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NINTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

"Synthesis and Release of Insulin," the Ninth Research Symposium of the American Diabetes Association, will be held at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 3-4. Co-Directors of the Symposium are Donald F. Steiner, M.D., Chicago, and Peter H. Wright, M.D., of Indianapolis. 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, Vice Chairman. The complete program and pertinent information concerning the Symposium were published in the July issue.

The program, along with a registration form, has been sent to all Honorary Members and Active Members of the Association. The Symposium is open to the aforementioned Members and to others by invitation. In addition, nonmembers of the Association may attend if space permits.

The registration form should be returned to the National Office, together with the fee of \$50.00, on or before September 21.

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 1970-1971 will be announced in the September issue. Meanwhile, applications for Research and Development Awards for the academic year 1971-1972, designed to assist exceptionally promising young investigators in their transition to the level of established investigators, *must be postmarked on or before Nov. 15, 1970.* 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 percent 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

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL LILLY AWARD

The 1971 Lilly Award will be given at the Thirty-first 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 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 IS NOVEMBER 15-21

As previously announced, Diabetes Week this year will be November 15-21, following the usual practice of observing Diabetes Week the week before Thanksgiving. Affiliate Associations and Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies are urged to note this date in making plans for their Public Education and Detection programs.

**EIGHTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE
WILL BE HELD IN MINNESOTA**

Rochester, Minnesota, will be the site of the Eighteenth Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 20, 21 and

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22. Entitled "Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1971," the Course is an activity of the Committee on Professional Education of which Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor, is Chairman. L. O. Underdahl, M.D., Rochester, is Director of the Course. Clifford F. Gastineau, M.D., Rochester, and Frederick C. Goetz, M.D., Minneapolis, are Co-Directors. The program will be published in *DIABETES* and mailed separately in the fall to all Members as well as most internists, general practitioners and other interested physicians throughout the country.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 20, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., ten simultaneous Diabetes Workshops will be held. These will be repeated on Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening from 8:15 to 9:45 p.m. The workshops will give the registrants an opportunity to discuss with three of the Faculty Members a specific topic in a more informal manner.

Workshop titles are as follows: 1. Diabetes in Children and Unstable Diabetes. 2. Therapy of Adult-type Diabetes, including use of oral hypoglycemic agents. 3. Diabetic Neuropathy. 4. Diabetic Nephropathy. 5. Diabetic Retinopathy. 6. Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease in Diabetes. 7. Comas. 8. Hypoglycemia. 9. Criteria for Diagnosis of Diabetes. 10. Education of the Diabetic and Outpatient Management.

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The CONNECTICUT DIABETES ASSOCIATION and the Yale-South Central Connecticut Diabetes Teaching and Consultation Program will present a symposium on "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus" on Wednesday, November 11, from 1:30 to 4:45 p.m. in the Fitkin Amphitheater of the Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven. Speakers will be Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Chicago ("Types and Mechanism of Action of Oral Hypoglycemic Agents"); Max Miller, M.D., Cleveland ("Results and Implications of the University Group Cooperative Study of Oral Hypoglycemic Agents"); and Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston ("Role of Oral Agents in the Long-term Management of Diabetes"). Further information may be obtained from Philip Felig, M.D., Department of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut 06510. There is no registration fee.

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will present a seminar at the Sheraton Hotel in Fort Lauderdale on Friday and Saturday, September 25-26. The date for this seminar has been changed from Friday and Saturday, October 9-10. The complete program for the seminar was published in the June issue of this Journal.

The GEORGIA DIABETES ASSOCIATION and the DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA will present a two-day seminar entitled "Problem Solving in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus and Its Complications," in cooperation with The Department of Medicine of Emory University School of Medicine, October 30-31. The seminar will be held at Grady Memorial Hospital Auditorium in Atlanta, under the direction of John K. Davidson, M.D., Ph.D.

The Friday morning session on October 30, entitled "The Nature and Diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus," will include the following papers: "Techniques and Meaning of Plasma Glucose and Lipid Measurements," Gerald R. Cooper, M.D., Ph.D., Atlanta; "Genetics and Incidence of Diabetes Mellitus; Detection and Education of Patients with Diabetes Mellitus," Kelly M. West, M.D., Oklahoma City; "The Metabolic and Clinical Nature of Diabetes Mellitus; the Team Approach to Its Control," Joseph C. Shipp, M.D., Omaha; "Panel Discussion with Drs. Cooper, Shipp and West entitled "Presentation of Two Problem Cases from Personal Experience," Mario Di Girolamo, M.D., Atlanta, Moderator; "Problem Cases of Questions Submitted by Members of the Audience to Be Discussed by Panel Members."