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The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO presented its fifteenth annual symposium on diabetes mellitus, entitled "Diabetic Complications—Recent Developments," in Chicago on November 17. The annual Woodyatt Memorial Lecture was presented by Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who is immediate Past President of the American Diabetes Association. His subject was "Basement Membrane Thickening in Diabetes Mellitus: Critical Review and Findings in Latent Diabetes." Other symposium speakers and their subjects were Albert I. Winegrad, M.D., Philadelphia, "The Polyol Pathway and the Complications of Diabetes"; Sheldon Berger, M.D., Chicago, "Hyperosmolar Nonketotic Coma"; and Frederick C. Goetz, M.D., Minne-

apolis, "Experiences with Organ Transplantation in Human Diabetes Mellitus." The three last-named speakers also participated in a panel discussion and summary and in clinical workshops at the close of the morning session.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its twentieth annual symposium on October 14 in New York. The Herman O. Mosenthal Memorial Lecture, entitled "Permeability of the Pancreatic Beta Cell and the Diabetes Problem," was presented by Arnold Lazarow, M.D., Ph.D., Minneapolis. "The Capillary Basement Membrane in Diabetes Mellitus" was given by Joseph R. Williamson, M.D., St. Louis; "The Renal Glomerular Basement Membrane in Diabetes," Robert G. Spiro, M.D., Boston; "Deterioration of Tolerance to Glucose and Progression of the Microangiopathy," R. Camerini-Davalos, M.D., D.Sc., New York; "Transplantation of Islets of Langerhans: A Progress Report," Walter F. Ballinger, M.D., St. Louis; "Transplantation of the Pancreas in Human Diabetes: Clinical and Morphologic Observations," Frederick C. Goetz, M.D., Minneapolis, in association with Anna Mary Carpenter, M.D., Ph.D.; and "In Vitro and In Vivo Experience with a Glucose Electrode," J. Stuart Soeldner, M.D., Boston.

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