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Future Meetings and Events

EIGHTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Eighth Research Symposium at The Drake in Chicago September 19-20. "The Control of Gluconeogenesis" will be the subject of the sessions. 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 City, Vice Chairman. Director of the Symposium is Dr. Levine, and Henry Lardy, Ph.D., of Madison, Wisconsin, is Co-Director. The Program is scheduled to be mailed during the summer along with registration information and will also be published in this Journal. The Symposium is open to Honorary and Active Members of the Association and to others by invitation.

SEVENTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

"Diabetes In Review: Clinical Conference 1970" is the subject of the Seventeenth Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association to be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jan. 21-23, 1970. The Course is an activity of the Committee on Professional Education of which Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor, is Chairman. 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.

DIABETES WEEK: NOVEMBER 16-22

Diabetes Week this year will be November 16-22, following the usual practice of observing Diabetes Week the week before Thanksgiving. Affiliate Associations and Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies are urged to note this date in making plans for their Public Education and Detection programs.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Thirtieth Annual Meeting at the Stouffer's Riverfront Inn in St. Louis, Missouri. Scientific Sessions will be held June 13-14, 1970. Further details concerning the Meeting will be announced in future issues of the Journal.

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

The Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association has authorized the preparation of a history of the Asso-

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ciation under the direction of Cecil Striker, M.D., its first President. Dr. Striker, who will be assisted by Paul F. Erwin, Assistant Professor of History of the University of Cincinnati, would appreciate receiving information relating to the Association and its history from past Officers, members of various committees and from the general membership. Please contact Dr. Striker at 1019 Provident Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were admitted to membership as of June 1, 1969.

Professional Members

<i>California</i>	
Kogut, Maurice D.	Los Angeles
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<i>North Dakota</i>	
Kryston, Leonard J.	Minot
<i>Ohio</i>	
Hoppel, Charles	Cleveland
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Plummer, III, William	West Chester
Other Countries	
<i>Mexico</i>	
Rojas-Benavides, Leonor	Mexico, D.F.

NEWS NOTES

SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

Buenos Aires, Argentina, will be the site of the Seventh Congress of the International Diabetes Federation to be held Aug. 23-28, 1970. The Congress will be a special tribute to Professor Bernardo A. Houssay, who received the Nobel Prize for his important work in the field of experimental diabetes. Virgilio G. Foglia, M.D., is President of the Seventh Congress Executive Committee and Ramon A. Chieri, M.D., is Secretary.

The Organizing Committee has completed the preliminary schedule for the program, which will consist of Symposia and Special Conferences as follows:

SYMPOSIA

Proinsulin	Biguanides
Microangiopathy	Spontaneous Diabetes in Animals
The Biochemistry of Insulin	Clinical Prediabetes
Insulin Secretion	Diabetes, Pregnancy and the Neonate
Glucagon	

Genetics and Diabetes	The Action of Insulin
Morphology and Metabolism of the Islets of Langerhans	Diabetic Retinopathy
	The Hypophysis and Diabetes

SPECIAL CONFERENCES

The Capillary Basement Membrane	and Sodium-retaining Hormones
The Kidney and Carbohydrate Metabolism	Regulation of Glycogen Syntheses
Amino Acids and Insulin Secretion	Male Sexual Function in Diabetes
Insulin Transport	Juvenile Diabetes
Diabetes in the Aged	Long-term Results in the Treatment of Diabetes
Clinical and Experimental Studies Concerning Insulin, Carbohydrate Metabolism	Hormonal Regulation of Carbohydrate and Lipid Metabolism in the Liver

In addition, time will be allotted for free papers.

Further information concerning the Seventh Congress may be secured from Virgilio G. Foglia, M.D., VII Congreso Internacional de Diabetes, Paraguay 2155, 7° piso, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Reubin Andres, M.D., Baltimore, Herman T. Blumenthal, Ph.D., M.D., St. Louis, and Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., Washington, D.C., all Members of the American Diabetes Association, will participate in a postgraduate course on "Clinical Gerontology" to be presented by The American College of Physicians at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C., August 21-23. Dr. Andres will be Co-Director and will present "Detection and Diagnosis of Diabetes in the Aged." Dr. Blumenthal will present "Pathology of Aging" and Dr. McGavack "Endocrine Changes with Age."

PERSONALS

JOSEPH T. BEARDWOOD, JR., M.D., Philadelphia, a past President of the American Diabetes Association, received the Alumni Award of Merit at the Seventy-seventh Annual Dinner of the Penn Charter Alumni Society at the Rittenhouse Club in Philadelphia on April 8. Dr. Beardwood is Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and Emeritus Director of Medical Services at Abington Memorial Hospital.

EDWIN W. GATES, M.D., was presented with a bronze plaque by the Niagara Falls Diabetes Association on April 22 for his contributions in the field of diabetes. Dr. Gates, a past President of the American Diabetes Association, is founder of the Katherine Nye Bartlett Diabetic Teaching Unit and Honorary Chief of Medicine at Memorial Hospital in Niagara Falls.

HARVEY C. KNOWLES, JR., M.D., President of the American Diabetes Association, addressed the members of the medical staffs of The Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital and Mount St. Mary's Hospital and the Niagara Falls Diabetes Association during the meeting at which the plaque was presented.

NECROLOGY

ALBERT E. GRONBERG, Vanersborg, Sweden, born Aug. 4, 1895.
DAVID W. KRAMER, Philadelphia, born Nov. 15, 1890.