

PARAMEDICAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE APRIL 28-30

The American Diabetes Association will hold its First Paramedical Postgraduate Course in Diabetes April 28-30 in Boston. Planned by Drs. Alexander Marble, Director, and Leo P. Krall, Co-Director, both of Boston, the Course was developed in cooperation with the Joslin Diabetes Foundation under the auspices of the Association's Committee on Professional Education, chaired by Dr. Stefan S. Fajans of Ann Arbor.

The Course is directed in particular to nurses, nutritionists, dietitians and medical technologists, in recognition of the need to convey the most current knowledge and teaching technics to members of the health team who are concerned with instruction of diabetic patients and their families.

The complete program for the Course, together with other pertinent information, was published in the March issue of this Journal. Also, the program was sent to all Members in March.

SEVENTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The Seventeenth Postgraduate Course, entitled "Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1970," will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 21-23, 1970.

EIGHTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The American Diabetes Association will present its Eighth Research Symposium, entitled "Gluconeogenesis and Its Controlling Mechanisms," at The Drake in Chicago Sept. 19-20, 1969. The Symposium is an activity of the Committee on Research of which Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, is Chairman, and Rachmiel Levine, M.D., New York, Vice Chairman. Co-directors of the Symposium are Dr. Levine, and Henry Lardy, Ph.D., Professor of Biochemistry at the Institute for Enzyme Research at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

DIABETES INDEX

The Index for Volume 17, 1968, of DIABETES was mailed on March 31. All Association Members and subscribers to the Journal receive the Index without charge.

NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The names of all Members of record as of April 1, 1969, will be published in a new edition of the Membership Directory of the American Diabetes Association. The Directory will include an alphabetical and geographical listing of Members of the Professional Section, an alphabetical listing of Associate and Corporate Members, and other information of organizational interest. It is scheduled for publication in late spring and will be sent to all Members without charge.

AFFILIATE ASSOCIATION LIST

A new list of Affiliate Associations of the American Diabetes Association has been prepared and mailed to all Affiliates. The list, based on a questionnaire circulated to all Affiliates last fall, gives information concerning the names, locations and telephone numbers of Affiliates. Principal contacts for laymen, including Executive Directors and Executive Secretaries, are given. Copies of this list may be obtained from the Affiliate Service Program, American Diabetes Association, 18 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The MICHIGAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m., at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Ann Arbor. Guest speaker will be Donnell D. Etzwiler, M.D., Project Director of the Diabetes Detection and Education Center of the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. His topic will be "Knowledge Is Health: The Minneapolis Way of Educating the Diabetic." Dinner reservations may be obtained by writing to the Michigan Diabetes Association, 6131 West Outer Drive, Detroit, Mich. 48235.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) is conducting a unique five-week postgraduate education series in diabetes mellitus using two-way radio facilities over Station WRVR-FM (106.7 mc). "Lipids and Diabetes," by Arthur Hecht, M.D., and Norton Spritz, M.D.; and "Nutrition in Diabetes," by Ira Laufer, M.D., and Winifred C. Loughlin, M.D., were the subjects of the first two presentations in the series, held on April 7 and 14. Forthcoming presentations on April 21, 28 and May 5 will be: "Diabetic and Nondiabetic Acidosis," by Andrew Coronato, M.D., and Richard J. Mahler, M.D.; "Complications in the Management of the Young Diabetic," by Harold Cole, M.D., and Elsa P. Paulsen, M.D.; and "Diabetic Gangrene," by Howard J. Kessler, M.D., and John V. Waller, M.D. The first half of the one-hour broadcasts, heard at noon, will be devoted to the lecture presentation. The remaining time will be spent on questions and answers.

The NORTH CAROLINA DIABETES ASSOCIATION held a symposium on diabetes as part of its Annual Meeting in Charlotte on April 11. Topics covered in the symposium were: "Recent Studies on Circulating Insulins," by Dr. Phillip Gordon, Bethesda, Maryland; "The Effect of Adrenocortical Steroids on Carbohydrate Metabolism," by Dr. Robert Ney, Chapel Hill; "Sulfonylureas in Diabetes," by Dr. Jerome Feldman, Durham; "Excess Insulin in Diabetes: Frequency and Clinical Significance," by Dr. Joseph C. Shipp, Gainesville, Florida; "Panel Discussion with Questions and Answers," with Dr. Emery C. Miller, Winston-Salem, as Moderator. Participants in the panel included Drs. Gordon, Ney, Feldman and Shipp. Dr. T. Franklin Williams of the School of Medicine at Rochester University was the Annual Meeting speaker.

NEWS NOTES

PERSONALS

THADDEUS S. DANOWSKI, M.D., of Pittsburgh, a Past President of the American Diabetes Association, received The Jurzykowski Foundation Award for medicine for 1968. The Jurzykowski Awards are given to honor native Poles, people of Polish extraction and persons of other nationalities who have influenced Polish life, art and letters. Dr. Danowski is Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Section on Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

NECROLOGY

JOHN J. BOUCEK, Pittsburgh, born Jan. 21, 1905.