

EIGHTH IDF CONGRESS

December 31, 1972, is the deadline for submission of abstracts for the Eighth Congress of the International Diabetes Federation to be held July 15-20, 1973, in Brussels, Belgium.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION AWARDS RESEARCH GRANTS

Grants totaling \$47,407.70 have been awarded to ten research investigators at leading institutions for the year beginning July 1, 1972. Announcement of the grants was made by Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Duarte, California, who is Chairman of the Committee on Research. Recipients are: Pedro Cuatrecasas, M.D., The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Samuel Cushman, Ph.D., Dartmouth Medical School; Victor R. Lavis, M.D., University of Washington; Lawrence H. Louis, Sc.D., The University of Michigan Medical School; Robert M. Nakamura, M.D., University of California, Irvine, California College of Medicine; Anthony S. Pagliara, M.D., Washington University School of Medicine; Raymond Pictet, M.D., University of California San Francisco Medical Center; Arthur Rubenstein, M.D., The University of Chicago; Donal A. Walsh, Ph.D., and Edwin G. Krebs, M.D., University of California, Davis; Wesley D. Wicks, Ph.D., National Jewish Hospital and Research Center.

Seventeen other Research Grant applications were deemed worthy of support on the basis of scientific merit but were not funded since money for this purpose is not available.

NEWS NOTES

SYMPOSIUM ON DIABETIC ANGIOPATHY

"Chronic Complications of Diabetic Angiopathy," a symposium to be presented by The Division of Family Practice, Department of Medicine, Crozer-Chester Medical Center, and The School of Continuing Education of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, will be held at Holiday Inn, Route 291, Essington, Pennsylvania, on November 1. Charles R. Shuman, M.D., Philadelphia, will be moderator of the program, which will include "The Biochemical Basis of Vascular Disease and Neuropathy," Rex S. Clements, Jr., M.D., Philadelphia; "Vascular Changes in Diabetes," Richard A. Field, M.D., Boston; "The Relationship of Diabetes Management to Vascular Disease," Buris R. Boshell, M.D., Birmingham, Alabama, and Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston. A panel discussion beginning at 4:00 p.m. will conclude the program. Fur-

ther information may be obtained from Seymour W. Milstein, Ph.D., M.D., Division of Family Practice, Crozer-Chester Medical Center, 15th Street and Upland Avenue, Upland, Chester, Pennsylvania 19013. Dr. Milstein and all participants are Members of the American Diabetes Association.

DIABETES WORKSHOP FOR NURSES

"The Care and Teaching of Diabetics," a workshop for registered nurses sponsored by Loma Linda University, will be held at Loma Linda, California, November 13-14. Charles H. Brinegar, Jr., M.D., is principal coordinator of the workshop. Guest lecturers include Clifford F. Gastineau, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, and Richard J. Mahler, M.D., Duarte, California. Dr. Brinegar and the lecturers are Members of the American Diabetes Association. Further information may be secured from the Department of Education and Training, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California 92354.

PERSONALS

DAVID M. KIPNIS, M.D., presented the Twenty-third Banting Memorial Lecture of The British Diabetic Association at the University of Sussex, England, on September 15. Dr. Kipnis, who is Professor of Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, spoke on "Recent Studies on Insulin Secretion and Synthesis." Now Associate Editor of this Journal, he will succeed Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., as Editor on January 1.

WILLY J. MALAISSE, M.D., Brussels, Belgium, was awarded the 1972 Minkowski Prize at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes held September 6-8 in Madrid. The prize which is awarded by Farbwerke Hoechst AG of Frankfurt, Germany, carries a grant of \$3,100 (DM 10,000) and is conferred each year for distinguished work in the field of diabetes by a research investigator not over forty years of age. Dr. Malaisse is head of the Laboratory for Experimental Medicine and lecturer in chemical pathology at Brussels University.

NECROLOGY

MICHAEL C. GIANCO, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, born July 15, 1922.

JACK M. KLUET, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, born December 26, 1913.

BENJAMIN A. MILLER, Philadelphia, born in 1907.

W. H. NEWCOMB, Jacksonville, Illinois, born January 9, 1894.

ASSOCIATION SEEKS DATA TO EXPAND RESEARCH PROGRAM

The American Diabetes Association plans to intensify its efforts on behalf of research in the field. It would be most helpful if concerned investigators would send to the Committee on Research brief statements concerning basic and clinical research programs which they would be interested in pursuing if support, including long-term funding, could be made available. In this way donors or Foundations could be made aware of specific areas of much needed work which require support. In many instances there is much greater interest in supporting a particular area rather than research efforts in general.

Please address your statements to the Chairman of the Committee on Research in care of the national office. In compiling a list of research subjects, names of investigators will not be used.

This project is unrelated to the Association's ongoing Research and Development Award and Research Grant programs.