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The DELAWARE VALLEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION held the First Annual Philadelphia Diabetes Forum on Thursday, November 15, at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Albert I. Winegrad, M.D., Philadelphia, was chairman, and the opening address was presented by Georgina Faludi, M.D., President of the Association. Guest speakers and their subjects were: Daniel W. Foster, M.D., Dallas, "Ketosis and Ketogenesis"; Franz M. Matschinsky, M.D., St. Louis, "Fuel Interactions in Alpha and Beta Cells of the Islets of Langerhans"; Arthur H. Rubenstein, M.D., Chicago, "Clinical Significance of Proinsulin and C-Peptide." George F. Cahill, Jr.,

M.D., Boston, presented the first William C. Stadie Lecture, entitled "Role of Insulin and Glucagon." He was introduced by Isaac Staar, M.D., Philadelphia.

NEWS NOTES

DIABETES CONGRESS IN GERMANY

The Ninth Congress of the German Diabetes Association will be held May 23-25 in Travemunde. Perspectives in diabetology, diabetic coma and diabetic retinopathy will be the major subjects. Further information may be obtained from the Director of the Congress, Prof. Dr. H. Sauer, 4970 Bad Oeynhausen, Wielandstrasse 23, Diabetes Klinik.

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POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN ENDOCRINOLOGY

The Toronto Diabetes Association, the Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism and the University of Toronto will present a postgraduate course entitled "The Diagnosis and Management of Endocrine Disorders" at Women's College Hospital in Toronto May 8-10. Diabetes mellitus and its complications will be the theme for the first day of the course. On the second and third days a variety of papers will be presented including selected topics in parathyroidology, growth problems, hypogonadism, thyroid disease, and pituitary disease. Guest speakers will be George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Boston, and Henry Friesen, M.D., Winnipeg. A scientific meeting of the Toronto Diabetes Association on May 7 is open to registrants for the course.

Further information may be obtained from the Director, Division of Postgraduate Medical Education, Medical Sciences Building, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. M5S 1A8.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TAKE PART IN POSTGRADUATE COURSE

"Clinical Endocrinology: Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment," a postgraduate course of the American College of Physicians, will be held April 15-19 at the Mayo Medical School and Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Members of the American Diabetes Association who will participate include Raymond V. Randall, M.D., Rochester, Course Director, and Co-Directors Clifford F. Gastineau, M.D., and Robert M. Salassa, M.D., both of Rochester. Frederick C. Goetz, M.D., Arnold Lazarow, M.D., Ph.D., and Frank Q. Nuttall, M.D., all of Minneapolis, will be members of the guest faculty. The following, all of Rochester, will also participate: Richard F. Emslander, M.D., Allen A. Frethem, M.D., David L. Hoffman, M.D., William M. McConahey, M.D., George D. Molnar, M.D., Ph.D., Pasquale J. Palumbo, M.D., M.S., Raymond V. Randall, M.D., B. Lawrence Riggs, M.D., Donald A. Scholz, M.D., F. John Service, M.D.C.M., Ph.D., and Richard E. Weeks, M.D.

The session on diabetes mellitus and pancreas will be held on Wednesday, April 17, with Dr. Gastineau as moderator. Dr. Lazarow will present "Beta-Cell Function and Prospects for Islet Transplants"; Dr. Goetz, "Pancreatic Transplantation in the Diabetic—Current Approaches"; Clayton Reynolds, M.D., "Glucagon, A Factor in Diabetes Mellitus"; Dr. Molnar, "Observations on Unstable Diabetes"; Dr. Palumbo, "Renal Transplant in the Diabetic"; Dr. Service, "Current Concept of Hypoglycemia"; and Patrick F. Sheedy, M.D., "Pancreatic Arteriography."

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