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FIFTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN CLEVELAND JANUARY 24-26

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Fifteenth Postgraduate Course, entitled "Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1968," at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, January 24, 25, and 26.

Open to Doctors of Medicine, the Course is under the direction of the Association's Committee on Professional Education, of which Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor, is Chairman. Max Miller, M.D., and Penn G. Skillern, M.D., of Cleveland, are Co-Directors of the Course. The program was developed by the Co-Directors in collaboration with a program planning group of the Committee: Dr. Fajans; George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., of Boston; and David M. Kipnis, M.D., of St. Louis.

FEES: \$50 for the three-day Course for Members of the American Diabetes Association; \$85 for nonmembers. The full fee is payable at the time of filing application and includes the cost of the Banquet to be held Wednesday evening, January 24. The fee will be refunded by the Association to any registrant who submits his withdrawal in writing not later than January 12. Fellows in a training status who have not completed five years of formal training, residents and interns, may attend the Scientific Sessions without charge; they should register by January 12. If space permits, medical students may register without charge after January 12.

The Preliminary Program and complete details concerning registration and hotel accommodations were published in the

September issue of this Journal. The Program including an application form has been mailed to all Members of the Association, to subscribers to DIABETES, and to most internists, general practitioners and other interested physicians throughout the country. This form should be filled out and mailed together with the fee to J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Applications will be accepted in the order received and registrations officially confirmed. Additional registration forms are available on request.

This program is acceptable for nineteen hours continuation study credit by the American Academy of General Practice.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO JUNE 15-16

The Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco is the site of the Twenty-eight Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association which will be held June 15-16, 1968.

Physicians and other scientists who would like to present papers at the Scientific Sessions are invited to submit abstracts to Robert C. Hardin, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs. Nine copies of the abstracts, which are requested in order to expedite review by the Committee, should be sent as soon as possible, but not later than March 1, 1968, to Dr. Hardin in care of the national office at 18 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. A Member of the Professional Section* may submit no more than two abstracts, one as author, and one as co-author. He may, in lieu of submitted abstracts, introduce no more than two abstracts on behalf of nonmembers. When submitting one abstract he may introduce one abstract by a nonmember.

2. While utilizing his prerogative with respect to a total of two abstracts, the name of a Member may appear once again as co-author, providing that the abstract was submitted by another Member. He may not, however, have another abstract of his own introduced by another Member.

3. Abstracts of nonmembers must be introduced by Members of the Professional Section in accordance with #1 (see above) and are limited to one for a nonmember.

4. Abstracts are limited to 300 words. Those exceeding 300 words will not be accepted. The number of words contained in the abstract (excluding the title and authors) should appear at the end of the abstract.

5. Abstracts must be double spaced and nine copies must be submitted.

6. The headings of abstracts should be in the following form.

- a. Title(s), first letters of major words being capitalized.
- b. Author(s) name(s), no degrees (e.g., M.D.), or academic titles should be included.
- c. Members of the Professional Section serving as authors should be indicated by an asterisk.
- d. City and State of origin of work.

7. Abstracts accepted will be printed as submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs. They should be carefully written and edited prior to submission. Changes may not be made after they have been submitted.

8. Abstracts must be postmarked not later than March 1, 1968.

9. Abstracts should not contain acknowledgments, diagrams, charts, table or references. Charts or tables may be sent to aid the Committee in selecting abstracts for the program, but reference to charts, tables, etc., should not be made in the text since they will not appear in the published abstracts.

10. Papers are to be presented by the first author listed. Presentation at the Annual Meeting will be strictly limited to fifteen minutes to allow time for discussion.

DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE FOR 1968 LILLY AWARD NOMINATIONS

The twelfth Lilly Award will be given at the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco on June 15-16, 1968. 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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Readers are urged to consider gift subscriptions to the journal DIABETES as an appropriate Christmas remembrance for colleagues, junior associates, or medical students. The full rate for subscriptions is \$14.00 per year within the United States, U. S. Possessions, Canada and the Pan American Union and \$16.00 elsewhere. Subscriptions ordered in the names of medical students, physicians within their first five years after medical school, or bioscientists who are predoctoral or no more than two years postdoctoral are only half the full domestic price: \$7.00 per year, plus overseas postage of \$2.00 if applicable. A gift card will be sent if the purchaser requests it.

Volume I and II of the physicians' manuals *Diabetes Mellitus: Diagnosis and Treatment* also make most appropriate Christmas gifts. A gift card will be included if desired. *Volume II is not intended as a replacement for Volume I; it is the second book in a series.* Single copy and quantity prices, including handling and shipping costs, are as follows:

QUANTITY	PRICE		
	Volume I	Volume II	Combination of Volume I and Volume II
1-9 copies	\$2.00 each	\$2.50 each	\$4.25
10-49 copies	1.95 each	2.45 each	4.15
50-99 copies	1.85 each	2.30 each	3.95
100-249 copies	1.75 each	2.20 each	3.70
250 copies and over	1.60 each	2.00 each	3.40

*Formerly known as Active Members.

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Address your orders to the American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, N. Y. 10017. A prompt order will insure delivery in time for Christmas.

FILM ON COMA AVAILABLE

A fifteen-minute black and white film entitled "Nonketoacidotic Coma" and featuring T. S. Danowski, M.D., of Pittsburgh, is available through 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 blood sugar may 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.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were admitted as Members of the Professional Section as of Nov. 1, 1967.

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Matlin, Saul	North Hollywood
Mondon, Carl E.	San Francisco
<i>District of Columbia</i>	
Farnham, Raymond K.	Washington
<i>Indiana</i>	
Dilts, Robert L.	Indianapolis
<i>Louisiana</i>	
Hawley, W. D.	New Orleans
<i>Maryland</i>	
Clark, John Wardien	Towson
Lebowitz, Edward	Aberdeen Proving Ground
Schultz, Robert Bruce	Baltimore
<i>Massachusetts</i>	
Dillon, Richard S.	Brookline
From, George L. A.	Boston
<i>New Jersey</i>	
Kreutner, William	Bloomfield

<i>New York</i>	
Barse, Richard J.	Buffalo
Chowdhury, Faizur Rahman	Brooklyn
Fisher, Leonard V.	Welfare Island
Keitel, Hans G.	New York
Levy, Leonard J.	New York
Tennen, Edward	Bronx
Zorrilla, Eduardo	New York
<i>Ohio</i>	
Harano, Yutaka	Cleveland
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Padis, Nicholas	Philadelphia
<i>Texas</i>	
Brown, Harold	Houston
<i>Washington</i>	
Bagdade, John D.	Seattle
Other Countries	
<i>Argentina</i>	
Brigante, Julio C.	Buenos Aires
<i>Canada</i>	
Dupre, John	Montreal
Grobin, Wulf	Toronto
Steiner, George	Toronto
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<i>Kentucky</i>	
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NEWS NOTES

DOCTOR-TO-DOCTOR PROGRAM

The World Medical Association is engaged in a Doctor-to-Doctor program whereby American physicians are asked to send their current medical journals to colleagues overseas, after they have read them. These journals are particularly needed in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Those who wish to participate in this program, should send name, address, and titles of journals they will contribute to Doctor-to-Doctor Program, c/o The World Medical Association, Inc., 10 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y. 10019.

THIRD INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON ENDOCRINOLOGY

Entitled "Physiopathology of Adipose Tissue," the Third International Meeting on Endocrinology will be presented in Marseilles May 9-12, 1968, by the Association de la Clinique Endocrinologique. Members of the American Diabetes Association who will participate in the program include: J. W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor ("Cortisol Production, Turnover and Metabolism in Obesities"); M. Derot, M.D., Paris ("Growth Hormone Secretion in Obese Subjects with and without Diabetes"); P. J. Lefebvre, M.D., Liege, Belgium ("Discussion of Lipolytic Activity of Glucagon in Vitro and in Vivo");