Diabetic Complications."

NEWS NOTES

SYMPOSIUM ON DIABETES AND VASCULAR DISEASES

A symposium on diabetes and vascular diseases will be presented on Friday morning, October 21, during the 39th Scientific Sessions of The American Heart Association to be held at the Americana Hotel in New York City October 21-23. Marvin D. Siperstein, M.D., Ph.D., of Dallas, will be Moderator of the Symposium during which the following papers will be presented: "Influence of Diabetes on Lipid Metabolism," David M. Kipnis, M.D., St. Louis; "Lipid Abnormalities in Diabetes," Edwin L. Bierman, M.D., Seattle; and "Electron Microscopic Approach to the Relationship of Diabetes to Vascular Disease," Dr. Siperstein.

SEMINARS ON DIABETES

"Diabetes Today" is the title of a monthly series of seminars to be held on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. at the Diabetes Center of the New York Medical College. All interested physicians are invited to attend the meetings which will be held in Room R-113, Cohen Research Building, Madison Avenue at 106th Street, New York City. Abraham Kantrow, M.D., of the Diabetes and Endocrinology Clinic of Long Island Jewish Hospital will be guest speaker on November 1. He will lecture on "Pitfalls in the Management of the Diabetic Child."

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES STUDY

Herbert Gershberg, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, New York University School of Medicine, 550 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016, is desirous of extending studies that he and his colleagues have been making on the effect of oral contraceptives in women who have been taking them two years or more.

Initial data indicate that abnormalities in plasma insulin secretion exist in some, particularly in those with "diabetic tendency" or family history of diabetes.

For particulars about sending blood samples for analysis, interested physicians are invited to correspond with Dr. Gershberg at the above address.

NECROLOGY

WILLIAM H. HANKS, Cambridge, Md., born Aug. 2, 1911.

HARRY HOFFMAN, Monroe, N.Y., born May 14, 1907.

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