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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD JUNE 15-16

As previously announced, 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.

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.

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

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

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

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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.

POST OFFICE FIRE

The December 1967 edition of *DIABETES* was delivered to the Morgan Annex of the Main Post Office in New York City on Thursday, December 14. The Morgan Annex is the receiving point for overseas mail leaving New York. It is also a distributing center for many publications, other bulk mail and apparently some first-class mail. There was a disastrous fire in the building on Friday, December 15, in which thousands of tons of mail were destroyed inside the building and six to eight carloads outside it.

We have reason to believe that some copies of the December 1967 issue were still at the Morgan Annex when the fire occurred. Thus it is not unlikely that some of them were destroyed. If you do not receive your copy in the next three weeks, or if it was received badly damaged, please notify us so that it can be replaced. Replacement may take some time because, depending on the number lost, it may be necessary to print more copies.

RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

A pilot program of small research grants has been inaugurated by the Committee on Research as one of the activities of the American Diabetes Association. Awards in excess of \$5,000 will not be made and applications for amounts between \$3,000 and \$5,000 are appropriate. These grants carry no commitment for overhead costs and expenditure for travel is not permitted.

The funds are unencumbered other than that they are to be used in research activities related to diabetes mellitus. Their purpose is to provide, for example, a necessary piece of equipment, for which funds are not otherwise available, which would be useful on several projects in a given laboratory. The grant may be used for equipment and/or supplies and/or salary for technical assistance. The funds may be used in connection with a single research project or may be employed in more than one.

Applications should be by letter addressed to Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, New York 10017; and be endorsed by the director of the laboratory, the chairman of the department, the dean of the school, and, when required by the parent university, the institutional officer authorized to sign grant requests. Grants are limited to institutions within the United States and its Possessions.

The letter of application should include the following:

1. A proposed budget listing in itemized form the envisioned use of the research grant.

2. A list of all related current support from other sources giving total amounts, source and period over which each grant extends.

3. Reasons for which application is being made for this grant.

Grants for one year only will begin July 1, 1968. Applications for renewal will compete with all other applications submitted for that particular year. Letters of application must be in the New York Office before March 1, 1968.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were admitted as Members of the Professional Section as of Jan. 1, 1968.

<i>Illinois</i>	Vinnick, Leonard	Chicago
<i>Minnesota</i>	Eckerly, Jean R.	Minneapolis
<i>New Jersey</i>	Timms, Alan R.	Hanover
<i>Ohio</i>	Gorman, Jerome D.	Cincinnati
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	Other Countries	
<i>Canada</i>	Goldman, Hy	Montreal, Quebec
<i>South Africa</i>	Jackson, W. P. U.	Observatory, Cape Town

NEWS NOTES

DATE CHANGE FOR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LIPID METABOLISM

The Third International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism will be held in Milan, Italy, Sept. 9-11, 1968, not September 3-5 as previously announced. For further details, see the December 1967 issue.

PERSONALS

LEWIS B. FLINN, M.D., Wilmington, Delaware, was honored recently when the *Delaware Medical Journal*, Official Publication of the Medical Society of Delaware, published a special October 1967 issue as a *Festschrift* to him. The issue was prepared by former hospital residents of Dr. Flinn, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association.

NECROLOGY

WALTER DREYFUSS, Amsterdam, New York, born May 28, 1897.