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ELEVENTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM IN DALLAS OCTOBER 26-27

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Eleventh Research Symposium,* entitled "Metabolic Derangements in Diabetes: Ketosis and Other Problems," at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Texas, Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27. Daniel W. Foster, M.D., and J. Denis McGarry, Ph.D., both of Dallas, are Director and Co-Director of the Symposium, respectively. The Symposium is a project of the Committee on Research. The fee 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.

The complete program for the Symposium was published in the August issue of this Journal. The program has also been sent together with a registration form to all members of the Professional Section. The Symposium is open to the aforementioned members and to others by invitation.

TWENTY-FIRST POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN PHILADELPHIA JANUARY 23-25

"Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1974," the Twenty-first Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association, will be held at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania, -Wednesday through Friday, January 23-25. Panels concerned with the management of diabetes will be held each afternoon of the Course from 3:15-5:00, as follows:

Wednesday, January 23: Diet. Thursday, January 24: Rational aims of therapy in adult-onset diabetes. Friday, January 25: The role of insulin and the oral hypoglycemic agents.

In addition, a one-day session on diabetes education will be included in the Postgraduate Course curriculum. Its program will be developed by the Committee on Diabetes Education Centers and Systems in cooperation with the Committee on Professional Education. Alan L. Graber, M.D., Nashville, a member of the first-named Committee, has been selected to plan the one-day program.

The Course is an activity of the Committee on Professional Education of which Karl E. Sussman, M.D., Denver, is Chairman. Albert I. Winegrad, M.D., Philadelphia, is Director of the Course, with Anthony D. Morrison, M.D., and Charles R. Shuman, M.D., both of Philadelphia, as Co-Directors. The fee is \$100 for members of the Association and \$125 for non-members.

The program will be published in *DIABETES* and will be mailed separately to all members and Journal subscribers as well as to most internists, general practitioners and other interested physicians throughout the country.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The American Diabetes Association has scheduled the following meetings to be held 1974-1978:

1974

Twenty-first Postgraduate Course, Marriott Motor Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 23-25

Sixth Allied Health Postgraduate Course in Diabetes, Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, April 22-24

Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting, Regency Hyatt House, Atlanta, Georgia, Scientific Sessions, June 15-16

1975

Twenty-second Postgraduate Course, Chicago, Illinois, January 22-24

Seventh Allied Health Postgraduate Course in Diabetes, Crown Center Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, April 14-16

Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting, Americana Hotel, New York City, Scientific Sessions, June 16-17

1976

Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, Scientific Sessions, June 21-22

1977

Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, Scientific Sessions, June 13-14

Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting, Americana Hotel, New York City, Scientific Sessions, June 12-13

NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD APPLICATIONS

Applications for Research and Development Awards for the academic year 1974-1975, designed to assist exceptionally promising young investigators in their transition to the level of established investigators, *must be postmarked on or before Nov. 15, 1973*. Notification of Awards will be made by February 15.

The first and second highest rated applicants will receive the Elliott P. Joslin and Solomon A. Berson Research and Development Awards respectively. The recipients of these awards may have such designations for only one year, even though granted a Research and Development Award for a second year.

The following policies have been established by the Committee on Research:

Eligibility

Applicants must be members of University-affiliated institutions within the United States and U.S. possessions. Applicants should have had three years of relevant research experience with publications; residency training is not considered the equivalent of research experience.

The Committee on Research will give special consideration to the following:

1. Intent of applicant to pursue a full-time academic career.
2. Tangible evidence of research performance.

Stipend

The stipend will be \$12,000 per year plus the customary fringe benefits of the sponsoring institution, provided the recipient of the award qualifies for such benefits. If the award is renewed for one year, there is an increase of \$1,000, and any aforementioned customary benefits of the sponsoring institution. Recipients are required to devote 90 per cent of their time to research activities; an institution may supplement the salary in accordance with the standards of the respective institution.

Payments will be made on the 15th of each month to the sponsoring institution.

Term

The awards will be made for one academic year, July 1 through June 30. Candidates may apply on a competing basis for a one-year-renewal period.

Submission of Applications

The sponsoring institution shall submit the application on behalf of the applicant. The application must be routed through the usual administrative channels of the sponsoring institution and include endorsement of the applicant's preceptor and the department head. Except for renewal applications, an institution may submit only one application per year. A statement of the institution's plans for the applicant's future career must be included.

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It is required that the institution submit details and precise amount of its fringe benefit program as applicable to a salary of \$12,000.

Eleven copies of the application, as well as all supporting material, *must be postmarked no later than November 15* of the year preceding the academic year in which the award is desired. Notification of awards will be made by February 15.

The applicant's name and address should be written on the front of the enclosed postal card and returned with the application. It is necessary that this card accompany the application so that acknowledgment can be made to the applicant.

Institutional Overhead

It is understood that institutional expenses are *not* to be a part of the award.

Travel and Relocation

Expenses of travel and relocation are *not* reimbursable.

Application Forms

Forms may be obtained from: Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, New York 10017.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL LILLY AWARD

The 1974 Lilly Award will be given at the Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association. The following stipulations govern the contest for this annual award, which is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$1,000 and a medal.

Purpose: To recognize demonstrated research in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence of thought and originality.

Eligibility: Any investigator in an appropriate field of work, closely related to diabetes, who is less than forty years of age on January 1 of the year in which the award is made. The research will not necessarily be judged in comparison with the work of more mature and experienced workers. The candidate should be a resident of the United States or Canada.

Nomination: Nominations for the award will be solicited from the Members of the American Diabetes Association. Such nominations will be requested by repeated notices to be published in *DIABETES*. Names of nominees must be received before December 1 of the year preceding the award. The nomination should be accompanied by full information concerning the nominee's personality, training, and research work. Eleven copies of each item should be submitted. No Member may send in more than one nomination. A list of the nominee's publications, if any, and eleven copies of the publication or manuscript for which the award is to be given should accompany the nomination. The award may be given for work published during the year prior to December 1 of the year preceding the award. The nominee should be actively engaged at that time in the line of research for which the award is to be made.

Announcement: The name of the winner will be announced in *DIABETES*. The winner will be invited to present a paper

on his work at the Annual Meeting. Papers considered for the award must be submitted with the idea that they will be published in whole or in part in *DIABETES* if found acceptable to the Editor and/or Editorial Board. If the Committee should decide that no outstanding work has been presented for this consideration, the award will not be made.

Award: In addition to the monetary award and medal, traveling expenses will be given to make it possible for the recipient to receive his award in person at the Annual Meeting.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The NEW ENGLAND DIABETES ASSOCIATION, in cooperation with The Massachusetts Dietetic Association, will present "Diabetes Mellitus: Perspective—Problems and Practice, Symposia and Workshops" November 14-15 at The Colonnade Hotel in Boston. Topics will include neural regulation of glucose metabolism; lipids and heart disease; heredity, environment and diabetes mellitus; regulation and vascular changes; the natural course of diabetes and its modification; eating patterns, obesity and diabetes; metabolic defects and clinical correlation; diet content and control of diabetes. Speakers will be Seymour Reichlin, M.D., George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Robert Lees, M.D., Marvin D. Siperstein, M.D., Ph.D., Alexander Marble, M.D., David L. Rimoim, M.D., Jo Grinker, Ph.D., George Blackburn, M.D., John D. Brunzell, M.D., and Robert F. Bradley, M.D. Further information may be obtained from Marvin L. Mitchell, M.D., Program Chairman, New England Diabetes Association, 1223 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts 02146.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION will present its Twenty-first Annual Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus on Saturday, October 13, in the theatre of the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, 106 Central Park South, New York City. The sessions will be presented from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and a \$15.00 registration fee will be charged to those who are not members of the Association's Clinical Society.

David M. Kipnis, M.D., Editor of this Journal and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine of Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, will deliver the Herman O. Mosenthal Lecture during the afternoon session. His subject will be "Recent Studies on the Regulation of Insulin Synthesis and Secretion."

Other symposium topics and speakers are as follows: "The Integrative Action of Insulin in Metabolic Adaptation," George Weber, M.D., Indianapolis; "Enzymic Mechanisms of Hormonal Control of Glycogen Metabolism," Joseph Larner, M.D., Charlottesville; "Amino Acids, Glucagon and Insulin in the Regulation of Gluconeogenesis," Philip Felig, M.D., New Haven; "Studies in Ketogenesis," Daniel W. Foster, M.D., Dallas; "Diabetes Mellitus and Pregnancy—An Animal Model," Daniel H. Mintz, M.D., Miami; "Hypoglycemia in Pediatrics: A Status Report," Lester Baker, M.D., Philadelphia.

The WISCONSIN DIABETES ASSOCIATION in cooperation with the Medical College of Wisconsin, will present a one and a half day seminar entitled "Diabetes for the Practicing