

## ORGANIZATION SECTION

### THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS JUNE 15-17

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting at the Americana Hotel in New York City. A special mailing will be sent to the membership outlining the procedures to be followed for submission of abstracts of papers to be presented at the Scientific Sessions June 15-17. The mailing will include a form on which these abstracts are to be typed.

Physicians and other scientists who would like to present papers at these sessions are invited to submit abstracts to Norbert Freinkel, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs, in care of the American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 West 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10020. Abstracts received after March 4 cannot be considered, regardless of the date of postmark. *Abstracts which have been offered to other national societies should not be submitted.*

### SEVENTH ALLIED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The Seventh Allied Health Postgraduate Course in Diabetes will be presented by the American Diabetes Association at the Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, April 14-16. The course will be given under the direction of the Committee on Professional Education of the Association, chaired by Karl E. Sussman, M.D., of Denver. Richard A. Guthrie, M.D., and Diana W. Guthrie, R.N., both of Wichita, are Co-Directors.

The course is offered in recognition of the need to convey the most current knowledge and teaching technics to members of the health team who are concerned with instruction of diabetic patients and their families. It is directed in particular to nurses, nutritionists and dietitians.

The printed program, which will include a registration form, will be sent to all members of the Association and 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.

### RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

The Research Grants Program, inaugurated seven years ago by the Association's Committee on Research, is being continued for the current year. Awards in excess of \$10,000 will not be made. These grants carry no commitment for overhead costs and expenditure for travel is not permitted. Grants are limited to institutions within the United States and its possessions. Recipients may not transfer grants in whole or in part between institutions without prior approval of the Committee on Research.

The funds are unencumbered other than that they are to be used in research activities related to diabetes mellitus. Their purpose is to provide, for example, a necessary piece of equipment, for which funds are not otherwise available, which would be useful on several projects in a given laboratory. The grant may be used for equipment and/or supplies and/or salary for technical assistance. The funds may be used in connection with a single research project or may be employed in more than one.

Descriptive outlines and application forms may be obtained from Mr. Harry A. Hansen, Director of Business Operations, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 West 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10020.

Application for grants to be awarded July 1 must be post-marked *no later than March 1 of the same year*. Applications for additional grants from the same investigator will be limited to one additional year and will compete with all applications submitted for that particular year.

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The workshop was developed by the American Diabetes Association, its Twin Cities Affiliate, and the Diabetes Education Center (A Component: Health Education for Living Program, Inc., HELP).

**NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

The WISCONSIN AFFILIATE is holding its Annual Guest Lecture-ship on Wednesday, March 12. Registration begins at 6 p.m., followed by a social hour, banquet and lecture at headquarters of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., 720 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee. Arnold Lazarow, M.D, Ph.D., Minneapolis, will speak on "Pancreatic Islet Organ Culture and Transplantation." Further information may be obtained from the American Diabetes Association, Wisconsin Affiliate, 5215 N. Ironwood Road, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217.

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"Cell Membrane Receptors for Viruses, Antigens and Antibodies, Polypeptide Hormones and Small Molecules," the Ninth Miles International Symposium, will be held at The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions in Baltimore, June 4-6. The symposium will be concerned with the identification and role of cellular receptor sites to a variety of biologically active entities, including viruses, antigens and antibodies, polypeptide hormones and small

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