

### ***SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON DIABETES BILL***

HR 12417, the authorization for a comprehensive federal effort in diabetes research, education, and detection, was approved overwhelmingly (380-6) by the House of Representatives on March 19. Both it and S 2830, the Senate version which passed unanimously, now go to a Senate-House Conference Committee where a single bill will be fashioned from the two. That bill will then be sent to each house for a final vote. The March 19 vote in the House virtually assures a law in the current 93rd Congress.

M.D., Ph.D., Atlanta, is Director of the course. Co-Directors are Maria T. Alogna, R.N., Mary Goldsmith, R.D., and Tevera S. Riley, R.N., all of Atlanta.

The course is directed in particular to nurses, nutritionists and dietitians. Fee for members of the Professional Sections of the Association is \$75.00 and for nonmembers \$90.00. The fee includes the Banquet and Luncheon. The fee, less a cancellation charge of \$10.00, will be refunded upon written request received no later than April 15.

The program, which includes an application form, has been mailed to all members and Journal subscribers in the United States and Canada. It is also being sent to thousands of leaders in dietetics and nursing throughout the country. The form should be completed and mailed with the registration fee as soon as possible. The program is approved by The American Dietetic Association for fifteen hours of continuing education.

### ***NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS***

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its 1974 Seminar at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, October 11, 12, 13.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION held an open meeting on somatostatin at New York University Medical Center on Saturday, March 16. The following papers were presented: "Nature of the Hypothalamic Control of Growth Hormone Secretion: Studies with Somatostatin," Roger Guillemin, M.D., Ph.D., La Jolla, California; "Somatostatin: A Hypothalamic Inhibitor of the Endocrine Pancreas," John W. Ensink, M.D., Seattle; "Studies of Growth Hormone and Somatostatin in Animals and Man," Rolf Luft, M.D., Stockholm, Sweden.

Prize winning papers in the eleventh annual essay contest in the field of diabetes mellitus will be presented at the annual meeting of this Affiliate in May.

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA will present its second annual Southwestern Diabetes Symposium on diabetes and clinical practice at the Sheraton-Harbor Island Hotel in San Diego, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 29, 30 and 31. Topics for discussion include pathophysiology of diabetes mellitus; practical approach to the diagnosis of diabetes mellitus; the practitioner and control of diabetes; nutritional guidelines in diabetes; what to advise your patient about diet; lipids, fats, and diabetes; hypoglycemia—simplified diagnosis and treatment; peripheral neuropathy; prophylactic foot care; vascular reconstruction; ophthalmological therapy; cookbook therapy for ketoacidosis; oral agents today; prophylactic orthopedic surgery. Various workshops

will be given, to include insulins, foot care, diet, control problems, and others.

The faculty will include: John D. Bagdade, M.D., Buris R. Boshell, M.D., Angela J. Bowen, M.D., Richard C. Bozian, M.D., Charles Brinegar, M.D., Roger Cornell, M.D., Mayer B. Davidson, M.D., Philip W. Felts, M.D., John A. Galloway, M.D., Max R. Gaspar, M.D., Sherman Holvey, M.D., Charles Kahn, M.D., David Jacobson, D.P.M., Carl S. Korn, M.D., Thomas H. Lambert, M.D., Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Simeon Locke, M.D., Donald McMillan, M.D., Richard Mahler, M.D., Leona V. Miller, M.D., Arthur E. Oberman, M.D., Guy O'Grady, M.D., Michael Perley, M.D., Russell L. Poucher, M.D., John Reppart, M.D., Robert Rood, M.D., Addison B. Scoville, Jr., M.D., Irving L. Spratt, M.D., Terry Steinberg, M.D., and William Wagner, M.D.

The symposium is also sponsored by the California Academy of Family Practice, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, and the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine.

### ***NEWS NOTES***

#### **EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON HYPOGLYCEMIA**

The Cattedra di Medicina Costituzionale ed Endocrinologia of the University Degli Studi di Roma will present a European Symposium on Hypoglycemia in Rome, April 5-6.

#### **JOURNEES DE DIABETOLOGIE DE L'HÔTEL DIEU**

The Fifteenth Annual Journées de Diabetologie de l'Hôtel-Dieu will be held May 9-11 at Hôtel PLM Saint-Jacques, 17 Boulevard Saint-Jacques, Paris 14°, under the chairmanship of Professors Maurice Derot and Henri Bour. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Michel Rathery, Hôtel-Dieu, 1, Place du Parvis Notre-Dame, 75181 Paris Cedex 04, France.

#### ***Personals***

THADDEUS S. DANOWSKI, M.D., and JAMES B. FIELD, M.D., both of Pittsburgh, will take part in "Selected Subjects in Internal Medicine," a postgraduate course of The American College of Physicians to be presented at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine May 20-24. Dr. Danowski will present "The Significance of Glucose Intolerance," and Dr. Field will moderate the session on endocrinology and metabolism, as well as present "The Differential Diagnosis of Hypoglycemia."