

Issues and Updates

ADA Events

MODYs as Paradigm of the Pathogenesis of Type 2 Diabetes 5–8 November 1998

Scottsdale, Arizona

Location: Sunburst Resort

Sponsorship: American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 800-232-3472, select option 5. Fax: 703-549-1715 or 703-683-1351. E-mail: meetings@diabetes.org.

46th Annual Postgraduate Course 22–24 January 1999

Orlando, Florida

Sponsorship: American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 800-232-3472, select option 5. Fax: 703-549-1715 or 703-683-1351. E-mail: meetings@diabetes.org. For program information, visit our web site at www.diabetes.org/pg99.

59th Scientific Sessions 19–22 June 1999

San Diego, California

Location: San Diego Convention Center
Sponsorship: American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 800-232-3472, select option 5. Fax: 703-549-1715. E-mail: meetings@diabetes.org.

Other Events

Nutrition and Diabetes (Symposium) and Team Management of Diabetes Training Program

Symposium: 8–10 October 1998

Training program: Through August 1999 (call for details)

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact: Marion Franz, MS, RD, CDE, Director of Professional Education, International Diabetes Center, 3800 Park Nicollet Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55416-2699. Tel: 612-993-3846. Fax: 612-993-1302.

Calgary 98: CDA Professional Conference and Annual Meetings

14–17 October 1998

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Location: Calgary Convention Centre

Sponsorship: Canadian Diabetes Association

Contact: Alison Wynd, Manager, National Conference Services, Canadian Diabetes Association. Tel: 416-363-0177, ext. 298. Fax: 416-363-7465. E-mail: wynd@cda-nat.org.

International Motor City Diabetes Symposium

16–17 October 1998

Detroit, Michigan

Sponsorship: Wayne State University and Detroit Medical Center

Contact: Dr. Anders A.F. Sima, Department of Pathology, Wayne State University, 540 E. Canfield Ave., Detroit, MI 48201. Tel: 313-577-1150. Fax: 313-577-0057. E-mail: asima@med.wayne.edu.

Diabetes Mellitus: From Patients to Genes and Back—A Symposium on the 100th Anniversary of the Joslin Diabetes Center

21–24 October 1998

Diabetic Complications Conference

23–25 October 1998

Boston, Massachusetts

Location: The World Trade Center Boston

Sponsorship: Joslin Diabetes Center

Contact: Denise White, Symposium Coordinator, Joslin Diabetes Center, Boston, MA 02215. Tel: 617-735-1998. Fax: 617-732-2542. E-mail: 100th@joslin.harvard.edu.

26th Annual Kilo Diabetes Symposium: Current Topics in Diabetes, Endocrinology and Vascular Disease 30–31 October 1998

St. Louis, Missouri

Location: Hyatt Regency, Union Station
Sponsorship: Kilo Diabetes & Vascular Research Foundation; Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System, St. Louis Center; and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Washington University School of Medicine.

Contact: Beverly Cantoni, Symposium Coordinator, Kilo Diabetes & Vascular Research Foundation, 1227 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63141. Tel: 314-434-6500.

Diabetes Update 1999: Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease

14 November 1998

Tampa, Florida

Contact: Kathy Huffman, CME Office, University of South Florida. Tel: 813-974-4296.

An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Diabetic Foot

8–10 January 1999

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Location: The Doubletree Hotel

Sponsorship: The Western Pennsylvania Hospital and its affiliate, Joslin Center for Diabetes, and the Foot and Ankle Institute of Western Pennsylvania

Contact: Beth Sheedy, Residency Coordinator, The Foot and Ankle Institute of Western Pennsylvania, 4800 Friendship Ave., North Tower, First Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15224. Tel: 412-688-7580. Fax: 412-681-9676.

Clinical Diabetes & Endocrinology in 1999

24–28 January 1999

Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado

Location: Snowmass Conference Center

Contact: Donna Loy, Medical Education Resources. Tel: 800-421-3756. Fax: 303-798-5731. E-mail: mer@dnvr.uswest.net. Web site: www.mer.org.

Seventh World Congress of the International Pancreas & Islet Transplant Association

22–25 August 1999

Sydney, Australia

Contact: Congress Secretariat, GPO Box 2609, Sydney NSW Australia 2001. Tel: 612-9241-1478. Fax: 612-9251-3552. E-mail: reply@icmsaust.com.au.

Announcements

Study Subjects Needed for Genetic Analyses of Lipodystrophies

The laboratory of Dr. Abhimanyu Garg is interested in recruiting subjects with familial lipodystrophies that have an autosomal recessive or dominant pattern of inheritance: congenital generalized lipodystrophy (Berardinelli-Seip syndrome) or familial partial lipodystrophy (Dunnigan or Kobberling varieties). Genetic linkage studies are currently underway in the laboratory, and more families are needed to complete the search for genes responsible

for these disorders.

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**Information Needed
on Educational
Interventions for Adolescents
With Diabetes**

Dr. Jo Hart and associates are currently carrying out a systematic review of the "Effectiveness of Diabetes Education Interventions for Adolescents," funded by the Health Technology Assessment Pro-

gramme. Those individuals with any relevant information (e.g., knowledge of involvement with recent or ongoing projects) are asked to respond.

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