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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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SYMPOSIUM IN NEW DELHI

The Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India will present a symposium on disorders of carbohydrate metabolism in the Department of Medicine at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi, January 24-25. The program will include lectures, panel discussions and free communications. Foreign scientists visiting India at the time of the Fifth Asia and Oceania Congress of Endocrinology are expected to participate. General topics will include carbohydrate homeostasis, carbohydrate metabolism and nutrition, secondary states of carbohydrate intolerance, and carbohydrate metabolism—experimental aspects. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Vinod Kumar, Secretary, Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, Department of Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-16, India.

PERSONALS

MAX ELLENBERG, M.D., New York, and KARL E. SUSSMAN, M.D., Denver, presented a "Dialogue" on diabetes mellitus on June 25, at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Medical Association in New York.

PETER H. FORSHAM, M.D., San Francisco, will take part in "Advances in Internal Medicine," a postgraduate course of the American College of Physicians, to be held September 17-21 at the Medical Sciences Auditorium of the University of California in San Francisco. Dr. Forsham will present "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents" in a session on endocrinology-metabolism on Friday morning, September 21.

LELIO ORCI, M.D., Geneva, Switzerland, was awarded the 1973 Minkowski Prize on July 19 at the Eighth Congress of the International Diabetes Federation in Brussels. The annual prize is donated by Farbwerke Hoechst AG, Frankfurt, Germany, to a research scientist under forty years of age who has performed meritorious work in the field of diabetes.