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## TRAVEL GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR EIGHTH IDF CONGRESS

The Committee on Research of the American Diabetes Association announces that travel grants to the Eighth Congress of the International Diabetes Federation have been made available through the National Institutes of Health. The Congress will be held in Brussels, Belgium, July 15-20. The following stipulations apply:

1. Applications should be addressed to Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Chairman, Committee on Research, American Diabetes Association, 18 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. They will be accepted from April 1 to April 15.

2. Travel grants will be awarded to younger investigators with limited means of support.

3. Applicants should state what travel support is currently available to them through the National Institutes or other sources.

4. Grants of about \$100 will be made available to workshop participants for their living expenses in Brussels, provided they are not presenting invited papers, are not panel participants, and are not chairmen of workshops.

5. The remaining portion of the grant will be divided among American participants whose free papers have been accepted by the program committee of the Congress, excluding those listed under #4 above. The individual amounts will vary with need but will not exceed \$250.

6. The names and locations of those awarded travel grants will be published in a later issue of *DIABETES*.

## NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The COLORADO DIABETES ASSOCIATION will present its Tenth Annual Aspen Diabetes Institute March 11-15 at the Wildwood Inn, Snowmass-At-Aspen. Registration will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, March 11. Morning lectures will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., and in the afternoon from 3:45 to 6:00 p.m. Fees are \$50.00 for out-of-state physicians; \$40.00 for Colorado physicians; and \$10.00 for Dietitians, Registered Nurses, Interns, Residents and Medical Students.

Guest speakers will include Donnell D. Etwiler, M.D., Minneapolis; Joseph C. Shipp, M.D., Omaha; Paul E. Lacy, M.D., St. Louis; and John A. Galloway, M.D., Indianapolis. Further information may be obtained from the Colorado Diabetes Association, 1375 Delaware Street, Denver, Colorado 80204.

The MARYLAND DIABETES ASSOCIATION, in conjunction with The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, will present a symposium on the management of diabetes mellitus and its complications on Thursday, April 5, from 9:00 a.m.

to 4:30 p.m. The symposium will be held at the Thomas B. Turner Auditorium, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore. The morning session will include: "Pathogenesis of Diabetes and Therapeutic Implications," George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Boston; "The Comas of Diabetes," James B. Field, M.D., Pittsburgh; "Diagnosis and Management of Hypoglycemia," John C. Floyd, Jr., M.D., Ann Arbor; Elective Workshops conducted by The Johns Hopkins Faculty entitled "Office and Nurse-Practitioner Management of the Diabetic"; "Ocular Complications of Diabetes"; "Lipid Disorders and Diabetes"; and "New Concepts in Dietary Management of the Diabetic." During the afternoon session, the following papers will be presented: "Neuropathies of Diabetes," Max Ellenberg, M.D., New York; "Management of Peripheral Vascular Disease," Frederick A. Reichle, M.D., Philadelphia; and "Present and Future Management of the Diabetic," Addison B. Scoville, Jr., M.D., Nashville.

Further information may be obtained from Dean H. Lockwood, M.D., Program Chairman, Maryland Diabetes Association, 407 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21208.

## NEWS NOTES

### FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Solomon A. Berson Fund for Medical Research, Inc., wishes to announce the availability of a limited number of Fellowships for advanced training in biomedical research. These Fellowships are open to qualified applicants possessing an advanced degree (M.D. or Ph.D.) without regard to sex or nationality. The Fellowships are for one year, extendable for another, and will be spent at the Bronx Veterans Administration Hospital under the supervision of Dr. Rosalyn Yalow. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, c/o Dr. Rosalyn Yalow, Solomon A. Berson Research Laboratory, Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York 10468.

The deadline for receipt of applications is July 1, 1973, for Fellowships to begin in the fall of 1973.

### PERSONALS

DAVID M. KIPNIS, M.D., St. Louis, who became Editor of this Journal on January 1, has been named Busch Professor and Head of the Department of Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine to succeed the late Carl V. Moore, M.D., who died Aug. 13, 1972. Dr. Kipnis has served as Director of the University's Clinical Research Center since 1960 and of the new Lipid Research Center since August 1972. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association 1966-72.

### NECROLOGY

ARVID T. JOHNSON, North Palm Beach, Florida, born Dec. 3, 1906.