

Issues and Updates

ADA Events

42nd Annual Advanced Postgraduate Course

20–22 January 1995

San Diego, CA

Location: Sheraton Harbor Island Resort

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703–549–1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

32nd Annual Colorado Diabetes/Endocrine Institute

21–26 January 1995

Aspen-Snowmass, CO

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association/Colorado Affiliate and the Colorado Society for Endocrinology and Metabolism.

Topics: Lectures and panel discussions on diabetes and endocrinology.

Contact: American Diabetes Association/Colorado Affiliate, 2450 South Downing, Denver, CO 80210. Tel: 303–778–7556; Fax: 303–698–9343.

University of the West Indies Postgraduate Course

23–26 February 1995

Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Location: Jamaica Grande Hotel

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association and the University Diabetes Outreach Project, University of the West Indies.

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department,

1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703–549–1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Genitourinary Disorders in Diabetes

9–11 March 1995

San Francisco, CA

Location: Hyatt Union Square

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703–549–1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

Diagnosis and Treatment of the Complications of Diabetes Clinical Conference

20–23 April 1995

Boston, MA

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703–549–1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

Caring for the Diabetic Lower Extremity: A Practical Approach for Primary Health Care Providers

28 April 1995

Baltimore, MD

Location: Sheraton International Hotel, BWI Airport

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association/Maryland Affiliate and the Maryland Podiatric Medical Association in collaboration with the American College of Physicians.

Topics: Lower extremity disorders: etiology and pathophysiology, identification/diagnosis of signs and symptoms, diabetic neuropathy and charcot arthropathy, treatments, and team approach for comprehensive care.

Contact: American Diabetes Association/Maryland Affiliate, 407 Central Avenue, Reisterstown, MD 21136. Tel: 410–526–2900; Fax: 410–526–4995.

55th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions

10–13 June 1995

Atlanta, GA

Deadline: 6 January 1995 for abstracts.

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703–549–1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

Other Events

American Board of Internal Medicine: 1995 Certification and Qualifying Examinations in Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

Registration: 1 January–1 April 1995

Examination: 9 November 1995

Contact: Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Tel: 800–441–2246 or 215–243–1500; Fax: 215–382–5515.

Perioperative Management: A Course Designed for Practitioners to Limit Pa-

tient Risk by Proper Pre- and Postoperative Evaluation and Care

26 February–1 March 1995

Marco Island, FL

Location: Marriott's Marco Island Resort and Golf Club

Sponsorship: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Contact: Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205–2195. Tel: 410–955–7665; Fax: 410–955–0807.

Comprehensive Course for Diabetes Educators

2–3 March 1995

Rancho Mirage, CA

Location: The Annenberg Center for Health Sciences

Sponsorship: The National Center for Advanced Medical Education

Contact: Registration Office, The National Center for Advanced Medical Education, 707 South Wood Street, Chicago, IL 60612. Tel: 800–621–4651; Fax: 312–633–9707.

5th International Symposium on Insulin and Insulin-Like Growth Factors

3–5 March 1995

Gainesville, FL

Speakers: R. Baserga, R. Baxter, E. Canalis, R. Clarke, D. Clemmons, C. Conover, A. Efstradiatis, J. Fontana, P. Gluckman, E. Holthuizen, C.R. Kahn, D. LeRoith, S. Melmed, S. Mulrone, J. Olefsky, P. Rotwein, R. Smith, P. Steenbergh, and E. Van Obberghen.

Contact: Derek LeRoith, MD, PhD, Diabetes Branch, Building 10, Room 8S239, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. Tel: 301–496–8090; Fax: 301–480–4386.

5th International ISPAD (International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes) Course: Theoretical and Practical Aspects of the Treatment of Diabetic Children

11–18 March 1995

Pusteria, Italy

Location: Sesto Alto Val

Topics: Molecular biology in diabetes research, genetics and pathogenetics of IDDM, autoimmune disease related to IDDM, prediabetes screening studies, structure and function of the insulin receptor, insulin resistance in childhood and adolescence, obesity in IDDM, application of DCCT conclusions to a pediatric population.

Contact: L. Pinelli, c/o Cogest M. & C., Vicole S. Silvestro 6, 37122 Verona, Italy. Tel: 39–45–597940; Fax: 39–45–597265.

International Symposium: News in Diabetes Management

17 March 1995

Porto, Portugal

Sponsorship: Mediterranean Group for the Study of Diabetes and the Portuguese Diabetes Society

Contact: Prof. José Luis Medina, Endocrinology Unit, Dept. of Medicine 4, Faculty of Medicine, Hospital de São João, Alameda Prof. Hernâni Monteiro, 4200 Porto, Portugal.

Comprehensive Course for Diabetes Educators

30–31 March 1995

Chicago, IL

Location: Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre

Sponsorship: The National Center for Advanced Medical Education

Contact: Registration Office, The National Center for Advanced Medical Education, 707 South Wood Street, Chicago, IL 60612. Tel: 800–621–4651; Fax: 312–633–9707.

5th International Congress on Stress Management

2–6 April 1995

Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands

Contact: Conference Secretariat ISMA-5, Van Namen & Westerlaken Congress Organization Services, P.O. Box 1558, 6501 BN Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Tel: 31–80–234471; Fax: 31–80–601159. F.J.

McGuigan, PhD, Executive Chairman, International Stress Management Association, Institute for Stress Management, U.S. International University, 10455 Pomerado Road, San Diego, CA 92131. Tel: 619–693–4698; Fax: 619–693–4669.

2nd International Symposium on the Diabetic Foot

10–12 May 1995

Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands

Deadline: 1 January 1995 for submission of abstracts

Topics: Epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of the diabetic foot

Contact: Dr. N.C. Schaper, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Academic Hospital Maastricht, P.O. Box 5800, 6202 AZ Maastricht, The Netherlands. Tel: 31 (0) 43–876–543; Fax: 31 (0) 43–875–006.

8th Annual General Meeting of the European Diabetic Nephropathy Study Group (An Official Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes)

19–20 May 1995

Heidelberg, Germany

Contact: Ruggero Mangili, MD, Divisione Medicina I, Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele, Via Olgettina 60, I-20132 Milan, Italy. Tel: 39–2–2643–2325; Fax: 39–2–2643–5090.

3rd Annual International Conference on Diabetes and Indigenous Peoples

27–30 May 1995

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Deadline: 30 December 1994 for abstracts.

Contact: Canadian Conference Planning Committee, Program & Scientific Subcommittee, 405–800 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, R3G 0N4 Manitoba, Canada. Tel: 204–945–6831; Fax: 204–948–2190.

8th International Conference of the International Federation of Science Editors

9–13 July 1995

Barcelona, Spain

Topics: Philosophy, sociology, and policy in science; science and the science establishment; communicating science to the public; integrating emerging regions into the international network; education in science: why it fails, what to do; electronic and photonic communication; how will the new technologies affect communication of science to the public?

Contact: IFSE-8 Secretariat, Apartado 16009, E-08080 Barcelona, Spain. Tel and Fax: 34-3-4482373.

Perioperative Management: A Course Designed for Practitioners to Limit Patient Risk by Proper Pre- and Postoperative Evaluation and Care

13-16 August 1995

Aspen, CO

Location: The Ritz-Carlton

Sponsorship: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Contact: Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Tel: 410-955-7665; Fax: 410-955-0807.

31st Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

12-16 September 1995

Stockholm, Sweden

Location: Stockholm International Fairs.

Contact: EASD '95, Congrex, P.O. Box 5619, S-114 86 Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: 46-8-612-69-00; Fax: 46-8-612-62-92.

ADA Project Awards

Clinical Research Grants

Support investigators whose studies directly involve humans. Studies must focus on intact human subjects in which the effect of a change in the individual's external or internal environment is evaluated. In vitro research on human blood or tissue samples does not qualify unless there has been a major in vivo intervention

(e.g., diet, drugs, exercise, etc.) and the protocol is designed specifically to quantify the effect of this manipulation on the tissue being examined in vitro.

Funding: up to \$70,000/year for 3 years for the purchase of equipment, supplies, or technician salary support. Up to \$20,000 may be used for the investigator's salary.

Deadline: 1 February 1995 for 1 July 1995 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must have MD or PhD degrees or appropriate health or science-related degrees, be U.S. citizens or have (or have applied for) permanent resident status, and must hold full-time or clinical faculty positions or the equivalent at university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. Award recipients must be members of the ADA's Professional Section.

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Scientific and Medical Division, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 ext. 362; Fax: 703-683-1839.

Lions SightFirst Diabetic Retinopathy Research Awards

Support clinical or applied research in diabetic retinopathy in the U.S. and abroad. Support new treatment regimens, epidemiology, and translation research. Training and equipment grants will be considered.

Funding: up to \$40,000/year for 2 years.

Deadline: 1 February 1995 for 1 July 1995 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must have MD or PhD degrees or appropriate health or science-related degrees and must hold full-time or clinical faculty positions or the equivalent at university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. Award recipients must be members of the ADA's Professional Section.

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Research Awards

Support new or established investigators

who present particularly novel and exciting ideas. Feasibility studies will be considered.

Funding: \$20,000-\$50,000/year for 2 years for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and salary for technical assistance.

Deadlines: 1 February 1995 for 1 July 1995 funding or 1 August 1995 for 1 January 1996 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must have MD or PhD degrees or appropriate health or science-related degrees, be U.S. citizens or have (or have applied for) permanent resident status, and must hold full-time or clinical faculty positions or the equivalent at university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. Award recipients must be members of the ADA's Professional Section.

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ADA Training Programs

Career Development Awards

Support new investigators, with only 2-5 years of postdoctoral/postfellowship research experience, in conducting projects that will serve as catalysts for long-term careers in diabetes-related research.

Funding: up to \$75,000/year for 3 years to be divided between salary (maximum of \$50,000/year) and other grant support.

Deadlines: 1 February 1995 for 1 July 1995 funding or 1 August 1995 for 1 January 1996 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must have MD or PhD degrees or appropriate health or science-related degrees, be U.S. citizens or have (or have applied for) permanent resident status, and must hold full-time or clinical faculty positions or the equivalent at university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. Award recipients must be members of the ADA's Professional Section.

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Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 ext. 362; Fax: 703-683-1839.

Medical Student Diabetes Research Fellowships

Promote medical student interest in careers of diabetes-related clinical investigation or basic research. Application must be made by the student, who must have completed at least 1 year of medical school and who must have a qualified sponsor.

Funding: up to \$4,000 will be awarded for a 3- to 6-month period; includes a student's stipend of \$3,000 with an additional \$1,000 made available to the sponsor to defray costs of supplies, animals, etc. related to the student's project.

Deadline: 1 March 1995 for 1 July 1995 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must have MD or PhD degrees or appropriate health or science-related degrees, be U.S. citizens or have (or have applied for) permanent resident status, and must hold full-time or clinical faculty positions or the equivalent at university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. Award recipients must be members of the ADA's Professional Section.

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Other Awards

National Research Service Award from the National Institute of Aging

Award: \$10,008/year for up to 5 years for predoctoral trainees; \$19,608/year for up to 3 years for postdoctoral trainees. Funds support full-time multidisciplinary research and training activities in all areas of geriatrics and gerontology.

Deadline: 3 January 1995 for 1 July 1995 funding.

Contact: Lori Benz, MSW, Program Associate, The University of Iowa Center on Aging, E323 GH, Iowa City, IA 52242. Tel: 319-356-7569; Fax: 319-353-6343.