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# The Vulnerable Foot

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Fig. 5-10. An advanced diabetic foot. (From THE DIABETIC FOOT.)

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Specialists in radiology, vascular surgery, rehabilitation, bacteriology, podiatry, and diabetic neuropathy join forces to consider common problems affecting the diabetic foot. Each expert explores an individual aspect of the diabetic foot from the perspective gained by his specialized skills and knowledge. The salient chapter on diabetic neuropathy deals with the loss of sensation which occurs in the foot, and the discussion of vascular disease pinpoints changes in the vascular system caused by diabetic neuropathy. Both these major problems contribute to gangrenous conditions which can eventually lead to amputation. An important chapter, authored by a podiatrist, details proper care of calluses and fungal infections, conditions prevalent in the diabetic foot. Operative techniques, debridement, amputations, rehabilitation and bacteriology form the core of other pertinent discussions. Numerous illustrations highlight the important points discussed.

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## ADA FORECAST FEATURES ARTICLE ON LIFE INSURANCE

"The Truth about Life Insurance for Diabetics," by George Goodkin, M.D., appears in the September-October issue of ADA FORECAST. The article discusses clinical versus insurance medicine, screening of risks, evaluation of diabetic applicants, and factors which affect rates at which life insurance is now being offered to diabetics. Copies of the issue are available at 50¢ each.

## NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO will hold its Sixteenth Annual Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus at The Drake Hotel on Thursday, November 15. Max Ellenberg, M.D., President-Elect of the American Diabetes Association, will present the seventeenth Woodyatt Memorial Lecture entitled "New Developments in Diabetic Neuropathy" at 2:15 p.m. The medical program for the symposium, beginning at 9:00 a.m., also includes "New Forms of Insulin—1973," John A. Galloway, M.D., Indianapolis; "Functional Hypoglycemia: Fact or Fancy?," Holbrooke S. Seltzer, M.D., Dallas; "Somatomedin: A Growth Hormone-Dependent Factor with Insulin-like Action," John T. Garland, M.D., Chicago; "Discussion and Summary," Drs. Galloway, Seltzer and Garland.

The paramedical program to be held simultaneously includes "The Role and Responsibilities of the Patient in the Management of Diabetes," Donnell D. Etwiler, M.D., Minneapolis; "The Pragmatic Approach to Patient Education," Sheila E. Henderson, R.D., Park Ridge, Ill.; "Complications of Diabetes Mellitus," Will G. Ryan, M.D., Chicago; "Discussion and Summary," Dr. Etwiler, Mrs. Henderson and Dr. Ryan.

Clinical Workshops, to be shared by both the medical and paramedical audiences, will conclude the morning session.

## NEWS NOTES

### MEMBERS TO TAKE PART IN POSTGRADUATE COURSE

William Locke, M.D., and Frank A. Riddick, Jr., M.D., both of New Orleans, will participate in "Clinical Application of Recent Advances in Medicine," a postgraduate course of the American College of Physicians to be held at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans January 21-23. Dr. Riddick will be chairman of the session on endocrinology, during which Dr. Locke will present "Clinical Comments."

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