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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

The names of Officers and Directors elected by the Central Council at the time of the Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting held in New York City the last week in June are listed on the masthead above. A report of the Meeting will be published in a coming issue of this Journal.

EIGHTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

"The Control of Gluconeogenesis" is the title of the Eighth Research Symposium of the American Diabetes Association, which will be held at The Drake in Chicago, September 19-20. The Symposium is a project 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 complete program and pertinent information concerning the Symposium were published in the July issue.

The program, along with a registration form, is being sent to all Honorary Members and Members of the Professional Section who are invited to attend together with a selected group of nonmembers particularly interested in the subject being discussed. Each Department of Medicine and Department of Pediatrics of medical schools in this country has been invited to send one representative. Also Association Members may sponsor applications of nonmember colleagues, who will be registered if space permits; these applications, however, will not be processed until September 12.

The registration form should be returned to the National Office, together with the fee of \$50.00, on or before September 9.

SEVENTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE WILL BE HELD IN PITTSBURGH

"Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1970," the Seventeenth Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association, will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 21-23. The Course is an activity of the Committee on Professional Education of which Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor, is Chairman. T. S. Danowski, M.D., Pittsburgh, is Director of the Course. James B. Field, M.D., Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., and I. Arthur Mirsky, M.D., all of Pittsburgh, are Co-Directors. 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.

NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Recipients of Research and Development Awards of the American Diabetes Association for the academic year 1969-1970 will be announced in the September issue. Meanwhile, applications for Research and Development Awards for the academic year 1970-1971, designed to assist exceptionally promising young investigators in their transition to the level of established investigators, *must be postmarked on or before Nov. 15, 1969*. Notification of Awards will be made by February 15.

The top-rated applicant will receive the Elliott P. Joslin Research and Development Award for that year. The recipient of the Award may have this designation for only one year even though he may be granted a Research and Development Award for a second year.

The following policies have been established by the Committee on Research:

Eligibility

Applicants must be members of University-affiliated institutions within the United States and U.S. possessions. Applicants should have had three years of relevant research experience with publications; residency training is not considered the equivalent of research experience.

The Committee on Research will give special consideration to the following:

1. Intent of applicant to pursue a full-time academic career.
2. Tangible evidence of research performance.

Stipend

The stipend will be \$12,000 per year plus the customary fringe benefits of the sponsoring institution. If granted a one-year renewal, the Award will be in the same amount except that any increase in salary granted by the institution will be shared equally between the institution and the American Diabetes Association. Recipients are required to devote 90 per cent of their time to research activities; an institution may supplement the salary in accordance with the standards of the respective institution.

Payments will be made on the 15th of each month to the sponsoring institution.

Term

The awards will be made for one academic year, July 1 through June 30. Candidates may apply on a competing basis for a one-year-renewal period.

Submission of Applications

The sponsoring institution shall submit the application on behalf of the applicant. The application must be routed through the usual administrative channels of the sponsoring institution and include endorsement of the applicant's preceptor and the department head. Except for renewal applications, an institution may submit only one application per year. A statement of the institution's plans for the applicant's future career must be included.

It is required that the institution submit details and precise amount of its fringe benefit program as applicable to a salary of \$12,000.

Eleven copies of the application, as well as all supporting material, *must be postmarked no later than November 15* of the year preceding the academic year in which the award is desired. Notification of awards will be made by February 15.

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.

Institutional Overhead

It is understood that institutional expenses are *not* to be a part of the award.

Travel and Relocation

Expenses of travel and relocation are *not* reimbursable.

Application Forms

Forms may be obtained from:

Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director
American Diabetes Association, Inc.
18 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL LILLY AWARD

The 1970 Lilly Award will be given at the Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association. The following stipulations govern the contest for this annual award, which is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$1,000 and a medal.

Purpose: To recognize demonstrated research in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence of thought and originality.

Eligibility: Any investigator in an appropriate field of work, closely related to diabetes, who is less than forty years of age on January 1 of the year in which the award is made. The research will not necessarily be judged in comparison to the work of more mature and experienced workers. The candidate should be a resident of the United States or Canada.

Nominations: Nominations for the award will be solicited from the Members of the American Diabetes Association. Such nominations will be requested by repeated notices to be published in *DIABETES*. Names of nominees must be received before December 1 of the year preceding the award. The

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nomination should be accompanied by full information concerning the nominee's personality, training and research work. Six copies of each item should be submitted. No Member may send in more than one nomination. A list of the nominee's publications, if any, and six copies of the publication or manuscript for which the award is to be given should also accompany the nomination. The award may be given for work published during the year prior to December 1 of the year preceding the award. The nominee should be actively engaged at that time in the line of research for which the award is to be made.

Announcement: The name of the winner will be announced in DIABETES. The winner will be invited to present a paper on his work at the Annual Meeting. Papers considered for the award must be submitted with the idea that they will be published in whole or in part in DIABETES if found acceptable to the Editor and/or Editorial Board. If the Committee should decide that no outstanding work has been presented for this consideration, the award will not be made.

Award: In addition to the monetary award and medal, traveling expenses will be given to make it possible for the recipient to receive his award in person at the Annual Meeting.

DIABETES WEEK, NOVEMBER 16-22

Affiliate Diabetes Associations and County and State Medical Societies are urged to participate in Diabetes Week to be observed November 16-22 this year. Diabetes Week, which always precedes Thanksgiving, highlights and renews the year-round Diabetes Detection Drive.

JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION RATE INCREASES FIRST OF THE YEAR

It has been found necessary to increase the yearly subscription price of DIABETES: *The Journal of the American Diabetes Association*, from \$14.00 to \$20.00. Printing and distributing costs have risen steadily and the Association can no longer absorb these charges. Also in the last four years the program for the Annual Meeting, which includes abstracts of all papers presented and read By Title, has been published as a supplement to the Journal, thereby increasing the cost.

The new rate becomes effective January 1, 1970. Subscriptions currently *in force* will be allowed to run through their expiration dates during 1970 at their previous rate.

The \$2.00 annual overseas postal charge for subscriptions outside the United States, U.S. possessions, Canada and the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain will remain unchanged. The single copy price, however, will increase from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

This is only the second time in more than eighteen years of publishing that the subscription rate has been increased. The first increase occurred five years ago when the frequency of issuance of the magazine changed from bimonthly to monthly. The new rate will permit publishing of additional pages in the Journal as needed.

On January 1, the Association will put into effect, for the first time, a multiple-year or long-term subscription rate structure. Under its terms, readers will save \$5.00 by subscribing to DIABETES for two years, at \$35.00. A three-year sub-

scription at \$50.00 will net a \$10.00 saving.

Members of the Professional Section, Honorary Members, Associate Professional Members and Corporate Members will continue to receive DIABETES as part of their membership prerequisites. There are no plans at present to increase dues.

Medical students and physicians within five years after completion of medical school, and bioscientists who are predoctoral or not more than two years postdoctoral will pay \$10.00 instead of \$7.00 a year for DIABETES.

NEWS NOTES

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TAKE PART IN POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Members of the American Diabetes Association who will take part in postgraduate courses of The American College of Physicians include the following:

Reubin Andres, M.D., Baltimore, Co-Director of "Clinical Gerontology" to be held at The Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., August 21-23.

Marvin D. Siperstein, M.D., Ph.D., Dallas, member of the faculty for "Vascular Disease," to be presented October 1-4 at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Siperstein will present "Capillary Angiopathy" on Thursday, October 2.

B. J. Kennedy, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, Director of "Medical Oncology Today: An Internist's Guide to Cancer Chemotherapy," which will be held at the University of Minnesota Health Sciences Center in Minneapolis October 8-11.

Peter H. Forsham, M.D., San Francisco, Co-Director of "Recent Advances in Endocrinology and Selected Metabolic Diseases," to be held at the University of California in San Francisco April 22-25, 1970.

PERSONALS

FRANK N. ALLAN, M.D., Honorary President of the New England Diabetes Association, was awarded that Association's Joslin Medal at its recent annual meeting "for distinguished service in the study and treatment of diabetes." Dr. Allan is a Past President of the American Diabetes Association and former Editor of this Journal.

NECROLOGY

O. PRESTON ALLEN, Atlanta, born July 2, 1891.

OVID B. BUSH, JR., Augusta, Ga., born Jan. 13, 1920.

A. M. SINDONI, JR., Philadelphia, born Sept. 29, 1900.

PHILIP C. THOMAS, Knoxville, born Jan. 15, 1903.