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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY JUNE 28-29

As previously announced, the American Diabetes Association will hold its Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting at The Hotel Roosevelt in New York City June 28-29. Details concerning registration, Scientific Sessions, meetings of The Endocrine Society, and other highlights were published in the April issue.

The complete Program for the Meeting, including abstracts of papers being presented and those By Title, is being issued as a supplement to this Journal. It will be mailed to subscribers and all Members of the Association in May.

EIGHTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The Eighth Research Symposium of the American Diabetes Association, entitled "Gluconeogenesis and Its Controlling Mechanisms," will be presented 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.

SEVENTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Entitled "Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1970," the Seventeenth Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jan. 21-23, 1970.

PARAMEDICAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Attendance at the First Paramedical Postgraduate Course in Diabetes, held in Boston April 28-30, surpassed all expectations. Although originally limited to 125 full-time registrants, twenty-five others were permitted to attend because they came from the Greater Boston area and did not require hotel accommodations. Registrants included seventy-five nurses and fifty-four nutritionists and dietitians. Those who comprised the balance included a Medical Technician, Research Associate,

Medical Research Assistant, Medical X-ray Technician, and so forth. Several physicians planning to organize similar courses in their own areas also attended the Course.

JUNE 1 DEADLINE IN 1969 RESEARCH CONTEST

Entries in the 1969 Research Contest of the American Diabetes Association must be received on or before June 1, the deadline having been extended from the April 1 date previously announced. Members of the American Diabetes Association and subscribers to *DIABETES* are asked to encourage medical students and physicians within five years after completion of medical school and bioscientists who are predoctoral or not more than two years postdoctoral to enter the 1969 Research Contest. A doctoral thesis should not be submitted. A \$500 prize will be awarded for the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation.

The winner as well as those receiving Honorable Mention are also given a one-year subscription to *DIABETES: The Journal of the American Diabetes Association*.

The papers will be judged on the basis of value of the material and manner of presentation. Any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be selected. Papers entered in the Contest should not have been published previously.

Manuscripts (and accompanying illustrations) should be submitted in triplicate (original and two copies), typewritten and double spaced. A letter of transmittal should accompany the manuscript addressed to the Committee on Research, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y., 10017.

FILM ON COMA AVAILABLE

A fifteen-minute black and white film entitled "Nonketoacidotic Coma" and featuring T. S. Danowski, M.D., of Pittsburgh, is available through the Committee on Professional Education of the American Diabetes Association for showing to Affiliate Associations, County and State Medical Societies, and other professional audiences around the country.

The film discusses five types of nonketoacidotic coma associated with diabetes. The first type is incidental to the diabetes and the main cause may be a stroke, barbiturate poisoning, or uremia. The second type is related to the presence of hypoglycemia and can be caused by an excess of insulin, chlorpropamide, tolbutamide, or may be the hypoglycemic tail type which represents an early phase of diabetes in some patients. The third type is lactic acidosis and includes tissue hypoxia caused by shock, decreased lactate conversion to pyruvate and decreased plasma bicarbonate without ketoacidosis. The fourth and fifth types are the hyperosmolar types and include hypernatremic and hyperglycemic patients. Hypernatremic patients have a serum sodium in excess of 160 mEq./L., an acetone of zero to trace, a normal plasma and CO₂ value and blood sugar may be normal or increased. The hyperglycemic patient may have a blood sugar in excess of 600 mg. per 100 ml., an acetone of zero to trace, a normal plasma and CO₂ value, and

the serum sodium may be increased. A variant of the hyperglycemic type occurs in patients with severe burns.

The film was produced at The Addison H. Gibson Laboratory, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh. It is available for use without charge. The American Diabetes Association will prepay shipping charges to organizations requesting the film. However, films should be returned prepaid if possible.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 22 at The New York Academy of Medicine, Room 20, 2 East 103rd Street, New York, N.Y., at 8:00 p.m. "Studies of Insulin Release and an Abnormal Component of Hemoglobin in a Diabetic Family" will be the subject of the meeting. Elsa P. Paulsen, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, will be the speaker.

Another feature of this meeting will be the presentation of papers in the Association's sixth annual prize essay contest. Papers presented will be divided into two categories, one for medical students and house officers, the other for research fellows.

NEWS NOTES

MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN POSTGRADUATE COURSE OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., President of the American Diabetes Association and Editor of this Journal, and Emile E. Werk, Jr., M.D., will be members of the faculty of "Internal Medicine: Clinical Applications of Current Concepts," a postgraduate course to be presented by The American College of Physicians at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in Cincinnati June 9-13. Dr. Knowles will present "Neuroendocrinology" and Dr. Werk "Syndromes of Abnormal Androgen Metabolism" on Thursday, June 12. The session will conclude with a panel discussion of which Dr. Knowles will be moderator and Dr. Werk a participant. Dr. Knowles and Dr. Werk are both of Cincinnati.

PERSONALS

SOLOMON A. BERSON, M.D., New York, Chairman of the Department of Medicine of Mount Sinai School of Medicine, has been named Murray M. Rosenberg Professor of Medicine at the same institution.

NECROLOGY

MARTIN ENDERLIN, Zurich, Switzerland, born May 22, 1920.
HANS A. KLEIN, Bradley, Illinois, born Feb. 7, 1904.
BASIL G. WOYLAS, Athens, Greece, born May 21, 1884.