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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS JUNE 24-25

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Thirty-second Annual Meeting at The Washington Hilton in Washington, D. C., the week of June 18. In the same week, June 18-24, the Fourth International Congress of Endocrinology also will be held in Washington at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association are scheduled for June 24-25. Dr. Dorothy C. Hodgkin of Oxford University, who succeeded in mapping the configuration of the insulin molecule, will deliver the Banting Memorial Lecture at the close of the Scientific Sessions on Saturday morning, June 24, and will receive a Banting Medal. The Lectureship is the highest honor the Association confers and is made for outstanding contributions in the field of diabetes and related carbohydrate metabolism. Dr. Hodgkin received a Nobel award in 1964 for her discovery of the structure of biochemical substances, notably penicillin and vitamin B-12.

Physicians and other scientists who would like to present papers at the Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association are invited to submit abstracts to Norbert Freinkel, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs. Ten copies of the abstracts, which are requested in order to expedite review by the Committee, should be sent as soon as possible, but postmarked no later than March 1, to Dr. Freinkel in care of the American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Abstracts which have been offered to other national societies should not be submitted.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. A Member of the Professional Section may submit no more than two abstracts, one as author, and one as coauthor. He may, in lieu of submitted abstracts, introduce no more than two abstracts on behalf of nonmembers. When submitting one abstract he may introduce one abstract by a nonmember.

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2. While utilizing his prerogative with respect to a total of two abstracts, the name of a Member may appear once again as coauthor, providing that the abstract was submitted by another Member. He may not, however, have another abstract of his own introduced by another Member.

3. Abstracts of nonmembers must be introduced by Members of the Professional Section in accordance with #1 (see above) and are limited to one for a nonmember.

4. Abstracts are limited to 300 words. Those exceeding 300 words will not be accepted. The number of words contained in the abstract (excluding the title and authors) should appear at the end of the abstract.

5. Abstracts must be double spaced and ten copies must be submitted.

6. The heading of abstracts should be in the following form:

a. Title(s), first letters of major words being capitalized.

b. Author(s) name(s), no degrees (e.g., M.D.), or academic titles should be included.

c. Members of the Professional Section serving as authors should be indicated by an asterisk.

d. City and State of origin of work.

7. Abstracts accepted will be printed as submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs. They should be carefully written and edited prior to submission. Changes may not be made after they have been submitted.

8. Abstracts must be postmarked not later than March 1, 1972.

9. Abstracts should not contain acknowledgments, diagrams, charts, tables or references. Charts or tables may be sent to aid the Committee in selecting abstracts for the program, but reference to charts, tables, etc., should not be made in the text since they will not appear in the published abstracts.

10. Papers are to be presented by the first author listed. Presentation at the Annual Meeting will be strictly limited to ten minutes to allow time for discussion.

11. Each abstract is to be accompanied by a self-addressed postal card containing the title of the abstract and names of all authors and the return address of the senior author.

FOURTH ALLIED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN NASHVILLE APRIL 17-19

The American Diabetes Association will hold the Fourth Allied Health Postgraduate Course in Diabetes April 17-19 in Nashville, Tennessee, in cooperation with Vanderbilt University. The program was developed by Alan L. Graber, M.D., Director of the Course, with Co-Directors Oscar B. Crofford, M.D., Philip W. Felts, M.D., and Addison B. Scoville, Jr., M.D., and will be presented under the auspices of the Committee on Professional Education of the Association, chaired by Karl E. Sussman, M.D., of Denver.

The Course is offered in recognition of the need to convey the most current knowledge and teaching technics to members of the health team who are concerned with instruction of diabetic patients and their families. It is directed in particular to nurses, nutritionists and dietitians.

The printed program, which will include a registration form, will be sent to all Members of the Association in January or early February. The form should be completed and mailed with the registration fee as soon as possible. Holiday Inn-

Vanderbilt will serve as headquarters and a room reservation card will accompany the application acceptance.

RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

The Research Grants Program inaugurated four 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 eleven copies of each of 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 postmarked *no later than March 1 of the same year*. Applications for additional grants from the same investigator will be limited to one additional year and will compete with all applications submitted for that particular year.

NEWS NOTES

DIABETES SYMPOSIUM AT CITY OF HOPE

An international symposium on "Insulin, Diabetes and Obesity" will highlight dedication of research laboratories of the new Department of Metabolism and Endocrinology at the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California, February 13. The symposium honors the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of insulin by Charles H. Best, M.D., and the late Sir Frederick C. Banting, of Toronto.

Dr. Best, Honorary President of the American Diabetes Asso-