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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The Scientific Sessions of the Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held at the Sheraton Palace in San Francisco, June 22-23. The Central Council will meet Sunday, June 20, and the Board of Directors, Monday, June 21. Rules for submission of Abstracts and other pertinent information about the Meeting, together with a hotel reservation card, were mailed to all Members of the Association the end of December.

REGISTRATION

The Scientific Sessions are open to members of the medical and allied professions. There is no registration fee for Members of the Association, and an advance registration form will be mailed in May. The registration fee for all others except members of The Endocrine Society is \$10.00, which includes the Program to be issued as a supplement to the Journal.

THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of The Endocrine Society will be held June 24-26 at the San Francisco Hilton. Reciprocal arrangements have been made so that Members of The So-

ciety and the Association may attend each other's meetings without charge. Members of The Society are requested to register and secure a badge before admission to the Association's Scientific Sessions, and may obtain copies of the program at \$2.00 each. Members of the Association are requested to present their membership cards at The Society's Registration Desk.

THIRD ALLIED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DIABETES, APRIL 19-21

The American Diabetes Association will hold the Third Allied Health Postgraduate Course in Diabetes April 19-21 in San Francisco. Peter H. Forsham, M.D., is Director of the Course, with Stephen E. Dippé, M.D., M.P.H., and John H. Karam, M.D., as Co-Directors.

The Course will be directed principally to nurses, nutritionists and dietitians. Fee for Members (Associate Professional Members) is \$50.00, and for nonmembers \$65.00. The preliminary program, together with the list of faculty, was published in the December issue of this Journal. A program announcement will be sent to all Members of the Association

during the month of February. Those in the allied health professions who are interested in attending should write to J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, at the Association's national office. The program is approved by The American Dietetic Association for seventeen hours of continuing education for Registered Dietitians.

RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

The Research Grants Program inaugurated three years ago by the Association's Committee on Research is being continued for the current year. Awards in excess of \$5,000 will not be made and applications for amounts between \$3,000 and \$5,000 are appropriate. These grants carry no commitment for overhead costs and expenditure for travel is not permitted.

The funds are unencumbered other than that they are to be used in research activities related to diabetes mellitus. Their purpose is to provide, for example, a necessary piece of equipment for which funds are not otherwise available, which would be useful on several projects in a given laboratory. The grant may be used for equipment and/or supplies and/or salary for technical assistance. The funds may be used in connection with a single research project or may be employed in more than one.

Applications should be by letter addressed to Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, New York 10017; and be endorsed by the director of the laboratory, the chairman of the department, the dean of the school, and, when required by the parent university, the institutional officer authorized to sign grant requests. Grants are limited to institutions within the United States and its possessions. Recipients may not transfer grants in whole or in part between institutions without prior approval of the Committee on Research.

The letter of application should include the following:

1. A complete outline of the applicant's past and present research activities.
2. A proposed budget listing in itemized form the envisioned use of the research grant.
3. A list of all related current support from other sources giving total amounts, source and period over which each grant extends.
4. Reasons for which application is being made for this grant.

Letters of application for grants to be awarded July 1 must be in the New York Office before March 1 of the same year. Renewal applications will compete with all other applications submitted for that particular year.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The GREATER AKRON AREA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its Fourth Annual Postgraduate Seminar in Diabetes at the Holiday Inn in Akron, Ohio, on April 14, 1971. Speakers at the Seminar will include Dr. Robert F. Bradley, Medical Director, Joslin Clinic; Dr. George F. Cahill, Jr., Professor of Medicine and Director, Joslin Research Laboratories, Harvard

Medical School; Dr. Stefan S. Fajans, Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism and the Metabolic Research Unit, University of Michigan Medical School; and Dr. Albert I. Winegrad, Professor of Medicine and Director, George S. Cox Medical Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. John C. Johns of the Greater Akron Association, will participate with several of the above speakers in a panel discussion of "Current Problems in the Care of the Patient with Diabetes Mellitus."

NEWS NOTES

DIABETES CONGRESS IN BUCHAREST

The First National Congress of Diabetes will be held in Bucharest, Romania, September 23-24, under the sponsorship of the Diabetes Section of the Union of Societies on Medical Sciences of the Socialist Republic of Romania. Subjects to be discussed will be the prophylaxis of diabetes and its complications, and the heredity of diabetes and its practical consequences. There will also be a round-table discussion on social rehabilitation for the diabetic. Further information may be secured from Prof. dr. I. Pavel, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Rue Progresului No. 8-10, Bucharest, Romania.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS ANNUAL SESSION MARCH 29-APRIL 2

The Fifty-second Annual Session of The American College of Physicians will be held at the Denver Hilton in Denver, Colorado, March 29-April 2. Solomon A. Berson, M.D., New York, who is a Member of the American Diabetes Association, will receive the American College of Physicians Award. Members of the Association, who will take part in the program, include Paul Beck, M.D., Denver ("Hazards of Oral Contraceptives"), Karl E. Sussman, M.D., Denver ("Controversies in the Treatment of Thyroid Disease"), and Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor ("Meet the Professor Sessions").

LAURENTIAN HORMONE CONFERENCE

The 1971 Laurentian Hormone Conference will be held at Mont Tremblant Lodge, Quebec, Canada, from August 29 to September 3. Investigators interested in attending may request application forms and other information from the Laurentian Conference Office, 222 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545. Applications should be mailed by April 1.

PERSONALS

JEREMIAH STAMLER, M.D., Chicago, will take part in "Recent Advances in Cardiovascular Disease," a postgraduate course to be presented by The American College of Physicians in cooperation with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, April 5-9. Dr. Stamler will present "Dietary and Pharmacologic Treatment of Hyperlipoproteinemia" in a section on coronary heart disease on Tuesday, April 6.