

## NEWS NOTES

April 8 to May 6, inclusive, between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. The subjects and speakers are as follows:

*April 8:* "Indications for Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus," Morton Linder, M.D., and Stanley Mirsky, M.D.

*April 15:* "Is There Value in Early Detection of Diabetes Mellitus?," Herbert Gershberg, M.D., and A. J. Szabo, M.D.

*April 22:* "The Detection and Management of Hyperglycemia During Pregnancy," Richard D. Grimaldi, M.D., and Stanley Newhouse, M.D.

*April 29:* "Diet and Diabetes," Bernard Brodoff, M.D., and Seymour Fineberg, M.D.

*May 6:* "Drug Induced Abnormalities of Carbohydrate Metabolism," Martin Goldner, M.D.

These hour-long programs capable of being received on any FM radio in the New York Metropolitan area, will be given in two segments, thirty minutes for presentation and thirty minutes for questions and answers. Through means of two-way radio facilities contributed by the Department of Postgraduate Medicine, Albany Medical College, a total of twelve participating hospitals in the New York-New Jersey areas will be directly linked to radio station WRVR-FM.

The VIRGINIA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold a spring meeting May 9-12 in conjunction with the Virginia Assembly of General Practice, at the Chamberlin Hotel in Fort Monroe. Subjects and speakers will be: "Hypoglycemia: Prevention and Management," John A. Owens, Jr., M.D., Department of Internal Medicine, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; "Outpatient Management of Impending Diabetic Acidosis," James M. Moss, M.D., Alexandria, Virginia; "Diabetes and Surgery," John A. Galloway, M.D., Indianapolis, Indiana; "Management of Insulin Allergy and Resistance," Buris R. Boshell, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Medical College of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama.

For further information concerning this meeting, communicate with Bernard H. Miller, M.D., Secretary, Virginia Diabetes Association, 608 Tower Building, Norfolk, Va.

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### SYMPOSIUM ON DIABETES

"Current Concepts in the Etiology and Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus" is the title of a symposium which will be held at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C., on May 24, under the sponsorship of the Department of Physiology and Biophysics of the Georgetown University School of Medicine. Estelle R. Ramey, Ph.D., Washington, is Chairman of the symposium, and Lillian Recant, M.D., Washington, is Vice-Chairman.

The following speakers will present papers, beginning at 9:00 a.m.:

Rachmiel Levine, M.D., New York ("Mechanism of Action of Insulin," discussed by Melvin Blecher, M.D., Washington); Maurice S. Goldstein, M.D., Chicago ("Diabetes and Exercise," discussed by DeWitt E. DeLawter, M.D., Washington); David M. Kipnis, M.D., St. Louis ("Mechanism of Insulin Secretion," discussed by Frederick Wolff, M.D., Washington); Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor ("Glucose and Plasma Insulin in Early Diabetes," discussed by Lillian Recant, M.D., Washington); Marvin D. Siperstein, M.D., Dallas ("Microvascular Disease in Diabetes," discussed by James M. Moss,

M.D., Washington); Richard A. Field, M.D., Philadelphia ("Retinopathy and Neuropathy in Diabetes Mellitus," discussed by John J. Canary, M.D., Washington). A round-table discussion by participants will conclude the program.

### TENTH CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

The International Society of Internal Medicine will hold its Tenth Congress in Warsaw, September 10-14. Two post-convention tours to visit Russia or Yugoslavia have been arranged. Further information may be obtained from Edward C. Rosenow, Jr., M.D., Executive Director, American College of Physicians, 4200 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

### AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS POSTGRADUATE COURSE APRIL 22-26

The American College of Physicians will present "Clinical Endocrinology: Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment" at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine (University of Minnesota) and Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, April 22-26. Raymond V. Randall, M.D., is director of the course, with F. Raymond Keating, M.D., and L. O. Underdahl, M.D., as co-directors.

Members of the American Diabetes Association who will take part in the program are: George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Boston, and Frederick C. Goetz, M.D., Minneapolis, who will be members of the guest faculty. Faculty at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine and Mayo Clinic include the following members of the Association, all of Rochester: Allen A. Frethem, M.D., Clifford F. Gastineau, M.D., Ph.D., Horace K. Ivy, M.D., William M. McConahey, M.D., George D. Molnar, M.D., Ph.D., Don C. Purnell, M.D., Raymond V. Randall, M.D., B. Lawrence Riggs, M.D., Robert M. Sallasa, M.D., Donald A. Scholz, M.D., Randall G. Sprague, M.D., Ph.D.; Laurentius O. Underdahl, M.D., and Richard E. Weeks, M.D.

A session entitled "Diabetes Mellitus" will be held on Friday morning, April 26, beginning at 8:30 a.m., with Dr. Sprague as moderator. The following program will be presented: "Actions of Insulin," Dr. Cahill; "Factors in the Stimulation and Suppression of Insulin Release," Dr. Goetz; "Growth Hormone and Diabetes," Dr. Molnar; "Lipid Relationships in Diabetes," Dr. Cahill; "Pituitary Ablation in the Palliation of Diabetic Retinopathy," Dr. Gastineau; "Guides in the Selection of a Therapeutic Program for Diabetes," Dr. Underdahl; "Diet Therapy of Diabetes in Perspective," Dr. Frethem; "Panel Discussion: Questions and Answers," Drs. Cahill, Frethem, Gastineau, Goetz, Molnar, Sprague and Underdahl.

### PERSONALS

JEROME W. CONN, M.D., Ann Arbor, a Past President of the American Diabetes Association and present Chairman of the Association's Committee on Research, delivered the second Annual Ruth Gray Lecture and was awarded the silver medal of the same name at Evanston Hospital, Northwestern University Medical Center, on January 24.

### NECROLOGY

JOSEPH P. HOET, Louvain, Belgium, born Jan. 21, 1899.