

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO will conduct its Twelfth Annual Symposium on Diabetes on Friday, November 21, at the University of Chicago Center for Continuing Education, 1307 East 60th Street, Chicago 60637. The Symposium will be devoted to "Clinical Applications of Newer Knowledge in Diabetes." The morning program will open with a discussion on "Diabetic Retinopathy" from the investigative and clinical point of view. Participants will include David G. Cogan, M.D., Boston; David Schoch, M.D., Chicago; and Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D., Chicago. Faculty members from the various medical institutions in Chicago will then hold a series of workshops for smaller groups of the attending audience dealing with special problems in diabetes, continuing into the luncheon period.

Randall G. Sprague, M.D., Ph.D., Rochester, Minnesota, will deliver the Thirteenth Woodyatt Memorial Lecture in the afternoon, his subject being the impact of investigative knowledge on clinical application to diabetes mellitus. He will be introduced by Dr. Colwell.

Registration, which will begin at 8:30 a.m., is free for members of that Association or the American Diabetes Association and for medical students and resident house staff members and dietitians. The fee for nonmembers is \$10.00. Inquiries should be addressed to the Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago, 620 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will conduct its Seventeenth Annual Symposium on Diabetes at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach on October 10. Visiting lecturers will be: Buris R. Boshell, M.D., Birmingham; Leo Krall, M.D., Boston; Arthur H. Rubenstein, M.D., Chicago; and Thaddeus E. Prout, M.D., Baltimore. A panel of Florida physicians will also participate. Information about the program and registration may be obtained from Robert B. Katims, M.D., President of the Association, at 1150 N. W. 14th Street, Miami, Florida 33136.

The NEW ENGLAND DIABETES ASSOCIATION will present its Annual Symposium on Saturday, Nov. 15, 1969, at the Somerset Hotel, Boston.

The morning program, beginning at 9:00 a.m., will consist of the following papers: "The Multiphasic Aspects Involved in Insulin Release," by Gerold Grodsky, Ph.D., Professor of Biochemistry, University of California School of Medicine; "The Course of Asymptomatic Diabetes in Young People," by Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School; "Diabetic Neuropathy: Clinical Aspects," by Max Ellenberg, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital School of Medicine, New York.

Following the luncheon, the Symposium will resume at 1:45 p.m. with "The Mechanism of Sugar Cataract Formation," by Jin H. Kinoshita, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Howe Laboratory, Harvard Medical School; "Osmotic Changes in Galactosemic and Diabetic Nerves," by Mark A. Stewart, M.D., Associate Professor in Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Washington University Medical School; "The Sorbitol Pathway and Diabetic Complications," by Kenneth H. Gabbay,

M.D., Deputy Chief, Diabetes and Arthritis Field Research Unit, U.S. Public Health Service, Boston; and "Polyol Accumulation in Diabetic Nerve," by John Ward and Harry Keen, Department of Medicine, Guy's Hospital Medical School, London.

Symposium attendance is open to physicians, medical students and other professional personnel interested in diabetes. Advance registration is required, with a \$5.00 fee payable with the registration. There is no fee, however, for members of NEDA, Medical Students, Interns, Residents and Fellows. The luncheon fee is \$5.00. Luncheon reservations must be received by Oct. 30, 1969.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its Seventeenth Annual Symposium on Saturday, October 11, at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel in New York City. The morning program (9:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.) will include the following papers: "Proinsulin: Current Concepts," by Donald F. Steiner, M.D., Professor of Biochemistry, University of Chicago, Chicago; "Structure-Activity Studies on Proinsulin and Related Substances," by Ronald E. Chance, Ph.D., Research Scientist, The Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis; "Circulating Proinsulin," by Arthur H. Rubenstein, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago; "Circulating Insulins," by Phillip Gorden, M.D., Diabetes Section, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda; "Present Status of Proinsulin and Big Insulin," by Rosalyn S. Yalow, Ph.D., Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York, and Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York City.

During the afternoon (1:45—4:45 p.m.), Paul Henkind, M.D., Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, New York University College of Medicine, will present "Pathology of the Eye in Diabetes," and Francis A. L'Esperance, M.D., College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, "Photocoagulation in Diabetic Retinopathy." The Herman O. Mosenthal Memorial Lecture, entitled "Further Studies on the Pathogenesis of Human Diabetes," will be presented by Professor Rolf Luft, Karolinska Sjukhuset, Stockholm, Sweden.

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DIABETES SEMINARS

The Diabetes Center of the Department of Medicine at New York Medical College is conducting a series of monthly seminars entitled "Diabetes Today," at 4:30 p.m. in Room R 113 of the Cohen Research Building, Madison Avenue and 106th Street. Future programs are as follows: *October 7*: Hypertension and Diabetes," by Dr. James C. Hutchison, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pennsylvania; *November 11*: "Minimal Diabetes and Arterial Disease: Prevalence and the Effect of Treatment," by Dr. Harry Keen, Guy's Hospital Medical School, London, England; *December 2*: "Diabetes: Peripheral Vascular Disease," by Dr. Robert F. Bradley, Joslin Clinic, Boston.

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