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ELEVENTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM WILL BE HELD IN DALLAS

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Eleventh Research Symposium, entitled "Ketosis and Ketogenesis," in Dallas, Texas, Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27. Daniel W. Foster, M.D., and J. Denis McGarry, M.D., both of Dallas, are Director and Co-Director of the Symposium respectively. The Symposium is a project of the Committee on Research of which Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Duarte, California, is Chairman, and James B. Field, M.D., Pittsburgh, Vice Chairman.

The program, which includes a registration form, will be sent to all members of the Professional Section. The Symposium is open to the aforementioned members and to others by invitation.

The fee for the Symposium is \$50.00. Fellows, residents and interns in a training status who have not completed five years of formal training may register for a fee of \$25.00.

ALLIED HEALTH COURSE ATTRACTS ITS LARGEST REGISTRATION

Attendance at the Fifth Allied Health Postgraduate Course in Diabetes, held in Philadelphia April 9-11, totaled 337 registrants including dietitians, nutritionists, nurses, social workers, program directors and administrators from thirty-six states, Washington, D.C., Canada and Puerto Rico, constituting the largest registration for the Course since its inception. Charles R. Shuman, M.D., of Philadelphia, was Director of the Course, which was co-sponsored by the Delaware Valley Diabetes Association. It was presented under the auspices of the Committee on Professional Education of the American Diabetes Association, chaired by Karl E. Sussman, M.D., of Denver, and held in cooperation with Hahnemann Medical College, Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, The Medical College of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and Temple University School of Medicine.

The Sixth Allied Health Postgraduate Course in Diabetes will be held at the Marriott in Atlanta, April 21-23, 1974, under the direction of John K. Davidson, M.D., Ph.D.

**PHILADELPHIA IS SITE OF
1974 POSTGRADUATE COURSE**

"Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1974," the Twenty-first Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association, will be held at the Marriott in Philadelphia, Wednesday through Friday, January 23, 24 and 25. The fee is \$100 for members of the Association and \$125 for nonmembers.

**"TESTING FOR KETONES"
PUBLISHED IN ADA FORECAST**

M. Donna Younger, M.D., is the author of "Testing for Ketones," which appears in the May-June issue of ADA FORECAST. The article emphasizes the importance of preventing ketoacidosis, defines ketone bodies, and discusses how they are produced as well as factors responsible for increased ketone production. Methods of testing for ketone bodies in the urine are also included. Copies of the issue are available at 50¢ each.

DIABETES WEEK: NOVEMBER 11-17

Diabetes Week this year will be November 11-17, following the usual practice of observing Diabetes Week the week before Thanksgiving. Affiliate Associations and Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies are urged to note this date in making plans for their Public Education and Detection programs.

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.

**ELECTROMYOGRAPHY AND
ELECTRODIAGNOSIS**

The Center for Chronic Disease of New York Medical College will hold its annual course in electromyography and electrodiagnosis for physicians October 29-November 2 at Bird S. Coler Hospital. The Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation will be co-sponsors. Tuition is \$175.00.

NECROLOGY

JOHN C. RATHBUN, London, Ontario, Canada, born May 8, 1915.

JURGEN STEINKE, Downey, California, born February 6, 1932.

RICHARD W. THALER, Brookline, Massachusetts, born February 11, 1923.

BEQUESTS ARE A MAJOR SOURCE OF SUPPORT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DIABETES

Professional Members of the Association and other Journal subscribers are aware that among the agencies their patients can help through bequests there are few that serve a health need as great and as urgent as that served by the American Diabetes Association.

As Journal readers well know, diabetes has become the fifth leading cause of death by disease and the second leading cause of new cases of blindness. Indeed, there is hardly an area of medicine which diabetes does not affect.

Diabetics have made possible much of our progress through bequests and it is likely that many of your patients would welcome the suggestion of including the Association in their wills. Members of the Professional Section themselves have contributed to the Association's progress in this way.

The suggested wording for bequests is as follows:

"I hereby give and bequeath to the American Diabetes Association, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal offices at 18 East 48th Street, New York, New York 10017, the sum of _____ dollars."

The above is for the general purpose of the Association. If a bequest is intended for a specific purpose this should be stated.

The wording suggested for a residual bequest is as follows:

"all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate I give to the American Diabetes Association, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal offices at 18 East 48th Street, New York, New York 10017."

The testator should have the guidance of his or her attorney in incorporating either of these forms into his will.