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SIXTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DENVER JANUARY 22, 23, 24

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Sixteenth Postgraduate Course, entitled "Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1969," at The Denver Hilton in Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 22, 23 and 24. The program will be published in DIABETES and will be mailed separately in the fall to all Members as well as most internists, general practitioners and other interested physicians throughout the country.

A hotel hospitality room will provide information for the ladies as to points of interest. There will be walking tours of the Art Museum, U. S. Mint, and State Capitol. The hotel is also a short distance from Lorimer Square, an area of shops, entertainment, and replica of the Old West. The Museum of Natural History and the Bonfils and Third Eye Theaters are nearby. The Denver Hilton, site of the Course, is only two blocks from the Bus Terminal where transportation may be secured for sightseeing at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs and other areas of interest outside Denver.

Those interested in winter sports while in Colorado should promptly contact the Colorado Visitors Bureau, 225 West Colfax, Denver, Colorado.

INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN BUENOS AIRES

The Seventh Congress of the International Diabetes Federation will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 23-28, 1970, in honor of Prof. Bernardo A. Houssay, who received the Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine in 1947. Professor Houssay, together with Charles H. Best, M.D., Canada, is an Honorary President of the Federation. Rachmiel Levine, M.D., United States, is President; Jac J. Witte, M.D., The Netherlands, Secretary General; and P. J. Scharringa, The Netherlands, Treasurer.

The Executive Committee for the Seventh Congress includes: Bernardo A. Houssay, M.D., Honorary President; Pedro B. Landabure, M.D., and Luis F. Leloir, M.D., Honorary Vice-Presidents; Virgilio G. Foglia, M.D., President; Jose A. Landa, M.D., Ricardo R. Rodriguez, M.D., and Nestor A. Serantes, M.D., Vice Presidents; Ramon A. Chieri, M.D., Secretary; Felix E. Puchulu, M.D., Assistant-Secretary; and Isaias Schor, M.D., Treasurer.

The address of the President of the Executive Committee for the Congress, Dr. Virgilio G. Foglia, is: VII Congress International Diabetes Federation, Paraguay 2155, 7th Floor, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS

Excerpta Medica Foundation will publish the Proceedings of the Sixth Congress of the International Diabetes Federation this November, in a cloth-bound volume of approximately 850 pages. The Congress was held in Stockholm, Sweden, July 30-August 4, 1967.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

The first grants under a newly-established research program, consisting of grants-in-aid to ongoing diabetes studies at leading institutions, have been awarded to eleven applicants. The grants total nearly \$50,000. Recipients are: Edward R. Arquilla, M.D., Department of Pathology, University of California at Los Angeles; Johnathan S. Bishop, M.D., Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School; Richard A. Field, M.D., Department of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College; John C. Floyd, Jr., M.D., Department of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School; Sidney R. Fortney, M.D., Department of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine; Ernest Kun, M.D., Department of Pharmacology, University of California at San Francisco; Richard J. Mahler, M.D., Department of Medicine, New York Medical College; Thomas J. Merimee, M.D., Department of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine; Frederick E. Merkel, M.D., Department of Surgery, University of Minnesota Medical School; Robert C. Nordlie, Ph.D., and Paul D. Ray, Ph.D., Department of Biochemistry, University of North Dakota School of Medicine; and Don S. Schalch, M.D., Department of Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine.

1969-1970 GRANTS

A program of 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 complete outline of the applicant's past and present research activities.

2. A proposed budget listing in itemized form the envisioned use of the research grant.
3. A list of all related current support from other sources giving total amounts, source and period over which each grant extends.
4. Reasons for which application is being made for this grant.

Letters of application for grants to begin July 1, 1969, must be in the New York Office before March 1. Renewal applications will compete with all other applications submitted for that particular year.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Research, has announced that Gerald S. Gotterer, M.D., Ph.D., of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, is the recipient of this year's Elliott P. Joslin Research and Development Award. The award was granted by the American Diabetes Association under the program established in 1966. Other Research and Development Awards went to Richard C. Gross, M.D., Stanford University School of Medicine, and Phillip L. Poffenbarger, M.D., Harvard University Medical School.

Dr. Gotterer, who was born in New York in 1933, received an A.B. degree in biological sciences from Harvard College in 1955, an M.D. from the University of Chicago in 1958, and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from The Johns Hopkins University in 1964. He was instructor in the Department of Physiological Chemistry at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine 1965-66 and is now Assistant Professor. Dr. Gotterer's most important research accomplishment has been the initiation of studies concerned with the evaluation of the role of lipids in the control of membrane-bound or membrane-associated enzymes. These initial studies have used as a model enzyme, b-hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase, which is firmly bound to mitochondrial membranes and catalyzes the interconversion of the ketone bodies, b-hydroxybutyrate and acetoacetate. Results of experiments with a partially purified enzyme preparation suggest that the lipid exerts its effect over the catalytic activity of the enzyme by binding at highly specific allosteric sites. Such an interaction between enzymes and lipids within the membrane-structure suggests many novel mechanisms for the control of the activity of such membrane-bound enzymes. As his career develops, Dr. Gotterer hopes to become involved with problems more directly concerned with the biochemistry of specific disease processes.

Dr. Gross was born in Ashland, Wisconsin, in 1931, received a B.A. in psychology from the University of Wisconsin in 1954 and an M.D. from Stanford University School of Medicine in 1960. He served an internship at Minneapolis General Hospital 1960-61, was resident in medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine 1961-63, and a research fellow 1963-65. Following two years as a research fellow at King Gustav V Research Institute in Stockholm, he became instructor in medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Gross expects to continue studies of low density lipoprotein metabolism which he began during his present research fellowship. He hopes to devote his career to investigation in the fields of carbohydrate and lipid metabolism.

Dr. Poffenbarger, who was born in Lafayette, Indiana, in 1937, is a graduate of the University of Indiana, where he received an A.B. in 1959, an M.A. in 1963, and an M.D. in 1963. He was a postgraduate research fellow at the University of Indiana Medical School 1961-62, intern in medicine at the University of Washington 1963-64, medical resident at the University of Washington 1964-65, and postdoctoral research fellow at the same institution 1965-66. In 1966-67, he was officer in charge of convalescent medical patient care, consultant in metabolic disease, and a member of clinical and laboratory malaria research team in Walter Reed General Hospital and Walter Reed Army Institute for Research. In 1967-68, Dr. Poffenbarger was Chief, Department of Medicine, Third Surgical Hospital, Dong Tam, Viet Nam, and Officer-in-charge of medical civic actions program and medical consultant to Dinh Tuong Provincial Hospital, My Tho, Viet Nam. Dr. Poffenbarger plans an academic career in research and teaching in medicine.

NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR NEW APPLICATIONS

Applications for research and development awards of the American Diabetes Association for the academic year 1969-70 must be received on or before Nov. 15, 1968. These awards are designed to assist exceptionally promising young investigators in their transition to the level of established investigators.

The top-rated applicant will receive the Elliott P. Joslin Research and Development Award for that year. The recipient of this Award may have this designation for only one year even though he may be granted a Research and Development Award for a second year.

The following policies have been established by the Committee on Research:

Eligibility

Applicants must be members of University-affiliated institutions within the United States and U.S. Possessions. Applicants should have had three years of relevant research experience with publications; residency training is not considered the equivalent of research experience.

The Committee on Research will give special consideration to the following:

1. Intent of applicant to pursue a full-time academic career.
2. Tangible evidence of research performance.

Stipend

The stipend will be \$12,000 per year plus the customary fringe benefits of the sponsoring institution. If granted a one-year renewal, the Award will be in the same amount except that any increase in salary granted by the institution will be shared equally between the institution and the American Diabetes Association. Recipients are required to devote 90 per cent of their time to research activities; an institution may supplement the salary in accordance with the standards of the respective institution.

Payments will be made on the 15th of each month to the sponsoring institution.

Term

The awards will be made for one academic year, July 1 through June 30. Candidates may apply on a competing basis for a one-year renewal period.

Submission of Applications

The sponsoring institution shall submit the application on behalf of the applicant. The application must be routed through the usual administrative channels of the sponsoring institution and include endorsement by the applicant's preceptor and the department head. Except for renewal applications, an institution may submit only one application per year. A statement of the institution's plans for the applicant's future career must be included.

It is required that the institution submit details and precise amount of its fringe benefit program as applicable to a salary of \$12,000.

Applications must be received by the American Diabetes Association no later than November 15 of the year preceding the academic year in which the award is desired. Notification of awards will be made by February 15.

Application Forms

Forms may be obtained from:

Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director
American Diabetes Association, Inc.
18 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

Institutional Overhead

It is understood that institutional expenses are *not* to be a part of the award.

Travel and Relocation

Expenses of travel and relocation are *not* reimbursable.

LILLY AWARD

The thirteenth Lilly Award will be given at the Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York, June 28-29, 1969. 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 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. 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.

NOVEMBER 17-23 IS DIABETES WEEK

Affiliate Associations and Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies are urged to note that Diabetes Week will be observed November 17-23, the week before Thanksgiving. Public Education and Detection programs should be planned with this date in mind.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were admitted to membership as of Aug. 1, 1968.

Professional Members

<i>Arkansas</i>	
Harper, Ernest H.	North Little Rock
<i>California</i>	
Labudovich, Marco	San Diego
Sparks, Lowell L., Jr.	San Francisco
<i>Illinois</i>	
Sheinin, James C.	Chicago
<i>New Jersey</i>	
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<i>New York</i>	
Bellin, Eugene L.	Bronx
Blickens, Donald A.	Pearl River
Yalow, Rosalyn S.	Bronx
<i>North Carolina</i>	
Anderson, Charles W.	Asheville
<i>Ohio</i>	
Pazirandeh, Mahmood	Cleveland
<i>Washington</i>	
Hazzard, William R.	Seattle
Other Countries	
<i>Argentina</i>	
Kleiner, Bernardo	Buenos Aires
<i>Thailand</i>	
Bunnag, Srichitra C.	Bangkok
Associate Professional Members	
<i>Michigan</i>	
Van Wagoner, Melba A.	Ann Arbor
<i>Washington</i>	
Woods, Stephen C.	Seattle

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The *DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO* will conduct its Eleventh Annual Symposium on Diabetes in the Auditorium of the Evanston Hospital, in Evanston, Illinois, on Friday, November 15, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Robert Metz, M.D., will be Chairman of the Sessions. All participants are of Chicago, unless otherwise noted.

The morning session will be devoted to a discussion of the synthesis and secretion of insulin. The 12th Annual Woodyatt Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Arnold Lazarow, M.D., Ph.D., Minneapolis, during this session. He will be introduced by Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D. Other speakers will include Daniel Porte, Jr., M.D., Seattle; Jurgen Steinke, M.D., Boston; and Donald F. Steiner, M.D.

The afternoon session, following a round-table discussion during luncheon, will be titled "Can the Experts Agree," with Ralph E. Dolkart, M.D., and John A. Colwell, M.D., as moderators. It will consist of two panels discussing clinical problems in diabetes. Panelists will be Drs. Colwell, Sr., Dolkart, Porte, Steinke, and Drs. John A. Colwell, Maurice Goldstein, Ann Miller Lawrence, Matthew M. Steiner, and W. Randolph Tucker.

Registration is free for members of the Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago or the American Diabetes Association, and for medical students and resident house staff members and dietitians. The fee for nonmembers is \$10. Inquiries should be addressed to the Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago, 620 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The *FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION* will hold its annual seminar at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach, September 26-27.

The *NEW ENGLAND DIABETES ASSOCIATION* has named Frank N. Allan, M.D., of Boston, Honorary President, a title previously held by the late Elliott P. Joslin, M.D., and Howard F. Root, M.D. One of the founders of the organization, Dr. Allan served a term as President of the Association in its early years. He is also a past President of the American Diabetes Association.

NEWS NOTES

DOCTOR-TO-DOCTOR PROGRAM

The American Medical Association with the collaboration of The World Medical Association is sponsoring a "Doctor-to-Doctor" program to help alleviate the lack of current medical publications and to further international good will. Doctors in the United States are being asked to send their medical journals after they have read them to colleagues in Asia, Latin America, and Africa who wish to have access to current medical literature, but either because of currency regulations or actual cost involved, cannot themselves subscribe to these periodicals. If you are interested in this program, you will be supplied with the name, address and medical specialty of doctors in the above-named areas who would be happy to