

JOSEPH H. CRAMPTON MEMORIAL FUND

The Association invites contributions to a Fund it has established in memory of the late Joseph H. Crampton, M.D. (1917-1966), whose obituary appears on page 64. Donations received will be used at the discretion of the Association's Board of Directors, preferably to provide grants-in-aid for research in diabetes and related problems.

Dr. Crampton's twelve years of active service to the American Diabetes Association as its Secretary, as a Director and as Chairman of its Committee on Public Education and Detection reflected a heartfelt wish to be of service in every way possible to people with diabetes.

Each contributor will be listed in the records of the Fund, and Dr. Crampton's family will be notified of each contribution. Contributions will be acknowledged and are tax-deductible. Checks should be made payable to American Diabetes Association: Joseph H. Crampton Memorial Fund.

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.

ADA FORECAST FEATURES ARTICLE ON EYE DISTURBANCES

"Eye Disturbances in Diabetes," by Aran Safir, M.D., appears in the November-December 1966 issue of *ADA FORECAST*. The article, which is illustrated in color, deals with the problems that most frequently affect the eyes of diabetics, and discusses present-day methods of treatment. Glaucoma, cataracts and diabetic retinopathy are considered, together with possibilities of future therapy. Copies of the November-December issue are available at 35¢ each, or six for \$2.00.

DIABETES INDEX

The Index for Volume 15, 1966, of *DIABETES* is scheduled to be mailed before the end of March. It will be similar in content and style to those published in recent years. All Members and subscribers to the *Journal* receive the Index without charge.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected as of Jan. 2, 1967:
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NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) will hold an Open Meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, at the New York Academy of Medicine, 2 East 103rd Street, New York City. The subject is "Current Aspects of

Neurological Phenomena, Both Basic and Clinical, in Diabetes Mellitus."

The speakers and their topics will be C. L. Dolman, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, "The Pathology and Pathogenesis of Diabetic Neuropathy"; Richard A. Field, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Division of Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, "Altered Nerve Metabolism in Diabetes Mellitus"; and Simeon Locke, M.D., Assistant Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School, "Neurological Concomitants of Diabetes Mellitus." A discussion will follow, led by Max Ellenberg, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, The Mount Sinai Hospital and School of Medicine.

The Clinical Society of the New York Affiliate, of which William S. Norton, II, M.D., is Chairman, will hold its 15th Annual Symposium on Saturday, Oct. 21, 1967, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, New York City. Details will be announced later.

NEWS NOTES

SIXTH IDF CONGRESS

The International Diabetes Federation will hold its Sixth Congress in Stockholm, Sweden, July 30 - August 4. The Congress is open to laymen as well as physicians. A general program for the former will be held concurrently with the scientific program. Registration, opening ceremony, and reception will take place on Sunday, July 30. The Scientific Sessions will begin on Monday, July 31, and will continue through Friday, August 4, in Folkets Hus (Congress Hall). Official languages will be English, French and German. Simultaneous interpretation will be arranged at all Panel Discussions, Lectures and Free Papers. Inquiries concerning the Congress should be sent to: The Sixth International Diabetes Congress, Reso Congress Service, Fack, Stockholm 1, Sweden.

The scientific program includes eighteen Panels, nine Lectures, and about 110 Free Papers. Three programs will run concurrently, and each will be open to all registrants. At each of the Panels, five to seven invited papers will be presented, and time for extensive discussion has been allotted.

The following subjects have been planned:

The Significance of ILA

Does Diabetes Begin with Insulin Resistance or Antagonism?
Angiopathy in Prediabetes and Nongenetic Diabetes

Mode of Action of Insulin

Insulin Storage and Release

Cellular Control of Metabolism by the Supply of Substrate
Spontaneous Diabetes in Animals

Intestinal Function in Relation to Insulin Secretion

The Synthesis of Insulin and the Properties of the A and B
Chains

Metabolism of the Basement Membrane

Significance of the Prediabetic State in the Pathogenesis of
Obesity

The Epidemiology of Diabetes

Definition and Criteria for the Prediabetic State

Diabetic Neuropathy

Hypoglycemic Syndromes

After Twelve Years: The Therapeutic Value of Oral Anti-diabetics

The program also includes twelve lectures by invited lecturers, dealing with the following subjects:

The Genetics of Diabetes

Effect of Insulin on the Hepatic Handling of Glucose

Species Difference in Insulin Structure

Ketosis in Diabetes

Hypophysectomy in Diabetic Angiopathy

Drug-induced Diabetes

The Kidney in Diabetes

Diabetes and Prediabetes in Infancy

Submission of Free Papers

Papers dealing with original research work on any topic related to diabetes are invited. Ten minutes will be allowed for presentation of accepted papers, and five minutes for discussion. Submitted abstracts (original and five copies) should be received in Stockholm not later than March 1, 1967. Abstract forms are available also on request from the Congress Secretariat. An additional copy in English is necessary when the original abstract is written in another language. Abstracts should not exceed 200 words.

Stop Press Sessions

There will be two Stop Press Sessions for the presentation of new unpublished research data. Five minutes are allotted for each presentation with another five minutes for discussion. The chairmen of these sessions will accept applications up to the day before presentation.

Lay Program

Each Morning Session will start with a Resumé of the Scientific Program of the preceding day. The Lay Program will preliminarily contain Panels and Lectures dealing with the following subjects:

The IDF and Its Constituent Associations—History, Present Standing, Future Aims

Diabetes and Heredity, Fertility, Pregnancy and Contraceptives

The Care of the Aged Diabetic Patient

The Diabetic Patient and His Driver's License

The Diabetic Patient and Exercise

Dental Care in Diabetes

Trends in the Treatment of Diabetes

Problems of the Local Diabetics' Organizations

The Diabetic Patient, His Education and Employment

Visits to hospitals and social institutions will be organized.

Group discussions will be arranged.

PERSONALS

MARVIN D. SIPERSTEIN, M.D., PH.D., Dallas, spoke on "Feedback Control of Cholesterol Synthesis in Normal and Tumor Tissue" on January 13 in a weekly series of lectures being given at The University of Chicago by ten of the nation's leading cancer researchers. The series began on Friday, January 6.

NECROLOGY

RICHARD H. SINDEN, St. Petersburg, Fla., born Sept. 7, 1918.

GEORGE C. STEELE, Springfield, Mass., born Feb. 24, 1911.

SAUL S. TREVINO, San Antonio, Tex., born Feb. 11, 1906.