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**NEWS OF
AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

The AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA AFFILIATE will present a one-day symposium entitled "Advances in Diabetes" at the Shoreham Americana Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Thursday, April 3. The symposium is co-sponsored by the Departments of Medicine of Georgetown, George Washington and Howard Medical Schools. The program includes the following topics: "Advances in the Management of Diabetes," John A. Owen, Jr., M.D., University of Virginia; "Transplantation Research Advances in Diabetes," Holbrooke Seltzer, M.D., Southwestern University; "Diet and Diabetes: Changing Concepts," Kelly M. West, M.D., Oklahoma School of Medicine; "Pregnancy and the Diabetic Patient," Boyd D. Metzger, M.D., Northwestern University; "Complications, Particularly Neuropathy and Its Management," Rolf Richards, M.D., University of the West Indies.

The symposium will be held for physicians, interns, residents, nurses and dietitians. Further information may be obtained from Mr. James M. Bruckwick, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association, Washington, D.C. Area Affiliate, P.O. Box 4384, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012, (301) 270-8866.

NEWS NOTES

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN
ENDOCRINOLOGY**

The American College of Physicians will present "Recent Progress in Clinical Endocrinology" at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, April 21-25. Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., is Director of the course.

NECROLOGY

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