

Issues and Updates

ADA Events

Research Symposium on the Prevention of IDDM in the General Population

27–29 September 1996
Estes Park, Colorado

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Credit: TBD

Contact: Shirley Ash, ADA, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 2214. E-mail: sash@diabetes.org.

New Developments in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of NIDDM

1–3 November 1996

Scottsdale, AZ

Location: Radisson Resort

Sponsorship: American Diabetes Association, Arizona Affiliate, and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Arizona Affiliate, Inc., 2328 W. Royal Palm Rd., Suite D, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Tel: 602-995-1515. Fax: 602-995-0004.

32st Research Symposium on the Role of Oxidants and Antioxidant Therapy on Diabetic Complications

14–17 November 1996

Orlando, FL

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Credit: TBD

Contact: Katy Nugent, ADA, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 2215. E-mail: knugent@diabetes.org.

4th International Workshop on Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

14–16 March 1997

Chicago, IL

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: Sandy DeVault, ADA, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 2096. E-mail: sdevault@diabetes.org.

Other Events

6th International Seminar on the Epidemiology and Public Health Aspects of Diabetes Mellitus

21–31 July 1996

Cambridge, U.K.

Location: Clare College

Sponsorship: University of Cambridge

Contact: Dr. N.J. Wareham, Institute of Public Health, University of Cambridge, Robinson Way, Cambridge, CB2 2SR U.K. Fax: 44-1223-330330. E-mail: njw1004@medschl.cam.ac.uk.

3rd International Smolenice Insulin Symposium on Lipids and Syndromes of Insulin Resistance: From Molecular Biology to Clinical Medicine

28 August–1 September 1996

Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Location: Smolenice Castle

Sponsorship: The Diabetes and Nutrition Research Group, Institute of Experimental Endocrinology, Slovak Academy of Sciences

Contact: U.S.: Symposium Coordinator, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Dr., San Antonio, TX 78284-7873. Tel: 210-567-4799. Fax: 210-567-6955. E-mail: montez@uthscsa.edu. Europe: Symposium Secretariat, Diabetes and Nutrition Research Group, Institute of Experimental Endocrinology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Vlarska 3, SK Bratislava 833 06, Slovak Republic.

32nd Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

2–5 September 1996

Vienna, Austria

Location: Austria Center Vienna

Sponsorship: EASD

Contact: Professor G. Schernthaner, c/o Conference Secretariat, Mondial Congress, Faulmannsgasse 4, A-1014 Vienna, Austria. Tel: 43-1-588-04-0. Fax: 43-1-586-91-85

ISPAD Japan-China Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus

5–8 September 1996

Xian, China

Sponsorship: International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD)

Contact: Kaichi Kida or Goro Mimura, Ehime University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Shitsukawa, Shigenobu, Ehime 79102, Japan. Tel: 81-899-64-5111 ext. 2119. Fax: 81-899-64-9131.

1996 Clinical Symposium on Wound Management

9–11 September 1996

Reno, NV

Location: Reno Hilton

Sponsorship: Springhouse Corporation and *Advances in Wound Care*

Topics: Documenting and photographing wounds, burn wound management, lower-extremity ulcers, payment issues in chronic care settings, ethics at bedside, nutrition, preventing amputations in the diabetic population, and legal implications of poor wound care.

Contact: Cindy O'Connell, Springhouse Corporation, 1111 Bethlehem Pike, Springhouse, PA 19477. Tel: 215-646-8700, ext. 790. Fax: 215-646-0616.

Third Course on the Non-Obese Diabetic (NOD) Mouse

9–13 September 1996

London

Location: St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Sponsorship: Diabetes Department, St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Contact: Dr. P.E. Beales, III 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.

ISPAD IGF and Diabetes Workshop

15 September 1996

Montpelier, France

Sponsorship: International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD)

Contact: Zvi Laron, Schneider Children's Medical Center, Kaplan St., Petah Tikva, Israel.

Disease Management Congress

16–19 September 1996

Washington, DC

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel

Sponsorship: The National Managed Health Care Congress, Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Medical College.

Contact: Amy Corcoran, The Disease Management Congress, 70 Blanchard Rd., Suite 4000, Burlington, MA 01803. Tel: 617-270-6000. Fax: 617-270-6107.

3rd International Diabetes Federation Western Pacific Regional Congress: Diabetes: Toward the New Millennium

25–28 September 1996

Hong Kong

Location: The Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center

Sponsorship: Society for the Study of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction (SSEMR), Hong Kong, and the International Diabetes Federation Western Pacific Region

Contact: Dr. John Ma, c/o Congress Secretariat, Meeting Planners (HK) Ltd., 12A Dai Fat St., Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, NT, Hong Kong. Tel: 852-2665-0990. Fax: 852-2667-6927.

The Cell Transplant Society Third International Congress: Cellular Transplantation: The Next Frontier
29 September-2 October

Miami Beach, FL

Location: Eden Roc Resort and Spa

Sponsorship: The Cell Transplant Society; The Cell Transplant Center, Diabetes Research Institute, University of Miami School of Medicine

Contact: Kay C. Moudry-Munns, Diabetes Research Institute R134, University of Miami School of Medicine, 1450 NW 10 Ave., Miami, FL 33136. Tel: 305-243-6657. Fax: 305-243-3806. E-mail: cts@mednet.med.miami.edu.

75th Anniversary: Celebrating the Discovery of Insulin: An International Research Symposium on Diabetes Focusing on Beta-Cell Function and Insulin Action

6-9 October 1996

Toronto, Canada

Location: The Four Seasons Hotel

Sponsorship: Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Contact: 75th Anniversary: Celebrating the Discovery of Insulin c/o Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 150 College St., Room 121, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A8, Canada. Tel: 416-978-2719. Fax: 416-971-2200. E-mail: a.lind@utoronto.ca.

VII International Symposium on the Autonomic Nervous System

11-13 October 1996

Montreal, Canada

Deadline: 20 June 1996 for abstracts

Sponsorship: American Autonomic Society

Contact: Registrars, Anita Zeller/Sue Paxton, 811 Guggenheim Building, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN 55905. Fax: 507-284-1814.

NAASO 1996 Annual Conference

12-15 October

Breckenridge, CO

Sponsorship: NAASO

Topics: Genes, gene products, and gene therapeutics; nutrient partitioning; obesity-associated diseases; and behavioral aspects of obesity.

Contact: NAASO Conference, Barbara McMurry, Center for Human Nutrition, UCHSC Box C255, 4200 E. Ninth Ave., Denver, CO 80262. Tel: 303-270-4084. Fax: 303-270-3273. E-mail: barbara.mcmurry@uchsc.edu.

3rd European Federation of Endocrine Societies (EFES) Postgraduate Clinical Endocrinology Course

17-19 October 1996

Turin, Italy

Location: Centro Congressi "Torino Incontra"

Sponsorship: EFES

Contact: Prof. F. Camanni or Prof. E. Ghigo, Divisione di Endocrinologia, Ospedale Molinette, C.so Dogliotti 14, 10126 Turin, Italy. Tel: 39-11-6963156. Fax: 39-11-6647421.

Advances in Pediatric Nutrition

28-30 October 1996

Baltimore, MD

Location: Renaissance Harborplace Hotel
Sponsorship: Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Department of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Contact: Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Turner Building 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Tel: 410-955-2959. Fax: 410-955-0807. E-mail: rtutner@som.adm.jhu.edu.

Congreso Diabetes 1996

7-10 November 1996

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Sponsorship: Instituto de Diabetes, Endocrinología y Nutrición (INDEN) and Sociedad Dominicana de Diabetes (SODODIA)

Contact: Dra. Consuelo M. de Van der Linde, INDEN, Paseo del Yaque, "Los Rios" Apartado de Correos 1600, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

15th International Immunology and Diabetes Workshop (IDW) and 2nd Meeting of the Immunology of Diabetes Society

8-11 December 1996

Canberra, Australia

Contact: Conference Logistics, P.O. Box 505, Curtin ACT 2605, Australia. Tel: 61-6-281-6624. Fax: 61-6-285-1336. E-mail: 15idw@jcsmr.anu.edu.au.

ISPAD International Symposium on Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders in the Young and the 4th Asian ISPAD Symposium on Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes Mellitus

26-29 January 1997

Bangkok, Thailand

Sponsorship: International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD)

Contact: Chanika Tuchinda, Faculty of Medicine, Pediatrics, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok 10700, Thailand. Tel: 66-2-411-3010. Fax: 66-2-411-1371.

Award

Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarships in Medical Science

Award: Up to three awards of \$100,000/year for 3 years

Deadline: 15 August 1996

Conditions: Applications will be accepted from U.S. medical schools on behalf of candidates who are U.S. citizens, have an MD degree from a U.S. medical school received in 1988 or later, and are judged worthy of support by virtue of the quality of their research proposals. All scientific research relevant to human health is eligible for consideration. No institution may nominate more than one candidate.

Contact: Charles E. Culpeper Foundation at Financial Centre, 695 E. Main St., Suite 404, Stamford, CT 06901.

Notice

Reproduced below is the text of a statement issued by the editor of the *Journal of Internal Medicine* (*J Intern Med* 238: 293, 1995), which relates the retraction of an article by J.-P. Deslypere (*J Intern Med* 236 Suppl 736: 69-74, 1994).

The editor regrets that the article by J.-P. Deslypere, Modified lipoproteins in diabetes (in the supplement edited by A.

Hamsten & G. Steiner), contained text without acknowledgment from an article by G. M. Chisholm, K. C. Irwin & M. S. Penn which appeared in *Diabetes* 1992: 41 Suppl. 2: 61–6.

The article by J.-P. Deslypere therefore has been retracted. The author states that a collaborator—who was not a coauthor—was asked to do a literary search, to

copy the important original articles, and to write a first draft, which the author did not check but reworked.

The origination of the article is contrary to accepted practice and to the *Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals* issued by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (The Vancouver Group), 1993. This

latter states that each author should have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for the content.

Both the author and editor have apologized to Dr Chisholm and colleagues.

Lars Erik Böttiger MD FRCP
 Editor: *Journal of Internal Medicine*
 Stockholm, August 1995