

Issues and Updates

ADA Events

Pharmacological Treatment of Hyperglycemia in NIDDM Consensus Development Conference

12–13 July 1995

Philadelphia, PA

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 or toll-free 800-232-3472, ext. 212, 214, or 215 for program information; ext. 453 or 330 for registration materials. Fax: 703-683-1839 or 703-683-1351.

Genetics of NIDDM in Man Research Conference

September or October 1995

Location TBD

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 or toll-free 800-232-3472, ext. 212, 214, or 215 for program information; ext. 453 or 330 for registration materials. Fax: 703-683-1839 or 703-683-1351.

43rd Annual Postgraduate Course

19–21 January 1996

New York, NY

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department,

1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 or toll-free 800-232-3472, ext. 212, 214, or 215 for program information; ext. 453 or 330 for registration materials. Fax: 703-683-1839 or 703-683-1351.

56th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions

8–11 June 1996

San Francisco, CA

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

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Other Events

5th Congress of the International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association

18–22 June 1995

Miami Beach, FL

Location: Eden Roc Resort Hotel

Deadline: 16 January 1995 for abstracts; 5 May 1995 for reduced registration fee; 15 May 1995 for guaranteed hotel reservation.

Sponsorship: The Diabetes Research Institute Foundation and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International.

Topics: Pancreas and islet transplantation and other new approaches for the treatment of diabetes.

Contact: Kay C. Moudry-Munns, IPITA "95 Congress Scientific Secretariat, Diabetes Research Institute (R-134), University of Miami School of Medicine, 1450 NW 10 Avenue, Miami, FL 33136. Tel: 305-547-6657. Fax: 305-548-4404.

8th International Conference of the International Federation of Science Editors

9–13 July 1995

Barcelona, Spain

Topics: Philosophy, sociology, and policy in science; science and the science establishment; communicating science to the public; integrating emerging regions into the international network; education in science: why it fails, what to do; electronic and photonic communication; how will the new technologies affect communication of science to the public?

Contact: IFSE-8 Secretariat, Apartado 16009, E-08080 Barcelona, Spain. Tel and Fax: 34-3-4482373.

Advanced Topics in CT With Emphasis on Spiral CT

20–23 July 1995

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Location: The Eldorado Hotel

Topics: Use of CT scanning in the evaluation of the lung, liver, and spine.

Credit: 17 AMA Category I credits.

Contact: Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205. Tel: 410-955-2959. Fax: 410-955-0807.

Perioperative Management: A Course Designed for Practitioners to Limit Patient Risk by Proper Pre- and Postoperative Evaluation and Care

13–16 August 1995

Aspen, CO

Location: The Ritz-Carlton

Sponsorship: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Contact: Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205–2195. Tel: 410–955–7665. Fax: 410–955–0807.

International Congress on New Immunosuppressive Drugs

27–30 August 1995

Minneapolis, MN

Location: Radisson Hotel Metrodome

Deadline: 10 April 1995 for abstracts

Topics: Experimental approaches to prolongation of graft survival using immunosuppressive drugs, such as Cyclosporine-G, Neoral, FK506, RS61443, Rapamycin, Deoxyspergualin, Brequinar, and Leflunomide.

Contact: Congress Office, Continuing Medical Education, University of Minnesota, 107 Radisson Hotel Metrodome, 615 Washington Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Tel: 612–626–7600 or toll-free 800–776–8636. Fax: 612–626–7766.

2nd Japan–U.S. Diabetes Epidemiology Training Course

27 August–3 September 1995

Honolulu, Hawaii

Location: East-West Center

Deadline: 1 April 1995 for applications

Topics: Epidemiological methods, biostatistics, the epidemiology and genetics of IDDM and NIDDM, and the prevention of IDDM and NIDDM in Asian and Pacific Islander populations.

Contact: Beatriz Rodriguez, MD, PhD, or David Curb, MD, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Department of Medicine, John A. Burns School of Medicine, 347 North Kuakini St., Honolulu Heart Pro-

gram, Honolulu, HI 96817. Tel: 808–536–7283. Fax: 808–536–3385.

2nd Practical Course on the Nonobese Diabetic (NOD) Mouse

4–8 September 1995

London, U.K.

Location: St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Deadline: 15 June 1995 for applications

Topics: Breeding program and maintenance, novel methods for detecting insulinitis, tissue preparation for immunohistochemistry, lymphocyte separation from blood and tissues, islet separation, drug administration, protocols of preventative therapy.

Contact: Practical course on the NOD mouse, ARTEM Unit, Department of Diabetes and Metabolism, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London EC1A 7BE, U.K. Tel: 44–71–6018589. Fax: 44–71–6017449.

10th Anniversary Clinical Symposium on Wound Management

7–9 September 1995

Minneapolis, MN

Location: Minneapolis Convention Center and Hilton Towers

Sponsorship: *Advances in Wound Care*

Contact: Jennifer Mintzer, Marketing Manager, Educational Resources, A Division of Springhouse Corp., 1111 Bethlehem Pike, Springhouse, PA 19477-0908. Tel: 215–646–8700, ext. 212. Fax: 215–646–0616.

15th International Karlsburg Symposium on Problems of Diabetes

8–11 September 1995

Karlsburg, Germany

Location: Gerhardt Katsch Institute of Diabetes

Deadline: 1 May 1995 for abstracts.

Sponsorship: the Gerhardt Katsch Institute of Diabetes of the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University, the Center of Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, and the Cardiovascular Center Karlsburg-Greifswald.

Topics: General features in the pathogenesis of diabetes and hypertension, dyslipidemia as a common risk factor, cellular aspects and ion transport mechanisms,

disturbances in cardiovascular functions and in microcirculation, interrelations between angiography and nephropathy.

Contact: Organizing Committee, 15th International Karlsburg Symposium on Problems of Diabetes, Gerhardt Katsch Institute of Diabetes of the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University, 11A Greifswalder Straße, D-17495 Karlsburg, Germany. Tel: 49–38355–65300. Fax: 49–38355–65558.

31st Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

12–16 September 1995

Stockholm, Sweden

Location: Stockholm International Fairs.

Contact: EASD '95, Congrex, P.O. Box 5619, S-114 86 Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: 46–8–612–69–00. Fax: 46–8–612–62–92.

11th National Clinical Care Conference: Diabetes and Endocrinology in the Managed Care Setting

13–14 October 1995

Williamsburg, VA

Location: Cascades Meeting Center at the Williamsburg Woodlands

Sponsorship: Eastern Virginia Medical School–Continuing Medical Education

Credit: Category 1 and AAFP to be determined

Contact: Eastern Virginia Medical School–CME Office, PO Box 1980, Norfolk, VA 23501-1980. Tel: 804-446-6140. Fax: 804-640-0311.

Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior Annual Conference

12–17 October 1995

Baton Rouge, LA

Location: Pennington Biomedical Research Center

Sponsorship: North American Association for the Study of Obesity

Contact: David A. York, PhD, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, 6400 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-4124. Tel: 504-765-0937. Fax: 504-763-3030.

5th International Meeting on Lessons From Animal Diabetes

29–31 October 1995

Rome, Italy

Topics: Animal models of type I diabetes, transgenic animals, diabetic complications, therapeutic intervention.

Contact: Umberto Di Mario, Secretariat, DEM Foundation, Largo Marchiafava 1, 00161 Rome, Italy. Tel: 39–6–4463605 or 4468333. Fax: 39–6–4469190 or 44291464.

14th International Immunology and Diabetes Workshop and 1st Meeting of the Immunology of Diabetes Society

31 October–3 November 1995

Rome, Italy

Topics: Genetics, pathogenesis, prediction, prevention, and immunotherapy of type I diabetes in humans and animals.

Contact: Umberto Di Mario, Secretariat, DEM Foundation, Largo Marchiafava 1, 00161 Rome, Italy. Tel: 39–6–4463605 or 4468333. Fax: 39–6–4469190 or 44291464.

Beta-Cell, Islet, and Pancreas Transplants

3–4 November 1995

Rome, Italy

Topics: Xenotransplantation, encapsulation, clinical trials, immunosuppressive therapy, immune response, host immunization.

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2nd International Meeting on Immunology of Diabetic Pregnancy

5–7 November 1995

Erice, Italy

Topics: Aspects of the immunobiology of normal and diabetic pregnancy.

Contact: A. Galluzzo, DEM Foundation, Largo Marchiafava 1, 00161 Rome, Italy. Tel: 39–6–4463605 or 4468333. Fax: 39–6–4469190 or 44291464.

5th International Meeting on Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology

4–7 February 1996

Meribel, France

Sponsorship: Société Francophone d'Etude et de Recherche sur les Eléments Trace Essentiels

Topics: Therapeutic forms, large epidemiological and intervention studies, supplementation of population groups at different periods of age, relation to bone physiology and bone diseases, treatment of inflammatory conditions and infections, relation to digestive diseases and endocrinology, pharmacological applications, genetic disorders of copper metabolism.

Contact: Madame Arlette Alcaraz, Laboratoire de Biochimie C-CHRUG-B.P. 217 F-38043, Grenoble Cedex 9, France. Tel: 33–76–76–54–84. Fax: 33–76–76–56–64.

ADA Project Awards

Research Awards

Support new or established investigators who present particularly novel and exciting ideas. Feasibility studies will be considered.

Funding: \$20,000–\$50,000/year for 2 years for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and salary for technical assistance.

Deadline: 1 August 1995 for 1 January 1996 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must have MD or PhD degrees or appropriate health or science-related degrees, be U.S. citizens or have (or have applied for) permanent resident status, and must hold full-time or clinical faculty positions or the equivalent at university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. Award recipients must be members of the ADA's Professional Section.

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ADA Training Programs

Career Development Awards

Support new investigators, with only 2–5 years of postdoctoral/postfellowship research experience, in conducting projects that will serve as catalysts for long-term careers in diabetes-related research.

Funding: up to \$75,000/year for 3 years to be divided between salary (maximum of \$50,000/year) and other grant support.

Deadline: 1 August 1995 for 1 January 1996 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must have MD or PhD degrees or appropriate health or science-related degrees, be U.S. citizens or have (or have applied for) permanent resident status, and must hold full-time or clinical faculty positions or the equivalent at university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. Award recipients must be members of the ADA's Professional Section.

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Other Awards

Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarships in Medical Science

Award: up to three awards of \$100,000/year for three years

Deadline: 15 August 1995

Conditions: Applications will be accepted from accredited U.S. medical schools on behalf of men and women who are U.S. citizens and received the M.D. degree from a U.S. medical school in 1987 or later. Applicants should have at least one year of postdoctoral clinical training and must not have achieved rank higher than assistant professor.

Contact: Charles E. Culpeper Foundation at Financial Centre, 695 East Main Street, Suite 404, Stamford, CT 06901. Tel: 203-975-1240. Fax: 203-975-1847.