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FIFTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

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

The Course, which is open to Doctors of Medicine, 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 was 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.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE SITE OF TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco, 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.

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The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting program will be issued as a supplement to the Journal and will be distributed without charge to Members of the Association and to subscribers to the Journal.

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.

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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, tables 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.

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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.

**DIABETES MELLITUS:
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**

As previously announced, Volumes I and II of the physicians' manual *Diabetes Mellitus: Diagnosis and Treatment* are now available. 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:

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	Volume I	Volume II	Combination of Volume I and Volume II
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NEWS NOTES

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL
NUTRITION TO HOLD EIGHTH
ANNUAL MEETING**

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Clinical Nutrition will be held at the Traymore Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on May 4, 1968. "The Role of Diet in Disorders of Lipid Metabolism" will be the subject of the morning session. In the afternoon a number of individual scientific papers will be presented.

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
LIPID METABOLISM**

The Third International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism will be held in Milan, Italy, Sept. 3-5, 1968. The symposium, which is held every three years, is being organized by the Institute of Pharmacology and Therapeutics of the University of Milan under the auspices of the International Society for Biochemical Pharmacology and the Società Italiana per Lo Studio dell'Arteriosclerosi. Further information may be obtained from Miss Hasel J. Prain, Secretary to the Organizing Committee, Institute of Pharmacology, Via A. del Sarto 21, 20129 Milan, Italy.

PERSONALS

BURIS R. BOSHELL, M.D., Birmingham, Alabama, has been named to the Ruth Lawson Hanson Chair of Medicine in Diabetes and Metabolism of the Medical College of Alabama.

VAUN A. NEWILL, M.D., Cincinnati, Chief of the Ecology Research Section, National Center for Air Pollution Control, participated in the third annual Symposium on Air Pollution and Respiratory Disease at the U. S. Naval Hospital in St. Albans, New York, on October 26. The symposium, entitled "Air Pollution Incidents and the Respiratory Patient," was sponsored by the New York State Action for Clean Air Committee in cooperation with the Queensboro Tuberculosis and Health Association, and the Naval Hospital of St. Albans.

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