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HEART DISEASE AND DIABETES

John A. Colwell, M.D., Ph.D., is the author of "Heart Disease and Diabetes," which appears in the November-December issue of *ADA FORECAST* now off the press. The illustrated article, accompanied by a glossary, discusses coronary artery disease in diabetics, its causes, and current methods of treatment. Copies of the issue are available at 50¢ each.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION will present a one-day symposium entitled "Heart and Diabetes" at the New York University Medical Center on Saturday, February 16. This symposium is also sponsored by the Division of Diabetes and Metabolism of the Department of Medicine of New York University. The program will deal with the following topics: "Lipid Metabolism, Atherosclerosis, and Diabetes," Norton Spritz, M.D.; "Factors Influencing the Catabolism of Coagulation Proteins," Michael W. Mosesson, M.D.; "Altered Ventricular Function and Metabolism in Experimental and Clinical Diabetes," Timothy J. Regan, M.D.; "The Role of Diabetes in the Development of Cardiovascular Disease," William B. Kannel, M.D.; "Hypertension in the Diabetic, Possible Mechanisms and Treatment," A. Richard Christlieb, M.D.; "The Diagnosis of Cardiomyopathy in Diabetic Patients," Samuel Zonerach, M.D.; and "Coronary Bypass Grafting," Ephraim Glassman, M.D.

The registration fee is \$10.00 and should be made payable to Diabetes—NYU Med. Ctr. Further information may be obtained from Edwin E. Gordon, M.D., Department of Medicine, New York University Medical Center, 550 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

The ST. LOUIS DIABETES ASSOCIATION presented a diabetes symposium entitled "Current Knowledge in Diabetes Mellitus: Can Management of Diabetes Influence Vascular Complications?" at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn on December 7. The program included: "Preparation and Criteria for Diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus," Francis Zacharewicz, M.D., St. Louis; "The Effect of Hyperglycemia on Vascular Disease and Cataracts," Rex Clements, Jr., M.D., Birmingham, Alabama; "Capillary Basement Membrane Abnormalities and Diabetic Microangiopathy," Charles Kilo, M.D., St. Louis; "Neuropathies of Diabetes, Diagnosis and Management," Max Ellenberg, M.D., New York; "Diabetes and Hyperlipidemias," Neville Grant, M.D., St. Louis; "Birth Control Pills, Pregnancy, and Diabetes," Paul Beck, M.D., Denver; "Current Knowledge of Diabetic Retinopathy and Treatment," Glenn Johnston, M.D., St. Louis; "Hypoglycemia, Its Diagnosis and Management," Thomas Frawley, M.D., St. Louis; "Current Status of Diabetes Research," Lillian Recant, M.D., Washington, D.C. The symposium was also sponsored by

NEWS NOTES

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PEDIATRICS

The Fourteenth International Congress of Pediatrics will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 3-9, 1974. Further information may be obtained from Sr. Secretario General, XIV Congreso Internacional de Pediatria, Casilla de Correo 3177, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON CARDIOVASCULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY

The Council on Epidemiology and Prevention of the International Society of Cardiology will hold its Seventh Ten Day International Teaching Seminar on Cardiovascular Epidemiology in Hungary, August 4-16. The seminar is held under the auspices of the International Society of Cardiology and in association with the World Health Organization. Approximately thirty Fellows can be accepted. Final selection will be made by the Council's Seminar Committee. Nominees should be at the postdoctoral level with some residency training or its equivalent and be interested in cardiovascular epidemiology. Limited funds may be available to pay for room and board during the seminar and to give partial assistance with travel costs for accepted Fellows. Fluency in English is an essential. Three documents are required for application: a letter of nomination submitted by chief of department or institution, a personal letter of application from the nominee, and the applicant's curriculum vitae. These should be received prior to May 1, the deadline for applications. They should be sent to: Jeremiah Stamler, M.D., Secretary, Council on Epidemiology and Prevention, I.S.C., c/o Northwestern University Medical School, Ward Building—Room 9-105, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

MEMBERS TAKE PART IN POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Daniel W. Foster, M.D., David C. Kem, M.D., Leonard L. Madison, M.D., and Roger H. Unger, M.D., all of Dallas, will participate in "The Physiological Basis of Clinical Disease," a postgraduate course of the American College of Physicians to be presented March 4-7 by The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Dr. Foster, who is Co-Director of the course and chairman of the session on metabolism and endocrinology, will present "Myasthenia Gravis." Dr. Kem will pre-

sent "Hypertension," Dr. Madison "Hypoglycemic States," and Dr. Unger "Medullary Carcinoma of the Thyroid and Multiple Endocrine Adenomata."

PERSONALS

DONALD F. STEINER, M.D., is the first recipient of the \$5,000 Diaz Cristobal Prize and Medal from the Sociedad Espanola de Diabetes. He was presented the award in Madrid on October 27 for his research on proinsulin and the biosynthesis of insulin. Dr. Steiner, who received the Lilly Award of the American Diabetes Association in 1969 for his contributions to the knowledge of the physiology of the beta cell leading to the discovery of proinsulin and its characterization, is A. N. Pritzker Professor in the Departments of Biochemistry and Medicine and Chairman of Biochemistry in the University of Chicago's Division of the Biological Sciences and The Pritzker School of Medicine.

NECROLOGY

DONALD BERKOWITZ, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born February 21, 1919.

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