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SEVENTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

"Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1970," the Seventeenth Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association, will be held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 21, 22, and 23.

The Course, which is open to Doctors of Medicine, will be presented under the direction of the Committee on Professional Education of the American Diabetes Association, chaired by Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., of Ann Arbor, and given in cooperation with the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. The program was developed by T. S. Danowski, M.D., Pittsburgh, Director of the Course; James B. Field, M.D., Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., and I. Arthur Mirsky, M.D., all of Pittsburgh, who are Co-Directors; and a planning group of the Committee: George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Boston; Norbert Freinkel, M.D., Chicago; and Dr. Fajans.

FEES: \$75 for the three-day Course for Members of the American Diabetes Association; \$100 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 21. The fee will be refunded by the Association to any registrant who submits a written request not later than January 9. *Fellows* in a training status, who have not completed five years of formal training (excluding the period of obligated government service), *residents and interns*, may attend the Scientific Sessions without charge; they should register by January 9. If space permits, *medical students* may register without charge after January 1.

The Preliminary Program was published in the November 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 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.

The Course is acceptable for twenty hours of elective credit by the American Academy of General Practice.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

The Riverfront Inn in St. Louis, Missouri, will be the site of the Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association. Scientific Sessions will be held June 13-14.

Physicians and other scientists who would like to present papers at the Scientific Sessions are invited to submit abstracts to Albert I. Winegrad, 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 postmarked not later than March 1, to Dr. Winegrad in care of the American Diabetes Association, 18 East 48th Street, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Abstracts which have been submitted to other national societies should not be submitted.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. A Member of the Professional Section may submit no more than two abstracts, one as author, and one as coauthor. 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 coauthor, 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 heading 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, 1970.

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 ten minutes to allow time for discussion.

11. Each abstract is to be accompanied by a self-addressed postal card containing the title of the abstract and names of all authors and the return address of the senior author.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

Grants under a recently-established research program, consisting of grants-in-aid to ongoing diabetes studies at leading institutions, have been awarded to ten applicants. The grants total nearly \$50,000. Recipients are: Albert B. Eisenstein, M.D., State University of New York, Brooklyn; Daryl K. Granner, M.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison; Niels Haugaard, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Leonard S. Jefferson, Jr., Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, Hershey; Daniel Levy, Ph.D., University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Richard J. Mahler, M.D., New York Medical College, New York; Thomas J. Merimee, M.D., Boston University, Boston; Frederick K. Merkel, M.D., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Roy M. Pitkin, M.D., University of Iowa, Iowa City; Richard L. Soffer, M.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, New York.

1970 GRANTS

The Research Grants Program inaugurated two years ago by the Committee on Research as one of the activities of the American Diabetes Association, is being continued for the current year. 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 resume of the applicant's past and present research activities, including dates, preceptors, institutions and description of work.
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 *must be postmarked no later than March 1* of the academic year in which the grant is desired. The grant will be made July 1. *Eleven* copies of the letter of application, as well as all supporting papers, reprints, etc. are required. The applicant's name and address should be written on the front of the enclosed postal card and returned with the application. It is necessary that this card accompany the application so that acknowledgment can be made to the applicant.

WINNER OF 1969 RESEARCH CONTEST

Donald L. Curry, Ph.D., Davis, California, has been selected as winner of the \$500 prize in the 1969 Research Contest of the American Diabetes Association. H. Shelton Earp, III, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Robert T. Mossey, M.D., Manhasset, New York, received Honorable Mention.

Dr. Curry was awarded first prize for his paper entitled "Glucagon Potentiation of Insulin Secretion by the Perfused Rat Pancreas." Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1936, he received an A.B. in zoology from Sacramento State College in 1963, and a Ph.D. in physiology from the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco in 1967. Formerly Lecturer and Assistant Research Physiologist at the latter institution, Dr. Curry is currently Assistant Professor of Physiology in the Department of Physiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California in Davis. He is a member of the American Physiological Society and the Society of the Sigma Xi.

Mr. Earp, then a third-year medical student at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, received Honorable Mention for his manuscript entitled "Adenosine 3'-5' Monophosphate as the Mediator of ACTH-Induced Ascorbic Acid Depletion in the Rat Adrenal." Born in 1945 in Los Angeles, Mr. Earp received an A.B. in 1966 from The Johns Hopkins University where he was President of Student Council (1965-66). He will be a candidate in 1970 for an M.D. and an M.S. in Biochemistry from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Mossey received Honorable Mention for his paper "Cell-free Studies on Insulin Biosynthesis: Polysome Analysis of Islet Cells." He holds a B.A. from Assumption College (1965), an M.D. from St. Louis University Medical School (1969), and is currently interning at Cornell Cooperating Hospitals in New York.

ADA FORECAST INCLUDES STATEMENT ON ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS

The November-December issue of ADA FORECAST features a statement from the American Diabetes Association entitled "Artificial Sweeteners in Foods and Beverages." The Statement sums up presently available information concerning nonnutritive sugar substitutes and their use by diabetics. A brief discussion of possible new sugar substitutes is also included. Single reprints are available from the national office without charge or may be purchased at 85¢ per 100 (75¢ per 100 for Affiliate Associations). Copies of the November-December issue are available at 35¢ each or six for \$2.00.

NEWS NOTES

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha has scheduled a course on "Endocrine Disorders in Children" on April 2-3 as part of its 1969-70 schedule of programs in the Department of Continuing Education. The course is co-sponsored by the Departments of Pediatrics of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and the Creighton University School of Medicine. It will stress childhood endocrine and metabolic disorders commonly seen in the physician's office. Topics will include obesity, diabetes, sexual development, chronic renal disease, thyroiditis and parental fluid management. R. Rodney Howell, M.D., of The Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Allan Drash, M.D., of the University of Pittsburgh, will be guest lecturers. Dr. Drash is a Member of the American Diabetes Association.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RADIOISOTOPES

The International Atomic Energy Agency will hold a symposium on "Dynamic Studies with Radioisotopes in Clinical Medicine and Research" in Rotterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1970. The Symposium will be concerned with all applications of radioisotopes in clinical medicine and research which involve measurements of the temporal patterns of uptake, metabolism, clearance or excretion of administered radioactive materials. Further information and forms to accompany abstracts of papers intended for presentation may be obtained from national authorities for atomic energy matters. Abstracts must be submitted through these authorities so as to reach the International Atomic Energy Agency, Kärntnering 11-13, 1010 Vienna, Austria, before April 20, 1970.

PERSONALS

WALTER MERTZ, M.D., formerly Chief of the Department of Biological Chemistry, Division of Biochemistry, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, recently received a Department of the Army Research and Development Award. Dr. Mertz, who is a Member of the American Diabetes Association, was cited for the establishment of a "new trace-metal chromium, Cr(III), as a nutritional requirement which must be maintained in order that normal utilization of glucose and lipids will be maintained."

NECROLOGY

MAYNARD E. HOLMES, Syracuse, New York, born Dec. 30, 1894.

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