

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION RESEARCH GRANTS FOR ONGOING STUDIES

Grants under a recently established research program, consisting of grants-in-aid to ongoing diabetes studies at leading institutions, have been awarded to ten applicants for the year beginning July 1, 1970. The grants total nearly \$50,000. Recipients are: Franz M. Matschinsky, Ph.D., Washington University, St. Louis; Victor R. Lavis, M.D., University of Washington, Seattle; Philip Felig, M.D., Yale University, New Haven; Donald B. Martin, M.D., Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Daniel Levy, Ph.D., University of Southern California at Los Angeles; John R. Williamson, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; John W. Ensink, M.D., University of Washington, Seattle; Joseph R. Williamson, M.D., Washington University, St. Louis; Frank Davidoff, M.D., Harvard Medical School, Boston; Terry A. Krulwich, Ph.D., City University of New York.

DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE FOR LILLY AWARD APPLICATIONS

Names of nominees for the 1971 Lilly Award must be received by the American Diabetes Association on or before December 1. The Award, the fifteenth in Association history, will be given at the Thirty-first Annual Meeting. 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 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.

ADA FORECAST FEATURE ON EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS

"The Emotional Side of Diabetes," by Milton Robinson, M.D., appears in the November-December issue of ADA FORECAST. The article deals with problems of fear and anxiety which may make diabetes difficult to control, and covers such subjects as "Cheating on the Diet," "Influence of the Emotions," and "Typical Reaction Patterns." Copies of the November-December issue are available at fifty cents each.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The COLORADO DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its Eighth Annual Institute for physicians at the Aspen Institute in Aspen, Colorado, March 18-22. A program will be available after December 15 through the office of the Colorado Diabetes Association, 1375 Delaware Street, Denver, Colorado 80204.

NEWS NOTES

SYMPOSIUM ON DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

The Section on Ophthalmology of the California Medical Association will hold "Symposium: Diabetic Retinopathy" on March 14 in Anaheim, under the chairmanship of Theodore Steinberg, M.D., Fresno. George K. Kambara, M.D., Los Angeles, will be Moderator of the following program, beginning at 1:30 p.m.: "General Introduction: Problems of Diabetic Retinopathy," Bradley R. Straatsma, M.D., Los Angeles; "Natural History of Diabetic Retinopathy," Matthew Davis, M.D., Madison, Wisconsin; "Hypophysectomies for Diabetic Retinopathy," Robert W. Rand, M.D., Ph.D., Los Angeles; "Photocoagulation in Diabetic Retinopathy," Paul C. Wetzig, M.D., Colorado Springs; "Argon and Ruby Laser Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy," H. Christian Zweng, M.D., Palo Alto. The Symposium will close with a question and answer period.